

Mansfield 34, Taunton 14

TAUNTON — Cincere Gill and Vinnie Holmes each scored two touchdowns as the Hornets scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to pull out a Hockomock League win.

Khristian Connor intercepted two passes and Makhi Baskin another as the Hornets blanked Taunton through the second half of the Kelley-Rex Division game. “It was a lot closer than the score indicated,” Mike Redding, the Hornet coach said.

The Hornets scored on their initial series, a 70-yard run by Gill. But, Taunton answered and took a 7-6 lead on its first offensive set. “Fortunately, we came right back,” Redding said of quarterback Aidan Sacco’s six-yard run and Mike DeBolt’s conversion kick.

Gill earned the first of the Hornets fourth-quarter scores, a 17-yard rush giving Mansfield a 27-14 advantage before Holmes ran it in from 34 yards out to add some insurance.

Vinnie Holmes ran in a touchdown for 21 yards as the Hornets took a 21-14 lead at the intermission. Mansfield (4-1) hosts Attleboro on Friday.

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1st Quarter:

(M) Cincere Gill 70-yard rush, 2pt failed;

(T) Noah Leonard 1-yard rush, Coby Adams XP good;

(M) Aidan Sacco 6-yard rush, C. Gill 2pt rush.

2nd Quarter:

(M) Vinnie Holmes 21-yard rush, Michael DeBolt XP good.

(T) N. Leonard 14-yard rush, C. Adams XP good.

3rd Quarter: No scoring.

4th Quarter: (M) C. Gill 17-yard rush, 2pt failed;

(M) V. Holmes 34-yard rush, M. DeBolt XP good.