

Seminoles Trim Stetson 18-7 in

Intra-State Victory

Ted Hewett Gallops 99 Yards to Score

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MUNICIPAL STADIUM, DeLand, Oct 30—The Florida State University Seminoles passed another milestone in their brief but rapidly-brightening football career here this afternoon when they gained their first grid triumph over an intra-state rival by defeating Stetson 18-7.

The game, a Dixie conference tilt witnessed by a Stetson homecoming crowd of 4,500 fans, was highlighted by an action-packed first half that provided all the scoring and most of the thrills.

Coach Don Veller's Seminoles, striking for their second loop win without a setback and their third victory in four starts this fall, avenged last year's 14-6 defeat at the hands of the Hatters by cashing in early on the opportunities that came their way.

The Seminole's biggest break and the game's top thrill, unfolded with startling suddenness late in the second period when halfback Ted Hewett intercepted a Hatter aerial on his own one-yard line and raced 99 yards to the score that gave FSU its final clinching touchdown.

Hewett's dazzling dash came at a time when it appeared Stetson might regain the lead which they had held for a few brief minutes midway in the third period. The Hatters, trailing 12-7, put the ball into play on third down from the FSU two. Fullback Billy Orr attempted to reach left end George Everett with a scoring toss.

But Hewett, slipping past the Hatter flankman, stole the ball and with a few short strides burst into the clear. Acting Capt Lanning of the Hatters raced him to midfield and tried desperately to stop him with a tackle on the sidelines directly in front of the FSU bench but Hewett walked the tightrope for nearly 10 yards, retained his balance and continued on down to score unmolested.

FSU had shot out in front in the opening minutes with a 44-yard scoring drive that was climaxed by Buddy Strauss' two-yard scoring plunge after a MacLean-Banakas aerial had set up the touchdown on the two.

Stetson, bounding back like a rubber ball, gained its short-lived lead on a 33-yard scoring drive after Everett had made a neat 42-yard return of the kickoff. Tom Ewing tossed to Fulmer Armstrong for the final 8 yards and Pratt put Stetson ahead 7-6 with his placement.

The Seminoles snatched the lead back, however, when they took the following kickoff and moved through the air to score on three pass plays, the last of which was a 19-yard nifty from MacLean to Parrish.

Hewett's dash completed the scoring, and the two teams battled without breaking through in the final two periods.

The Seminole line, led by Acting Captain Dick Kendall, who broke through repeatedly, kept the Hatters' single-wing power attack in check as they limited them to a net gain of 54 yards on the ground.

The Seminoles' own ground attack, which has sparkled all season, lacked its old authority here today. But upstairs it was different. They connected for four for five in the first half when they counted, and intercepted three of Stetson's own passes to completely dominate the air.

First Quarter

The colorful, shirt sleeved crowd hardly had time to settle in their seats before the two teams pried the lid off of an action packed first period.

After Layton had returned FSU's opening kickoff to the Hat-

ter 40, Stetson lost three yards on two running plays and quickly took to the air. Ewing shot a bullet down the middle intended for Everett, but Chaudron grabbed the leather on the Hatter 49 and returned to the 44. From that point FSU moved to the first score in eight plays.

Strauss and Chaudron picked up eight in three end plays and the Hatters drew a costly 15-yard penalty that moved FSU to a first down on the Stetson 25.

Strauss Scores

Two running plays failed and MacLean followed with a beautiful pass to Banakas on the seven and the big end plunged to the two. Strauss rammed right guard for the score. The Hatter line broke through and blocked Crona's attempted placement, leaving FSU with a 6-0 lead.

Hatters Roar

The Hatter roared right back into the tilt when Everett took FSU's kickoff on his 25 and moved to the Seminole 33 on a beautiful run. Orr, running hard, picked up two first downs in six plays and moved the ball to the 10-yard stripe. After two running plays moved to the 8, Ewing hit Armstrong with a scoring pass in the corner of the end zone. Stetson drew a five-yard penalty on their first move to placekick. But on the second Pratt's kick was good to put the Hatters ahead 7-6.

Hatter cheers were short-lived, however, as FSU quickly regained the lead.

After returning the kickoff to their own 35, the Indians took to the airways. A Fox-Foy pass was good for a first down on the 47, and when Deen interfered with

Parrish on a long pass to the Hatter 19 the ball was ruled complete at that point.

TD Pass

Strauss failed to gain. But MacLean passed deep into the end zone to Parrish who took the ball while running parallel to the back of the end zone line. Cass' kick was blocked and the score read FSU 12, Stetson 7.

Second Quarter

The Indians went on the march again early in the second period, but the drive sputtered and failed when a long pass missed connection and the game resolved into a punting duel with big Fulmer Armstrong getting the edge and finally backing the Tribe up to their own 17.

Blocked Kick

After FSU had been pushed back to their own 4 by a long loss and a penalty Manuel tried a quick kick which the Hatters blocked and recovered on the two. The Hatters, pressing hard for a score, failed to make any headway as a six-yard loss set them back, but a pair of offside penalties moved them back to the two. From that point big Billy Orr tried to pass to Everett for the score. But Hewitt grabbed the ball on the one and went 99 yards to score.

Chaudron's pass for the extra point failed and the half ended four plays later with Stetson in possession on their own 40, trailing 18-7.

Third Quarter

After the stepped up action of the first half both teams showed the effects of the pace and the opening minutes of the second half were filled with fumbles. After Chaudron had backed the Hatters deep in their own territory with a nice punt to the 19, the ball changed hands three times as the Hatters bobbled twice and FSU returned the favor with a fumble of their own.

A third Hatter fumble by Wilbanks after he had grabbed an eight-yard pass by Steinmetz set up the lone serious threat of the period as Hewitt recovered for FSU on the 24.

Score Nullified

Manuel went to the 15 and 10 in successive rushes.

Parrish, on a reverse went over to score but FSU was caught for illegal use of the hands, the score nullified and the Indians set back to the 26. Treen then intercepted a MacLean pass on his own eight as the period ended.

Fourth Quarter

The Seminoles, playing straight football and staying pretty well in their shell hugged the ground but were unable to get a drive underway as a steady stream of penalties halted each effort. With FSU stalled by the flag the Hatters were unable to take advantage of their opportunity as their passing attack misfired continually.

The ball stayed deep in Hatter territory as FSU intercepted three aeriels in the late minutes of the game, and it was not until the final play of the game when Treen intercepted a pass by Burke on his own 35 and raced to the Seminole 12 that the Hatters were able to get their backs away from their goal. Urquhart ran Treen down and finally blocked him out of bounds and the game ended before Stetson could put the ball in play from the 12.

STATISTICS

	FSU	STSN
First downs	8	7
Passes attempted	14	17
Passes intercepted by	5	3
Passes completed	4	4
Yards gained passing	104	31
Yards gained rushing	109	101
Yards lost rushing	22	54
Total yards gained, net	191	80
Number of punts	7	6
Average distance punts, yds	34.2	40.8
Number fumbles	2	5
Own fumbles recovered by	1	2
Number of penalties	17	7
Yards lost penalties	125	45
Score by periods:		
Fla State	12	6 0 0—18
Stetson	7	0 0 0—7
Scoring touchdowns: Strauss, Parrish, Hewitt, Armstrong. Scoring points after touchdowns: Pratt (placement).		

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The lineups:

FSU

Left end—Fox, Kendall, Love.
Left tackle—Kendrick, Tulley, Schmeltz.
Left guard—Dawkins, Quigley.
Center—Marcus, Martin, May.
Right guard—Kalfus, Crona, Bond, Coleman.
Right tackle—Adams, Browning.
Right end—Banakas, Eubanks.
Quarterback—Foy, Urquhart.
Left half—Chaudron, McLean, Morgan.
Right half—Strauss, Hewitt, Reddick.
Fullback—Parris, Case, Manuel.

Stetson

Left end—Wilbanks, Hays.
Left tackle—Douglass, Hughes, Doty.
Left guard—Lanigan, Pratt.
Center—Simmons, Nelson, Perrin, Gilbert.
Right guard—Garrett, Schuler.
Right tackle—Wheat, Williams, Wood.
Right end—Everett, Hendry.
Quarterback—Layton, Steinmetz, Wintz, Broadway.
Left half—Ewing, Hogan, Deen.
Right half—Armstrong, Triantafellu, Treen.
Fullback—Orr, Jenkins.

Score by periods:

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STETSON 7 0 0 0—7

FSU scoring: Touchdowns, Strauss, Parrish, Hewitt.

Stetson scoring: Touchdown, Armstrong.
Points after touchdown, Pratt (placement).