

# *Randolph Oilers drill Militia*

**Team offense and defense key to EFL win**

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**Oiler linebacker Colby Gallagher led the team defense.**

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The Randolph Oilers of the Eastern Football League won their first game of the season 28-6 over the Quincy Militia Saturday evening July 9 at Veterans Stadium in Quincy. The Oilers took the opening kickoff and drove 71 yards for a touchdown and a lead they never relinquished. The drive was highlighted by a perfect 22 yard td pass from Ryan Myers to speedy wide receiver Matt Boutin. Myers had an outstanding game at quarterback finishing the game with 145 yards passing, no interceptions, and two touchdowns.

“It was a good win for us,” said head coach Ed Penn. “ A very balanced effort and much improved over the opening game loss to Middleboro.”

The Oiler defense had an outstanding game as they held the Quincy Militia to only six points. Defensive tackle Marcus Barrow, one of the most physically intimidating players in the league and linebacker Alex Kershaw led the solid defensive effort by the Oilers. The offense received excellent rushing performances from Leon McBean, Brooks Payne and Frankie Gaudette.

The Oilers played without the services of rookie cornerback, Anthony Goss, who suffered a severely broken jaw in practice two weeks ago.

“ I liked the way we controlled the tempo of the game on both sides of the ball,” said Penn. “ We played error free ball which is important for our team to succeed.”

The Oilers will have a key match up this Friday evening as they travel to play the always tough Taunton Gladiators on Friday July 15. Game time is 8 p.m. at Taunton High School.

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