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Seminoles Pound Troy

26 to 7 in Season's Opener

FSU Has Easy Time In First 1950 Win

TROY, Ala, Sept 30. (AP)—Florida State opened its season tonight with a 26-7 victory over Troy State Teachers.

FSU started rolling early in the first quarter after Dick Wade's punt was blocked on the Troy 13. FSU drove to a first down on the 2 and Tom Brown went around left end for the score. Ernie Huggett's kick was good.

A 34 yard pass from Dick Peterson to Brown brought Florida its second touchdown, Brown ran 15 yards without interference for the touchdown.

Late in the second quarter, Mike Sellers drove five yards over left suard and then 24 inside right tackle for a third touchdown. Huggett's kick was blocked a second time.

James Arnold blocked his second punt in the third to set up Plorida's last touchdown. The kick was good.

In the closing minutes of the same, Troy drove 90 yards for its only score. Dewey Renfro's pass to Ted Franklin gave Troy its seven points.

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Florida State scoring: Touchdowns, Browns 2, Sellers, Turk; points after touchdown, Huggett 2

Troy scoring: Touchdowns. Riddle: point after touchdown, Franklin.

FIRST QUARTER

A strong cross wind was blowing across the field from east to west as the Seminoles and Red Wave collided in sunken Memorial Field here tonight. Harrell kicked off to Brown into the end zone, and Tommy came out to the 12 as the Indians started off to the football wars. FSU rolled up a first down on the 27, but bogged down and Brown booted a booming 64-yarder that backed Troy up to their 19. The Wave rolled up two quick first downs before running out of gas, and then little Jim Arnold turned the tide in favor of FSU when he blocked Wade's punt and gave the Seminoles the ball on Troy's 13.

After Sellers got one at the middle Peterson slipped inside right tackle to the two. Brown scored from there on a reverse and Huggett converted to put the Seminoles out in front 7-0 with seven minutes to go in the first cuarter.

Seven plays later it was 13-0 as FSU forced Troy to punt after the kickoff and took over on their 47. A running play moved to the 49 and Peterson speared Brown with a pass that covered 49 yards and a touchdown, Hungett's kick was blocked on the extra point.

After an exchange of Punts the Seminoles took the ball on Sellera' pass interception and were on the Troy 33 as the period ended.

SECOND QUARTER

After an exchange of punts in the opening minutes of the second period Mac Huey gave the Seminoles the ball deep in Troy's territory with a pass interception that he returned four yards to the Wave 23. Mike Sellers punished the center of the line, but a steady stream of offside penalties nullified a total of 37 yards the big fullback gained, and Troy finally took over on their own 4. Wade punted out short to his own 31, and FSU struck for another score with Sellers builling the last

24 yards in one raumbling run. Huggett's kick was blocked again and it was 19-0 FSU with two minutes remaining in the half. Troy moved to the 44 before fumbling, and FSU was knocking at the door on the six-yard line when the half caught them.

THIRD QUARTER

Both teams sparred for an opening in the early minutes of the second half, exchanging punts that backed Troy deep into their own territory. A Renfroe fumble gave FSU the ball on Troy's 20, but the Wave held on their 11 and picked up a first down to their 21. After the Indians held, Wade tried to punt out, and little Jim Arnold broke through and blocked the boot again, giving FSU possession on the Troy 20. Turk, Gray and Peterson moved the leather to the one, and Turk cracked right guard for the score. Huggett converted and FSU led 26-0 with three minutes to play in the period.

Troy mustered up a drive as the quarter ended, moving to the PSU 44.

FOURTH QUARTER

Wade punted into the end zone on the first play of the period, and FSU went on the march again. With Brown ripping off a 40-yard dash and Turk and Folsom sprintin gto first downs, the Seminoles went to the Wave 10 before a pass interception halted them.

Troy struck back at this point, and with Riddle running hard and Renfroe's passes clicking the Wave sped 90 yards to a score with Riddle getting the last foot at right guard. Renfroe passed to Franklin for the extra point, making the score 26-7 with three minutes to play. With Dick Turk spearheading a counter attack, the Seminoles took Troy's kick-off and moved 63 yards before time ran out with the ball on the Wave one.