

Rallying Seminoles Squeeze

Past Stetson 13 to 10

Record 13,701 Crowd Sees Homecoming

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Florida State University's Seminoles surged back with one of their patented second half assaults to squeeze by a spirited Stetson Hatter squad, 13-10, here yesterday afternoon before a record Homecoming throng of 13,701 in over-cast Doak S. Campbell Stadium.

The Seminoles, stronger over the long four-quarter haul, cashed in on a pair of third and fourth quarter touchdowns to offset big Don Martin's arching 14-yard field goal in the first period and Joe Raffaele's sensational 44-yard run with a Bill Johnson pass in the closing minutes of the final stanza.

Two plays turned the tide for the Seminoles in a hectic battle that saw the ball change hands 7 times on pass interceptions and twice on fumbles.

FIRST 'MONEY' PLAY

FSU's first "money" play was a 76-yard dash inside left tackle by Roy Thompson that carried the oval all the way to the Hatter 10-yard line and enabled big Mike Sellers to barrel over for the first score in two plays.

The second "big one" was Preston Bradley's block and subsequent recovery and touchdown gallop of Fulmer "Army" Armstrong's punt early in the fourth period.

That play of Bradley's of course, was the one that proved the difference, but until Thompson got away on his long-distance sprint it appeared that the Indians were going to spend their entire afternoon fashioning drives that either fizzled out or were halted by pass interceptions and fumbles.

Coach Joe McMullen's squad which appeared to be fired-up higher than the Indians at the outset, almost completely dominated the first half after Martin had given them a big "lift" with his angled, 14-yard beauty over the crossbars in the first 5:10 seconds of play.

SLUGGISH AT START

Florida State was sluggish in both of the opening quarters on offense and the Seminole's tackling lacked its usual crisp authority.

From the time that Thompson galloped the second half kickoff from his 2 to his 45, however, it was apparent that the Indians had come to life.

The Seminoles, who had penetrated to the 38 once and taken the ball over again on the Hatter 23 in drives that died earlier in the third period, struck for their first score with stunning suddenness.

Backed up to their own 13 after Armstrong had sliced a beautiful 49-yard boot out of bounds at coffin corner, Florida State sent Thompson knifing at the left side of the line for a yard. Coming back on the same play, Thompson slipped into left tackle, shook off the Hatters left line-backer and set sail for the Stetson goal.

Out in front of the pack when he crossed the midfield stripe, Thompson was overhauled by the swift Sonny Parrish on the 15, but he managed to run out of that tackle and stumble to the 10 before Armstrong rode him to earth from behind.

HERE GOES MIKE

Sellers, moving to fullback from

the left half slot he had occupied most of the afternoon, hammered to the three on his first assault at the middle. On the second play Big Mike stepped high over right guard and crunched his way into paydirt with the touchdown that put FSU ahead for the first time. Huggett's conversion was good and a sign of relief went through the stands as the scoreboard showed 7-3, FSU.

The Seminoles, who usually hit for their TDs in one-two fashion, came back to get number two before 10 more minutes of playing time had elapsed.

Stetson, backed up on its own 23 after stopping another FSU drive on its 13, sent Armstrong, the second leading booter in national small college statistics, back to kick them out of danger.

The pass from center was in the dirt, however, and Preston Bradley came barreling through to block the big back's punt. After

a pack of Seminoles and mad Hatters chased and patty-caked the bouncing ball over towards the east sidelines, Bradley made a running shortstop's pickup on the seven, and with the aid of a key block by Sellers, sped to the score. Huggett's conversion was wide to the left, but no one seemed to care with the score reading 13-3.

The miss was Huggett's fifth in 20 attempts this season.

Stetson, however, wasn't through yet.

Gene Bowden, a dangerous runner all afternoon, carried Huggett's kickoff back 13 yards to his own 23, and Johnson immediately nailed Martin with a pass down the sidelines to the Indian 29. Johnson lobbed a screen pass to Marks, a chunky 157-pounder who runs low and hard and was Stetson's top mail carrier yesterday, and the determined Ft. Lauderdale boy scrambled to his 36.

On a spread play Johnson faded to pass, then ran to the Indian 38. Johnson was hit hard and fumbled

on the 44, then passed incomplete on second down.

On the next play he tossed a high, wobbly shot to Raffaele, and when Wayne Benner missed the ball, the Hatter co-captain was off on the best run of the day and one of the top bits of maneuvering seen in the Stadium since it was opened last year.

Raffaele sped to the six, slammed on a pair of two-foot brakes that let one Seminole slide by him, picked up a block by Herb Werner and galloped to paydirt.

Martin converted for the 20th straight time this season and it was 13-10.

Stetson tried to snatch a last minute victory out through the airways, but the Indians took over on their 47 and moved to the Hatter nine as the game ended.

THAT TALENTED TOE

Stetson wasted little time or effort in fashioning its first quarter lead. Taking the opening kickoff back to their 26, the Hatters picked up three first downs to the Seminole 18 on Johnson's accurate passes and Armstrong's running.

After losing a score when Raffaele couldn't find the handle on a Johnson pass until after he'd run out of the end zone, the Hatters sent Martin back to try a placement from 14 yards out and 15 yards in from the west sideline. Martin thumped a beautiful high one that split the up-rights for the 3-0 lead.

The big flankman tried another one in the second period, but was short and to the left.

Offensively Thompson, with that 76-yard on one bite that enabled him to roll up 98 yards for the day, Sellers, and Italiano were the big Indians guns. Marks was the number one boy for the Hatters with 63 yards.

Defensively, Campbell's great pass defense play and Charlie Brown's alert aggressive play at guard stood out for the Seminoles.

Billy Joe Leathers lived up to his Little All-America rating for the Hatters, ranging all over the field to make tackles, while Werner's work in the secondary on both runs and pass plays shined for the Hatters.

From Gun To Gun, FSU Had a Battle

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The crowd started coming in slowly around one o'clock with the student stands on the east side of the field being fairly well populated by 1:20.

Stetson, wearing green jerseys and white numerals and gray pants, was the first team into the stadium, trotting in along the east sideline while the FSU student body chanted the old familiar "scalp 'em." At 1:31 Coaches Don Veller of the Seminoles and Joe McMullen of the Hatters met in the center of the field with field judge Archie Carter.

The Seminoles, clad in white jerseys with garnet numerals and gold pants, came out at 1:33, and got a good ovation from the stands which by now held around 5,000 people.—FSU limbered up at the north end of the field, with Stetson now shaking the kinks out at the south.

At 1:43 the Indians left the field to the Hatters, going to their dressing room. Two minutes later the Hatters deserted the turf, and the attention of the crowd centered on various political figures who entered with a fanfare of handshaking.

FIRST QUARTER

Han returned Hugget's opening kickoff from his 17 to the 26 as the intra-state battle got under way. Two running plays gave the Hatters a quick first down, and Johnson's 9-yard pass to Martin and Armstrong's running brought Stetson another quick one on its 49. When the Hatters couldn't run over right guard on two cracks, Johnson hit Raffaele down on the FSU 18 with a 33-yard pass. Johnson's heave to Raffaele into pay dirt was incomplete because the end ran out of the end zone before attaining possession. After Armstrong circled right end to the 14, Martin kicked a field goal high and true, with 9:50 left in the period to make it 3-0.

Thompson took Stetson's kickoff from his 10 to the 37, but three plays later he fumbled and the Hatters were in Seminole territory again. Johnson's pass to Martin gave Stetson a first down on the 26, but Campbell intercepted Johnson's next pass in the end zone to stop that threat.

The Seminoles' running attack stalled again and Brown punted 48 yards to Werner, the safetyman returning 12 yards to his 34. Johnson passed to Armstrong on the FSU 49 for another first down, but the Hatters could go no further and Armstrong kicked to the

5. Brown returning nicely to the 17. Three running plays later the quarter ended with FSU on its 25.

SECOND QUARTER

Brown got off a short punt that rolled dead on the 50, and Bowden gave Stetson a first down on FSU's 33. Yonge dropped Johnson's third-down pass on the 20, and Martin's field goal attempt from the 28 was short this time, Brown taking that kick and racing it out to the 30. Again the Seminoles couldn't move and Brown punted out on the Stetson 38. With Marks doing most of the carrying and running low and hard, Stetson moved to the Seminole 26 on two first downs. Marks and Gallagher drove to the 12, but there Johnson's fourth-down run was smeared on the 7, FSU taking over.

The Indians started a belated attack when on third down Thompson raced to the 20, with FSU's first first down of the game with 3:21 left in the half. Bradley carried to the 25 and Italiano sprinted up to the 34 for another FD. Folsom threw two passes which were incomplete, then ran up to the 43. Huey sneaked to the 45 as the half ended.

THIRD QUARTER

FSU looked like a different ball club as the second half began. Thompson returned the kick-off from the two to his 45. Italiano went to the 49 in two cracks, then hit Campbell who ran to the Stetson 38. But on the next play Italiano fumbled and Coble recovered on the Stetson 40.

FSU got its first big break when Armstrong, back to punt for Stetson on his 24, fumbled the pass from center on fourth down, the Seminoles taking over there. A run and a pass gained one yard, then Tambur intercepted Italiano's pass on his 20 and came out to the 26. Marks and Bowden ran for a first down to their 37, but an offside penalty forced Armstrong to kick dead on the FSU 15.

Thompson went off left guard for one yard, then came back on the same play, broke into the clear, and went all the way to the Stetson 10 before Armstrong caught him from behind.

Running from fullback, Sellers ploughed to the three, then, stop-

ping high, slammed over right guard for the touchdown with 6:16 remaining in the period. Hugget's conversion was good, and FSU led, 7-3.

Bowden ran Driver's kick-off from the 12 to the 30, and Stetson went right to work. With Marks running hard the Hatters ground out a first down on the 40, then moved to the 44. Johnson tried to pass with a Seminole defender hanging on him and Dawkins grabbed the short toss on the 45 and rumbled to the Hatter 24. Sellers cracked to the 16, but Fiveash's fourth-down pass was intercepted by Werner on the nine and returned to the 16.

Armstrong, carrying over left guard, fumbled and Brown recovered on the 20. Folsom's screen pass to Fiveash was good to the 14 as the quarter ended.

FOURTH QUARTER

Fiveash ran for a first down around right end to the 5 but FSU was penalized to the 10. Sellers was slung down on the 13 and Fiveash tripped on the 16. Fiveash's pass was intercepted on the goal line by Lonsinger, who ran it out to the 14 where Huey stopped him.

With fourth and one on the 23, the pass to Armstrong was in the dirt. Bradley blocked his hurried punt, then recovered the ball in a wild scramble on the 7, and carried it over for the score. Hugget was wild and the score was 13-3 with 11:19 left in the quarter.

Bowden returned Hugget's kick-off from the 10 to the 23. Johnson completed passes to Martin and Marks, the second bringing a first down on the 36, where Campbell's tackled prevented Martin from breaking away on the screen. On third and ten Johnson ran from a spread formation around left end to the FSU 39. Bowden recovered Johnson's fumble and lost six. Johnson's first long toss was incomplete; his second was true to Raffaele on the 20, who went over on a key block by Werner with 7:48 left in the game. Martin converted to make it 13-10.

Brown ran out Martin's kick-off from his end zone to the 20. On second down Italiano circled right end for a first down on the 31. Bringer went to 34 but

Turk's smash to the 45 was nullified by backfield-in-motion against the Seminoles.

Italiano passed to Campbell on the FSU 40, but the completion was a yard shy of a first down, and Brown punted dead on the Hatter 43.

Johnson missed connections on three long tosses and when he tried to pitch for it on fourth down, Campbell batted it away. FSU took over and Turk drove down to the 41 but the Seminoles were penalized again for backfield-in-motion to the Stetson 46. Italiano failed to gain but went to the 34 on his second try for a first down. Turk plunged over left guard to the 29. Sellers churned his way down to the 12 for another first.

Trying to go over left guard, Sellers was halted on the 9 as the game ended.

STATISTICS

	Stetson	FSU
First downs	12	8
Net gain rushing	139	228
Attempted passing	21	10
Completed	7	4
Had intercepted	2	3
Net gain passing	120	34
Punts	3	4
Punts blocked	1	0
Punting average	31.3	29.7
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	5	25

Score by periods:

Stetson	3	0	0	7-10
Florida State	0	0	7	6-13

Stetson scoring—Touchdown: Raffaele; conversion: Martin; field goals: Martin.

Florida State scoring—Touchdown: Sellers, Bradley; conversion: Huggett.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Stetson: Running—Marks, 12 runs for 65 yds.; Bowden, 9 for 26; Gallagher, 5 for 18. Passing—Johnson, 21 attempted, 7 completed, 2 intercepted, for 120 yards.

Florida State: Running—Thompson, 7 runs for 98 yds.; Sellers, 12 for 46; Italiano, 11 for 43; Turk, 3 for 15. Passing—Italiano, 5 attempted, 3 completed, 1 intercepted, for 28 yards; Folsom, 3 attempted, 1 completed for 6 yards.

STETSON

Left ends—Martin, Yonge, Phillips.
Left tackles—Sappia, Hughes, Boyer.
Left guards—Appel, Samarkos, Coble, Golde.
Centers—Gibson, Jocham, North, Freeze.
Right guards—Leathers, Daub, Fazekas.
Right tackles—Hendry, Relinks, Looman.
Right ends—Raffaels, Tambur, Blakeslee.
Quarterbacks—Johnson, Singletary, DeLilla.
Left halfbacks—Bowden, Gallagher, Lonsinger, Nance.
Right halfbacks—Armstrong, Marks, McLeod, Paar.
Wingbacks—Han, Werner, Parrish, Hopkins.

FSU

Left ends—Campbell, Driver.
Left tackles—Szczepanik, Wedrich, Linton.
Left guards—Schmalz, C. Brown, Tully, Booth, Whaley, Polak.
Centers—Kalenich, E. Brown, Molinow.
Right guards—O'Neal, Stabaugh, Karlovicz, Kirby.
Right tackles—Dawkins, Merritt, Freeze, Nagy.
Right ends—Whitmer, Morrill, Robinson.
Quarterbacks—Huey, Bradley, Taylor.
Left halfbacks—Sellers, Fiveash, Folsom, Benner.
Right halfbacks—Thompson, Bringer, T. Brown, Huggett, Graham.
Fullbacks—Italiano, Turk, Carnes.

OFFICIALS

Referee, Jack Dunlop (Duke); Umpire, G. C. Monroe (Jacksonville Junior College); Field Judge, Archie Carter (Auburn); Head Linesman, Irving Albrook (Georgia).