

Oilers start fast and don't look back

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The red hot Brockton Oilers put at least six points on the scoreboard in every period at Marciano Stadium Friday night as they made the Lynn North Shore Packers their third straight victim, 27-6, in Eastern Football League play.

It was a crunching ground game that accounted for the bulk of the Oiler yardage (and all four TD's) and the running stars were many — Phil Warsheski, Jim Brodie, Ed Nelson, Mike Delancey, and Dale Smith in particular.

The rapidly improving Brockton quarterback, Mario Patito, ran the show in the first half and then gave way to Dick Stone early in the third period. Stone directed the potent Oiler attack to two second half touchdowns on sustained drives of 50 and 47 yards.

Brockton scored the first time it got its hands on the ball in the opening quarter with Warsheski and Nelson finding big holes in the Lynn forward wall and Warsheski carrying in from eight yards out to cap a 77-yard drive that consumed most of the period.

The second score was a gift when the Packer punter bobbled the ball at his own one-yard line and was smothered by Steve Foley and John Galle.

On the next play, Patito drove over for

the TD and this time Dave Ostrom split the uprights for a 13-0 lead.

The way Brockton runners ate up the yardage on the variety of offensive slants and counter plays was very pleasing to acting coach, John Murphy, who had guided the team through practice this week while Vin Sykes was recuperating from a knee operation.

"Everybody put out in the game," beamed Murphy, "and I want to thank them all for their efforts."

Stone took over in the third period with the ball at midfield and quickly put six more on the board with big gainers from Nelson and Warsheski.

It was newcomer, Bo Powell, however, who carried the ball in as he barrelled the final 11 yards through a hole over right tackle.

The final Brockton tally was basically an all ex-Brockton High show as Stone passed once to Delancey in the left flat for 11 yards and then came back with the same play at the Lynn 15.

This time Delancey cut back into the middle, sidestepped several would-be tacklers, and scampered all the way to paydirt with a dazzling display of broken field running.