

# Cobras and Oilers are on the road

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The Middleboro Cobras and the Brockton Oilers of the Eastern Football League will be on the road this weekend, each in search of their third win of the season.

On Friday night, the Cobras will be at West Roxbury High School to face the undefeated Hyde Park Cowboys, the EFL's perennial powerhouse in a game scheduled to start at 8:30.

The Oilers, meanwhile, Saturday will be making the long trek to Albany, New York to take on the Metro Maulers, with the kickoff slated for 7:30 p.m.

Middleboro, 2-4, snapped a three-game losing streak by downing Albany, 23-13.

Dave Harrison, one of the Cobras' premier running back was injured during the first half against Albany, but should be ready for the tough Cowboy eleven Friday.

Greg Parmenter replaced Harrison during the second half and did a creditable job according to GM Wayne Lee.

"He ran for 40 yards and helped to set up one touchdown," Lee pointed out.

"In order to beat Hyde Park, we are going to have to stop quarterback Mike Fallon," Lee said. "He is a

fine passing quarterback and throws mostly to Jim Nelson, the EFL's leading receiver, and John Scollins."

The Cowboys, the defending champions, seem unbeatable again this year, running their record to 6-0 for the season as all EFL teams have turned the corner in the 10-game schedule.

The Brockton Oilers, also 2-4 for season, hope to add to their win total in the race for a playoff position against Albany, 1-5. The first time around when these two teams faced each other, the Oilers beat Albany in overtime 14-6.

Albany, a very competitive team the last two years appears to be struggling this season with a lot of new faces as it rebuilds.

Albany can't be taken too lightly by the Oilers though because their only win of the season was an upset victory over the then 3-1 Marlboro Shamrocks.

Running back Joe Burke of Albany ran for 138 yards against Marlboro, so Albany is capable of beating any team in the league on a given day.

Last week the Oilers lost to Warren, Rhode Island 35-0. Brockton still hasn't found itself offensively and has been unable to put many points on the board.