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*Chicko Sparks Spartans To 39-6*

## *Victory Over FSU*

# Tampa Ace Makes Two TD Dashes

**Leathers Also Stars  
As Spartans Close  
Out Regular Schedule  
With Impressive Win**

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DOAK CAMPBELL STADIUM, Tallahassee, Dec. 6.—Vince Chicko, the old master at returning punts for payoff scores gave a small crowd of 3902 paid fans and a goggled-eyed group of 75 high school grid guests a sample of his work here today as he led the Shrine Cigar Bowl bound Tampa Spartans to a lopsided 39 to 6 win over the often-beaten Florida State Seminoles.

Chicko, a senior set the explosion off with a 54-yard jaunt in the opening period and then to show how easy it could be done, grabbed a lofty punt in the third stanza

and romped 38 yards for another six-pointer.

The victory was the second straight for the Spartans over their Northwest Florida rivals and ran their season's record to seven wins against three losses and a tie with Stetson.

The Tampa eleven meets unbeaten and untied Lenoir Rhyne in the Shrine Cigar Bowl football game next Saturday night at Phillips Field in downtown Tampa.

### **Best of Season**

The Spartans, doing everything that could be expected from a grid eleven, looked their best of the season and even resembled the ball club that led the powerful Mis-

issippi Southern team twice in their early grid meeting at Phillips Field. The backs, were running behind beautiful blocking and the defensive team's play was superb.

Al Leathers earned the scoring spotlight with Chicko by romping across the double stripe for two scores while Fullback Tom Spack and Halfback Bob Boucher rang the bell one time apiece. Milt Green, the paperweight halfback who does the extra point kicking, booted two extra points and tossed

a pass to H. L. Hiers for another point.

Bill Minahan, the Spartans ace tosser had his eagle eye working during the game and his perfect pitches to Hiers and Charley Harris set the stage for two scores and his down-the-middle bullet toss to Boucher accounted for a third in the closing seconds of the game.

Tampa's passing record was nine completed in 11 tosses for 168 yards.

The defeat, the eighth of the year for the Seminoles, was also the worst shellacking the school has taken since football was re-established here in 1947.

The triumph was a sweet one for the Spartans. They wanted to take this one and shot the works even though two Lenoir Rhyne coaches were busily spotting their plays and patterns. It is safe to say the Bears' coaches went back to Hickory with several pages of "dope" about the Tampa eleven.

The Spartans defensive line was superb and stopped the Seminoles pet running play by Fullback Stan Dobosz that has gained so many yards this year for the Indians. Led by little All-American honorable mention Guard Nick Waytovich, senior Guard Nick Scaringi, tackle and Captain Tom Mahin and End Joe Trevarrow the forward wall's play was great. Gene King, Fred Pancoast and even Chicko on defense with Bob Hillier were outstanding in the backfield. King knocked down several potential scoring passes and made a number of tackles just as the Seminoles receivers would snag onto a pitch from Bobby Fiveash. The latter was the Indians top star of the game. He ran for the only score and kept the FSU attack moving by neat tosses to Curt Campbell and Steve Kalenich.

The crowd, the smallest of the season at the stadium here saw a swell game with the Cigar Bowl-bound Spartans at their best after 11 hard games.

#### FSU Wins Toss

Captain Tom Mahin and Co-Captain Vince Chicko met at midfield with Co-Captains Curt Campbell and Vic Szczepanik. The Seminoles won the toss and decided to receive. The stands were barely half full at the kickoff.

Chicko gave the crowd a thrill when he ran a punt back from his 26 to the FSU 45 where Campbell got him from behind when he slowed up to let his interference from in front of him. The play was good for 29 yards.

Tampa got a break near the end of the period when Brown fumbled a pass from center on fourth down and Colvard recovered for the Spartans on the FSU 41.

A running play by Leathers and a pass from Minahan to Hiers was good for a first down on the 27. The drive bogged and Chicko surprised everyone by kicking out of bounds on the Seminoles eight.

A running play and a pass failed to gain and Brown punted on third down. Chicko took the ball over his shoulder on the Tampa 46, dropped it, picked it up, dodged two FSU men, headed for the sidelines where King spun him loose from two more tacklers. Once in the clear, he gave the crowd another thrill with his spectacular running and another key block by Colvard on the 20-yard line set him free for the rest of the journey toward pay dirt. The run covered 54 yards and at least eight FSU men had their hands on him during the jaunt.

#### Pass For Point

On the try of point, Milt Greene took the ball, faked a run, then tossed to the far side of the field where Hiers was standing in the clear and he romped over for the point.

That was the extent of the scoring the opening period which found FSU in possession of the ball on their 38 as Tom Spack fumbled on the last play of the period and Mac Huey had recovered for the Indians.

The Seminoles moved down the

field on some nice running by Fiveas hand Woodham. With a first down on the six, Fiveash lost one and Woodham on a reverse fumbled at the one foot line and King recovered for the Spartans.

Minahan ran the ball on two sneaks but on the second fumbled at the nine and Szczepanik recovered the Seminoles on the 10. Fiveash and Woodham. With a five but Bringger, on a reverse, was tripped by Onderko and fell at the nine. Fiveash's pass in the end zone was broken up by King and Tampa took over on downs.

The Spartans opened by a neat running attack with Leathers, Spack and Harris alternating on carries and moved for a touchdown in 11 plays. With the ball on the 24 on second down, Spack took a handoff from Minahan around the left side, was hit by Bringger, Boyer and Bryant but kept his feet and moved across for a score. Milt Green then booted the point to put Tampa ahead 14 to 0.

### Tally Again

The Spartans tallied again in the closing seconds after King had intercepted a pass from Fiveash on the Tampa 31. Leathers and Spack rang up successive first downs on the running plays. Minahan threw a long pass that Hiers took over his shoulder on the 18 and he was run out of bounds on the one yard line. Leathers went through left guard for the score. Green's try for point was wide.

The half ended right after the kickoff with Tampa in front 20 to 0.

Harris fumbled the ball on the first play after the third period kickoff and Szczepanik recovered on the Tampa 37. This gave the Seminoles a lift and they scored in four plays with Fiveash skirting right end on a beautiful fake that caught the Spartans by surprise. His run was good for 18 yards. Dobosz aided the run with a nice block at the 10 that racked two Tampa tacklers. The narrow blocked Dobosz' try for point.

### Took to Air

The Spartans took to the air after taking the kickoff and moved 55 yards for a quick tally with Leathers making the score from the two. Milt Green booted point to run the score to 27-6.

Minahan hit Harris for a 25-yard aerial gain, found Harris for 17 more, passed to Hiers for a short two-yard gain and then hit him with a screen bullet that was good for 16 to the two and set the stage for the tally.

Chicko rang up another touchdown when he took in a punt on the FSU 38, found running room to his left and watched Waytovich and Colvard mow down red-shirted tacklers as he ran the distance for another touchdown. Green's try for point was wide.

In the fourth period the Seminoles started kicking out of bounds to keep the ball away from Chicko and Boucher who was playing double safety with him.

Another pass from Minahan to Boucher for 42 yards tacked up a tally in the closing minutes of the game. Boucher got behind the Seminoles secondary and took Minahan's bullet toss with ease and just pranced over for the score.

TAMPA	7	13	13	6	—	39
FLORIDA STATE	0	0	6	0	—	6
Tampa scoring: Touchdowns—Chicko 2, Spack, Leathers 2, Boucher. Conversions—Hiers (pass), M. Green 2.						
Florida State scoring: Touchdowns—Fiveash.						

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Florida State Rushing

Fiveash gained 74 net on 19 carries, lost 19.

Italiano gained 38 net on 8 carries, lost 5.

#### Passing

Fiveash completed 7 of 15 for 91 yards.

#### Punting

Brown kicked twice for 82 yards, a 41.0 average.

#### Pass Receiving

Campbell caught 5 for 67 yards.

#### TAMPA

#### Rushing

Spack gained 69 net in 10 carries, lost 4. Leathers gained 45 net in 11 carries, lost 0.

Amuso gained 31 net in 6 carries, lost 0.

Harris gained 31 net in 7 carries, lost 6.

#### Passing

Minahan completed 7 for 8 for 151 yards.

Peck completed 1 of 2 for 15 yards.

#### Punting

Williams kicked 5 times for 172 yards, a 34.4 average.

#### Pass Receiving

Hiers caught 4 for 81 yards.

Boucher caught 1 for 42 yards.

Harris caught 2 for 42 yards.

### LINEUPS

#### Tampa

Left ends—Stefanik, Onderko, McLeod, Trevarrow.

Left tackles—Mahin, Gnazy, Colvard, Klutchnik.

Left guards—Waytovich, Millan, Quanne.

Centers—T. Green, Dupree.

Right guards—Jonattis, Scaringi.

Right tackles—Nazy, Pounders, Duray.

Right ends—Hiers, Hovance.

Quarterbacks—B. Minahan, Peck, Pan-coast, Chicko.

Left halfbacks—M. Greene, Boucher, Amuso, King, Nuznoff.

Right halfbacks—Harris, Bellevue, Williams, Heliier, Cowden.

Fullbacks—Leathers, Spack, Battaglia, Bernat, Williams.

#### Florida State University

Left ends—Campbell, McDonald, Bryant.

Left tackles—Booth, D. Powell, Barnes.

Left guards—Wodrich, Karlowicz, Huey, Carnes.

Centers—Boyer, Crenshaw, Ammons.

Right guards—Jacobs, Polak, Johnson.

Right tackles—O'Neal, Merrit, Szczepanik.

Right ends—Kalenich, King.

Quarterbacks—Falory, Brown, Griner.

Left halfbacks—Italiano, Fiveash, Babon.

Right halfbacks—Woodham, Messinese, Cassidy, Kelley.

Fullbacks—Dobosz, Leonhardt.