

Oilers win 2nd straight

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RANDOLPH — The Randolph Oilers improved their record to 2-0 with a solid, 29-15, Eastern Football League victory over the Charlestown Townies (0-2) Friday night at Randolph High School.

Charlestown jumped out to a 6-0 lead with a touchdown on the first possession of the ballgame.

Gary Errico capped off a 10-play, 63-yard drive with a strong run off left tackle from the one-yard line with 8:57 remaining in the first quarter. John Toyias' extra-point attempt was blocked.

The Oilers erased their deficit on the ensuing drive.

Starting at its own 11, Randolph, led by the nifty running of Jay McGee (12 carries for 54 yards) and Skip McGee (9 for 63) and the arm of quarterback Bob Witt, traveled 89 yards on 10 plays for the tying score with 1:50 left in the quarter.

McGee ran the ball four times for 21 yards during the drive, the final two yards resulting in the tying touchdown as he barreled his way through the Charlestown defense.

Skip McGee ran the ball twice for 18 yards while Witt set up the score with a 39-yard strike to Mike Harding, giving the Oilers a first-and-10 from the Townies' 21. Witt followed that play with a nine-yard keeper to the two, setting up the McGee TD scamper. Ray Almeida's successful PAT gave the Oilers a 7-6 lead it wouldn't relinquish.

Randolph's defense blocked a pair of Toyias' field goal attempts — one of 44, the other, a 35-yard bid in the second quarter following interceptions.

Randolph upped its lead to 13-6 on its final possession of the half on a 25-yard pass that squirted out of Harding's hands into Ricky Witt's (three catches for 147 yards and two TDs) who was standing in the middle of the end zone.

Almeida made good on his PAT, giving the Oilers a 14-6 halftime lead.

Toyias brought his mates to within three (14-9) with a 47-yard field goal with 3:56 remaining in the third quarter but the final quarter belonged to Witt and the Oilers as they outscored the Townies, 15-6.

Witt started the fun with a 79-yard TD pass to the streaking Ricky Witt who beat his man (badly) up the left sideline, giving Randolph a comfortable 20-9 ad-



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Randolph's Mike Waithe looks for big yardage as he cuts upfield on a reverse play Friday night.

vantage with 11:26 left in the game. Almeida's point after increased the Oiler lead to 21-9.

The pesky Townies cut the Oiler lead to 21-15 with a convincing four-play, 46-yard drive culminating with a five-yard TD pass from Townie quarterback (southpaw) Paul Soracco to Leo Boucher with 4:21 left to play.

Randolph iced the game on the ensuing possession when Witt threw a 78-yard spiral to Harding who caught it in full stride and raced it into the end zone with just 2:39 remaining.