

Mississippian Eleven Topples Seminoles In 21 to 0 Setback

Southerners Matched Most of Way

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HATTIESBURG, Nov. 7—A riled Mississippi Southern team, seeking redemption for its loss to Memphis State last week, and politicking for a Bowl bid, struck for three sudden touchdowns and tumbled Florida State's Seminoles 21-0 here tonight before a shivering Homecoming crowd of 11,000.

Strangely, it was not the feared running punch of Lauren Pepper that did it. Pepper, nursing a bad ankle, ran sparingly. His backfield mate Bucky McElroy scored one touchdown and added 3 extra points.

Loss of right halfback Stan Dobosz early in the game, hurt FSU's chances. Dobosz was carried off the field after the first offensive play of the night, and never got back in. Seminole left half ace Bobby Fiveash, slowed

with a shoulder injury, did not dress out.

NO PAYOFF PUNCH

For much of the game, FSU battled the touted Southerners on even terms, but lacked the punch to push to a payoff. Twice early in the evening Seminoles ripped to Southern's 22. Late in the fourth period they had shots 14 and 12 yards out.

The Seminoles ran well on occasion against a powerful Southern line, but were socked for losses at crucial moments, ended with a net rushing yardage of only 45. Southern pounded to 228 on the ground.

FSU filled the air with passes, completed 9 of 23. Five interceptions by Southern stalled repeated Seminole bids.

Southern connected on 7 of 19 passes and had the knack of making aerial yardage in key spots. FSU swiped three Southern throws.

Southern's first touchdown came on the last play of the first period on a dramatic dash by Jimmie Mason. At halftime it was 7-0. Southern erupted violently with the start of the second half and scored twice in the first five minutes of the third period.

The Seminoles got off to a splendid start when game captain Harry Massey won the toss and elected to receive. John Griner brought the kick back to the FSU 27. Metts dug for nine on a quick opener. Massey promptly hit Jimmy Lee Taylor with a 20-yard pass to the Southern 44. The Seminoles pushed to the 35 on a Southern offside and Metts' plunge. Metts got two more, then Massey nailed Buddy Bryant with a quick pass to the 22. Graham was socked for a three-yard loss, two passes failed, then a fourth-down aerial was intercepted on the two by Lee Clark.

McElroy shot through for 10 on his first carry and Billy Jarrell bootlegged his way 27 yards in a march that moved on to the Seminole 41. There the Seminole forewall, led by Al Pacifico, stiffened and McElroy punted to the 18. Jarrell was almost away on that 27-yarder but Al Makowiecki racked him from behind and Graham from the side.

After a pair of runs gained three, Metts quick-kicked 32 yards to the Southern 47. Pepper went in the game for the first time. Jim Davenport fumbled and Pacifico got it for FSU at the Southern 44.

Massey passed for 10 to Bud Leonard and eight to Joe Holt to spark FSU to the 22. The attack bogged again as J. T. Shepherd whipped through to sock Massey for minus 10. FSU finally yielded the ball on the 36.

Southern was penalized back to the 24 but Davenport brought the Southerners up to midfield with a 25-yard pass to Hub Waters. Another Davenport pass to Waters put Southern on the 39 with a first down. Jimmie (Brick) Mason abruptly slipped off left tackle on a quick-opener and turned on the steam. No one came close to getting him as he went the 39-yard distance to a touchdown. McElroy swung his toe for 7-0 and the first quarter was over.

FSU sputtered and punted. Southern was threatening again as Davenport spun 31 yards to the Seminole 35 on a keep play. But Carl Green intercepted Davenport's pass at the 15 and FSU was out of trouble for the moment.

Bright running by Massey on the option play gobbled up 15 and 18 yards. But when Massey elected to throw, Dick Caldwell intercepted. A little later after catching a Davenport pass he fumbled at the FSU 30. Griner recovered for the Seminoles.

Turnabout seemed to be the order of things as Graham fumbled and Shepherd pounced on it for Southern at the 34. Bill Boling dropped what would have been a TD pass. Pepper ripped to a first down on the 17. Southern found things rough. On fourth down, Taylor smashed Jarrell for a loss back to the 27. FSU marched to the 42 and turned the ball over to Southern when Corso's fourth-down running bid was short. Seconds later the half was over as Southern failed with two passes.

Pepper wheeled PSU's second-half kickoff back to the 29. For the first time, both McElroy and Pepper were in the backfield together. Walters made a diving catch of Jarrell's pass at the PSU 43 and Southern was in business before fans settled in their seats. Mason pulled the same quick-opener off the left side that brought a touchdown before and sprinted 39 yards to the four. Mason pounded over right guard for the touchdown. McElroy converted again for 14-0.

Massey threw 17 yards to Griner to set PSU up at the Seminole 48. But tackle Don Owens broke through to sock the PSU quarterback for a 12-yard loss. Then McElroy intercepted at the Tribe 47. Jarrell promptly lofted a long one to end Hub Waters and Junior Metts brought him down after this 46-yard strike to the one. McElroy bulled over left guard for the third touchdown. And he converted once more for 21-0.

Southern was bidding again after a Seminole effort failed. And Jarrell brought back a punt,

12 yards to the PSU 40. After three throws faltered, Eddie Johnson raced to bag McElroy for a 16-yard loss back to the Southern 44 and PSU took over on downs. Corso hit for 22 to the 22 in three running plays but Southern held for downs.

NOT FSU'S NIGHT

It was not FSU's night. Guard Hamp Cook intercepted a Corso pass early in the fourth quarter and ran it 19 to the PSU 36. In a rushing series led by McElroy Southern fought to a first down at the 4. Twice the PSU line held. A Southern pass was incomplete and the home team was penalized 15 yards for roughness. Graham intercepted a fourth-down pass and skipped for 40 to the PSU 45. Leonard hauled in a 35-yard pass from Swantic and PSU was at the Southern 25. Three plays later Davenport intercepted a deep pass and brought Southern back to midfield.

FSU held and moved to the Southern 37 on a 35-yard pass from Swantic to Graham; Swantic ran to the 29 then passed to Tom Price on the 20. Runs by Graham and Robert Greenn carried PSU to the 14 but Jimmy Messineese was racked for a ten-yard loss back to the 24 and Southern took over on downs.

Jerry Jacobs intercepted a Billy Jarrell pass at the 20, however, and there was one final chance to score. Corso passed to Taylor, good to the 12, but that was all. A minute later time ran out, Southern holding the ball.

THE LINEUPS

FSU—left end—Taylor, Price, Manning; left tackle — Mackowicki, Powell; left guard — Jacobs, Staab; center—Boyer, Kalenich, Crenshaw; right guard—Pacifica, Bates; right tackle—Barber, Owen; right end — Bryant, Johnson, Leonard; quarterback—Massey, Corso, Swantic; left halfback—Messineese; right halfback — Dobosz, Graham, C. Green; fullback — Griner, Holt, R. Green, King.

SOUTHERN—left end — Caldwell, Boling, Waters; left tackle—Davis, Owens; left guard—Sheppherd, Shattles; center—Ward, L. Clark, Speracino; right guard—Cook, Herrmann, Corne; right tackle—Mitchell, Nell, Mims, W. Clark; right end—Williams, J. Brumfield, Twomey; quarterback—Jarrell, Davenport; left halfback — Mason, Posey; right halfback—Montgomery, Brashier, Wood, Pepper; fullback—McElroy, Smallwood, Cardenas.

Seminole Statistics

THE YARDSTICK

FSU		SOUTHERN
12	First Downs	12
44	Yards Rushing	228
156	Yards Passing	134
23	Passes Attempted	19
9	Passes Completed	7
3	Passes Intercepted	5
33	Punting Average	27
8	Fumbles Lost	1
5	Penalties	20

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

FSU	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN	7	0	14	0	31

Southern scoring touchdowns: Mason 2, McElroy. Conversions: McElroy 1.