

McGee leads Oilers to first victory of season

By Scott Flaherty

Randolph and Cape Cod, sporting identical 0-3 records in the Eastern Football League, met in a "do or die" situation Friday night and it was the Oilers who did while the Bears died by a score of 10-3.

"We're both struggling with limited talent. We haven't scored for 14 games," said Bears coach, Tim Green.

"We hope very much that we can win a game."

On a scale from one to 10, how fired up are they?

"About seven or eight, I think they expect to win," Green concluded.

Randolph is undefeated against Cape Cod, with a 5-0 record. There was no doubt in the Oilers' minds who would win.

"It's the turning point in the season, in order to make the playoffs and one of the teams we should win and must win," said Oiler coach, Tom Pileski.

Things looked great for the Oilers, winning the toss to receive the ball.

Mike Nye returned the opening kick off to the Oilers' 37 yard line. A holding penalty against the Bears moved the ball to the 44 yard line.

Flanker back Sean Crowley had a gain of 12, to move the ball into enemy territory at the Cape's 46.

Jay McGee picked up nine yards on one of his 23 rushes for the night.

McGee was given the ball again — this time picking up 16 yards.

An illegal procedure call on Randolph brought the ball back five yards with first and 15 at the Bears' 25 yard line.

After several key plays, quarterback Fred Beisner passed to Ron Cassford at the Bears' five yard line.

Kicker Rollie Locke made good on a field goal attempt at 8:26 of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Oilers started a drive from their own 10 yard line and finished it at the Bears' 38.

The significance of it was they ate six minutes and 95 seconds.

The half-time score was 3-0 in favor of the Oilers.

At half-time, Tom Pileski declared, "They don't respect our running game. We have to score, we have three good drives."

Assistant Ed Casabian added, "It's there to win. You want it, go get it. You can't win a game on three points."

The Bears' coach Tom Green defended his team, "Our plan is to bend, but not break. We got them against the ropes. Our problem is giving away the big play."

In the third quarter the Bears punted to the Oilers' 28 yard line. McGee had a gain of nine yards, moving the ball to the 37 yard line.

A five yard penalty on Randolph brought the ball back to the 32 yard line.

Dennis Gramz picked up four yards, making it third and two. McGee then got the Oilers a first down — with a gain of 10 yards.

With the ball at the Oiler's 48, Gramz picked up 12 yards, moving the ball to the Bears' 40 yard line.

McGee, then "entered" the 40 yard dash and won, with a 40 yard touchdown run at 2:31 of the third quarter. Rollie Locke got the extra point, upping the score to 10-0.

The Bears finally scored their first points in 15 games at 7:52 of the fourth quarter. Kicker Kyle Tufts kicked a 10 yard field goal, bringing his club to

Pop Warner practice

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the Oilers would get.

Oilers' linebacker Jim Brodie stopped a drive by the Bears with an interception.

The game ended when Beisner kept the ball at the Oilers' 30 yard line.

The final score, 10-3.

Bears' quarterback Peter Delani explains the loss: "It was a tough game to lose. Real heartbreaker. We had poor execution."

"As far as the medical aspect, there weren't any serious injuries. Just a few minor injuries, so we'll be able to bounce back next week," said the Oilers' trainer.

Coach Casabian sums up the game: "We're winning. We started it going. We feel this is the beginning of the season, a playoff drive. We had an excellent offense, the line blocked real well."

The Oilers had only 32 yards passing for the night. But what they lacked in passing they made up in rushing with 251 yards. Jay McGee had 197 of the rushing yards and one 40 yard touchdown run.

The Cape Cod Bears had 31 plus in rushing and approximately 78 yards throwing.

As of this week, there will be two unsung heroes selected per game for the Oilers, one offensive and the other defensive.

Dave Hickey receives this week's honors as the defensive player. Hickey is a kicker and is currently in his first season with the team. Last Friday he had one punt for 55 yards in fourth down punts.

As far as offense goes, Dennis Gramz, a flanker back, deserves credit for his hard work throughout the season. Against the Bears he had 16 yards on two carries. Overall he has 25 yards on this young season.

Tomorrow (Friday) the Oilers will play fifth place Taunton Raiders, at the Randolph High School football field, the game commencing sharply at 7:30 p.m. The ticket booth will open at 6:30 p.m.

Just for the books, Oilers' running back Jay McGee was named co-player of the week in the EFL for his 197 yards. Marlboro's Bill LaFreniere was the other player — he rushed for 208 yards with two touchdowns.



Randolph Oiler back Mike Nye (37) looks for running room during Oilers 10-3 win over Cape Cod Bears, their first victory of the season. (Jim Wiltraut)



Randolph Oiler linebacker Mike Toscone (56) buries a Cape Cod Bear with a ferocious tackle during Oilers 10-3 victory over the Bears.