

Witt paces Oilers win

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RANDOLPH — Bob Witt overcame a sluggish start throwing for two second half touchdowns and rushing for another as the Randolph Oilers defeated the Tri-Town Tigers 28-13 in the EFL opener.

It was the Randolph defense that set-up the Oilers first score when Steve Muncy intercepted a Tiger pass at the Tri-Town 36.

Coach Tom Pileski inserted former Curry College standout Mike Waithe into the game at this point and it immediately paid off.

Waithe shook loose for 30-yards and two plays later cruised into the endzone.

With just 17 seconds left in the first half the Tigers shocked the Oiler defense as Jason MacAlister raced 44-yards on a quarterback draw for the score. Doug Stone split the uprights for a 7-6 Tri-Town lead.

Witt gave an indication of things to come on the very first play of the second half as he hit Mike Harding for 49-yards setting up the next Oiler score.

Witt capped off the march by going over himself from 20-yards out. Witt combined with Ron Cassford on the PAT for a 14-7 Oiler lead.

A costly Randolph miscue on a punt resulted in a Tri-Town score that cut the lead to 14-13.

The Tigers celebration was short-lived as Witt struck quickly following the kickoff, hitting Doug Bean with a 35-yard scoring strike.

Ray Almeida split the uprights and Randolph took a 21-13 lead into the fourth period.

On a fourth-and-goal situation Witt again was on target, hitting Cassford in the corner of the endzone for the score. Almeida closed out the scoring with his second PAT.