

# Oilers ground out EFL win in Rhode Island

The Randolph Oilers and Rhode Island Prowlers play a similar game in the Eastern Football League – smash-mouth.

To no one's surprise when the two teams met Saturday night at Tucker Field in Cumberland, R.I., it was a low scoring affair, Randolph holding off the Prowlers, 13-6.

With both teams running the ball at almost every chance, the game turned into a chess match as to who could better manage the clock. The first quarter alone saw three changes of possessions.

Rhode Island opened with the ball, turned it over to Randolph, the Oilers scored, then Rhode Island closed the quarter out.

On their first possession, Oilers quarterback Anthony Comer (4-for-11, 94 yards) found Dan Grew for a 39-yard completion. From there Randolph ran the ball into the ground and scored on a Comer 13-yard scramble (Dave Canavan kick).

The Oilers (3-1) finished with 170 yards rushing on 34 carries, four players running for at least 40 yards. Comer (seven carries, 44 yards) and Michael

Waithe of Weymouth (nine carries, 40 yards) led the ground attack.

Randolph fumbled the ball six times, losing four of them, but was able to hold Rhode Island scoreless until late in the fourth quarter.

With a 7-0 lead after the first, Randolph didn't reach the end zone again until the final frame.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Comer found Grew in the back corner of the end zone for a 24-yard touchdown (Canavan's kick was blocked) and Randolph had a 13-0 lead. The TD was Grew's fifth this season.