

## FSU Strikes Through Air to Down Troy 20 to 13

### Indians May Get Study As Cigar Bowl Team

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WIREGRASS STADIUM, DOTHAN—A battling Florida State University eleven struck through the airways late in the fourth period to break a 13-13 deadlock and take a 20-13 victory over the Troy State Red Wave before a slim crowd of 1,500 who witnessed the muddy battle Saturday night.

The triumph was the fifth in a row for Coach Don Veller's smartly-drilled squad and gave them a season's record of six wins and only one loss, a figure which is expected to merit them heavy consideration from Tampa's Cigar Bowl officials.

For Buddy McCollum's Troy eleven, which is scheduled to play in Pensacola's Paper Bowl, Dec 18, the set-back was a bitter one

and left them with a regular season mark of six victories and four defeats.

After the two clubs had slipped and skidded to a 13-13 tie, the Seminoles who had stuck close to the ground all night, threw a desperation fourth down pass from the Troy 20 which clicked for the winning score.

#### Foy to Eubanks

Walter Foy, a fine back all night, threw a strike straight down the middle to Norman Eubanks. Eubanks, leaping high, took the ball away from a Troy defender and fell backwards into the Troy end zone.

John Filchock, clicked with his second conversion of the night and the Seminoles had a 20-13 margin that they threatened to increase when an interception gave them the ball on Troy's 16 in the closing seconds of the game.

The Indians had jumped away to an early lead when MacLean scored in the first quarter but Troy came back to take a 7-6 half-time lead on Chessier's touchdown and Renfro's kick. FSU went out in front again in the third period 13-7 on Parrish's beautiful reverse run and Filchick's first conversion.

But Troy hammered back to tie the score in the same quarter when Cox leaped over from the one. The deadlock existed until Foy hit Eubanks with the winning pass. Chris Kalfas, Bill Dawkins, Hugh Adams, Leonard Melton and Joe Marcus led a fine Seminole line that controlled most of the ball game, save for occasional break-away dashes by Troy's fast backs who were led by 135-pound Marvin Carlton, a threat every time he touched the ball.

#### FIRST QUARTER

The rain stopped just before the opening kickoff and the field was burned off in an effort to eliminate some of the many puddles at the south end of the field, but it was still very wet.

Ted Hewitt took Horn's opening kickoff back to FSU's 34, and the Seminoles drove 66 yards to a score. With MacLean and Strauss punishing the inside of the line, the Indians rolled up four first downs in just ten running plays to set the touchdown up on the eight. MacLean hammered to the 4, and then blasted over right tackle for the score. Chock's attempted conversion was wide and low and the Seminoles led 6-0.

FSU held after the kickoff and forced Troy to punt and after a 15-yard penalty had set FSU back to its own 5, MacLean kicked out to his 39. Troy made its first threat moving to the FSU 23, but Urquhart recovered a fumble on FSU's 35 to halt the drive.

The Seminoles were unable to

make any headway and Chaudron got off a long punt to the Troy 25 as the quarter ended.

#### SECOND QUARTER

The rain, which had started falling hard in the opening period, died to a drizzle, and Troy opened up its explosive T-attack and moved over to the FSU 43 before the Seminoles held and forced Carlton to punt out on the 20.

Strauss broke through the center on a nice 19-yard run to his own 40 but a fumble on a reverse play halted the Indians and Chaudron punted to Carlton on the Troy 12. Carlton returned to the 28.

Both defenses took over command and Carlton and Chaudron exchanged punts with Carlton, taking the FSU boot from his 12 to the 26 to start Troy on the way to a score.

After Troy was apparently halted, Carlton broke away from deep punt formation and sped 38 yards to the Seminole 33 before Chaudron made a beautiful defense play and sifted through Troy's blockers to halt the run.

After two runnings failed to gain Capt Billy Trussell passed to Ezzel on the 4. Carlton swept right end to the 1, and Chesser drove through the middle to score. Renfro converted to give Troy a 7-6 lead and the half ended before FSU could run a play after the kickoff.

### THIRD QUARTER

Cox took Filchok's second half kickoff from his 12 to the 45, but Hewitt intercepted a third down pass on the Troy 46 and returned the 41.

MacLean got 8 to the 33 and after a penalty had set FSU back to the 38, the Indians took to the air. MacLean hit Eubanks on the 29, and Eubanks lateraled to Urquhart who carried to the 20.

Strauss charged to the 9 and after the FSU backs switched positions MacLean and Strauss moved to the 5. An offside penalty

Reddick on the FSU 36, and he carried back to the 44. FSU again switched its backs with Foy going to tailback and the Seminoles chugged to the 21 on a pair of first downs sparked by Foy and Manuel. After three plays gained only three yards, Parrish spun around left end to a first down on the 11. The play was close, by inches. Two running plays gained two yards and a penalty set FSU back to the 24. A Peterson-Eubanks pass barely missed, then Foy hurled down the middle to Eubanks who went up and took the ball away from a Troy back and fell over for the score. Filchok's kick was good and FSU led 20-13.

Trussell returned the kickoff to the 424, but a personal foul after a pass to an illegal receiver set Troy back to their 19. Melton twice sifted through and spilled Renfro, and Marcus intercepted Renfro's pass on the Troy 15. Two running plays lost a yard as the game ended.

	FSU	Troy
First downs	11	6
Passes attempted	5	8
Passes intercepted by	2	0
Passes completed	2	2
Yards gained passing	80	31
Yards gained rushing	184	91
Total yards gained, net	244	123
Number fumbles	3	2
Yards lost penalties	50	30

set them back to the 10. Strauss bucked to the 8 and on a nice reverse, Parrish slanted into the end zone to score. Filchok converted and FSU led 13-7.

Trussell carried the kickoff to his own 38 and Troy moved deep into FSU territory on Cox's beautiful run to the FSU 28. The play carried 27 yards. Tulley recovered Trussell's fumble of a pitchout. But on the next play Strauss bobbled and Troy recovered on the 28. After one play stalled, Norman slipped through the middle to the 1, and Cox leaped over after an offside penalty had hurt FSU. Renfro's kick was wide and the score was 13-all. Horn kicked off through the end zone as the quarter ended.

### FOURTH QUARTER

After FSU's attack failed Chaudron, who had been kicking the wet ball beautifully all night, booted out on Troy's 26.

Carlton's return kick carried to

FSU—	Pos.	TROY
Hewitt	LE	Scott
Kendrick	LT	Bassett
Dawkins	LG	Davis
Marcus	C	Causey
Coleman	RG	Spear
Adams	RT	Avinger
Kendall	RE	Kreis
Foy	QB	Trussell
MacLean	LH	Carlton
Parrish	RH	Chesser
Strauss	FB	Elmore