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One Change Made

Veller was forced to make one change in his traveling squad last night when Letterman End Jim Costello suffered a facial injury that will keep him out of action. J P Love, local boy, replaced

the tall Miami flankman. The remainder of the squad is composed of: Ends. Chris Banakas, Mormon Eubanks, Ed Fox, Dick Kendall and Ted Hewett: tackles, Hugh Adams, Joe Crona, Bill Kendrick, Dan McClure, Bob Schmeltz, Al Tharpe and Curt Vogtritter; guards Lyman Bond, Jug Coleman, Bill Dawkins, Chris Kalfas, Bill Quigley and Jack Tulley; centers, Joe Marcus and Monte May; backs, Jim Burke, Ralph Chaudron, Walter Foy, Don Grant, Ken McLean, Bo Manuel, George Morgan, Red Parrish, Dick Peterson, Ernie Reddick, Buddy Strauss and Whitey Urguhart.

Coaches Veller, Charlie Armstrong and Bob Harbison and Trainer Eddie Kwest will accompany the team on the bus

Athletic Business Manager Bud Kennedy and Sports Publicity Director Jack Mangum will make the trip by car.

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Battling Seminoles Bow to Erskine's Fleet 14 to 6 FSU Takes Early Lead

On Ken McLean's Tally

McCANN FIELD, Anderson, S C, Oct 16-A battling band of Florida State University Seminoles went down to the first defeat of their young season here tonight before Erskine's Flying Flect in a bitter 14-6 homecoming tilt. Coach Don Veller's Seminoles, seeking to add an Erskine triumph to their opening victory over Cumberland last weekend, struck for a second period score and a brief 6-9 lead. But the experienced Fleet came from behind on a pair of touchdowns by halfback Clarence "Rabbit" Lowery to chalk up its third win against two losses this season.

Leading Scorer

Lowery, swivel-hipped climax runner who leads the Palmetto state in scoring took a pass from Captain Harry Hipps for a second period score and raced over for the final tally in the third frame

Lowery's two touchdowns, and a pair of perfect placements by place-kicking gnard Bill Bryan overcame Indian halfback Ken McLean's charge into paydirt in the second quarter.

After the Seminoles had threatened twice to march to paydirt in the opening period, they broke the scoreless deadlock in the second period when McLean and Walter For moved the ball down to the Erskine two and McLean burst through right tackle for the counter.

The Fleet countered with its first taily before the haltime on a Hipps to Lowery pass, and chalked up its second in the third frame when Lowery took a handoff and went 13 yards to score after a series of Hipps-Ansiey passes had set up the touchdown.

Roll Up 14 Downs

The Seminoles rolled up 14 first down to Erskine's 10, and flashed a running attack which accounted for 205 yards on the ground But their passing game clicked for only 32 yards on five completions out of 14 tosses. And the Fleet capitalized on their superiority in the air to %in.

Ken McLean led the individual ground gainers with 63 yards from scrimmage, followed by Buddy Strass who piled up 59, most of them in the second half when he led the futile FSU assaults.

First Quarter

Florida State University's Seminoles, distinct underdogs before the opening kickoff quickly threatened to upset the dope bucket as they roared out after the opening kickoff and took the play straight into the Flying. Fleet's territory.

The Seminoles, with McLean Parrish and Manuel gaining yardage along the ground, got an early drive underway that carried to the Fleet 18 before it fizzled out,

After the Fleet punted out to Parish, FSU knocked at the door again when McLean and Manuel picked up a pair of first downs to the Fleet 15. But once more the indians ran out of gas in the shadow of the goal and the Fleet took over.

The two teams battled harmlessly around midfield as penalties kept the Indians back on their heels.

Second Quarter

The Indians finally hit paydirt when they not a drive underway that culminated in a TD.

After FSU had taken over on the Fleet 38, big Ken McLean and Walter Foy moved along the ground to a first down on the 25, and then on the 15.

McLean hammered the line for 13 yards and another first down on the two, and the big Seminole tailback crashed through right tackle for the score.

Joe Crona's attempted placement was wide.

The Fleet roared right back to take the lead on the accurate right arm of Capt Harry Hipps.

Taking the FSU kickoff Erskine struck through the arways with Hipps hitting Oates for vital yardage Aiden by a 15-yard penalty, Erskine moved to the FSU 30. Hipps then hit Shelton on the 15 for a first down.

Hipps, fading to pass, was almost trapped, but got away and connected with Rabbit Lowery in the shanow of the FSU goal, and the slippery halfback shook over for the score

Bill Bryan, extra-point specialist converted to give Erskine a 7-6 lead which the Fleet heid at halftime

Third Quarter

Shortly after the second half opened the Fleet not underway again on a scoring drive. Starting from their own 40 they moved to the 13 on Hipps' pass to Chiff Ansiey. From the 13 Lowrey took a handoff from Hipps and slithered across to score. Bryan's placement was again good.

The Seminoles came back with a pair of drives, but both died. After FSU had moved to the Fleet's 22 they lost the ball on a fumble. And a second march, which carried fro-mtheir 20 to the Erskine 46, was stymied by a 14-yard loss.

Fourth Quarter

With Buddy Strauss plugging away at the Erskine line the Seminoles several times threatented to get underway, but lacked the steam to get a serious march underway.

After Weaver's punt to the four had put FSU in a deep hole, the two teams spent the remainder of the tilt exchanging the ball without danger around the midfield marker.