

FSU Netters Bow to Stetson Hatters 6-3

Florida State University opened its spring sports schedule yesterday afternoon as the Seminole tennis squad dropped its initial match to Stetson's Hatters, 6-3.

The FSU golf squad also met Stetson's linksmen at the Country club course. FSU lost 16½ to 10½.

The Seminoles garnered two singles matches and a lone doubles match yesterday for their three points.

Lanigan Wins

Bob Lanigan, Seminole number 4 man chalked up FSU's initial court victory when he came from behind twice to defeat Stetson's Goulding Matthews 5-7, 5-7.

Trailing 0-5 in the first set Lanigan rallied to run out the next seven games and take the first set.

After trailing throughout the early games of the second set the rangy Miami netter again came from behind to down Matthews.

Tall Jim Costello, number 5 man, followed Lanigan's triumph with a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Stetson's Bruce Perkins to haul the Seminoles up to 3-2 in team total, but the Hatter netters took the final singles match and then won two of the three doubles matches to chalk up their triumph.

Lone Doubles Victory

Lanigan teamed with lanky Larry Dickson, Tampa, to give the Seminoles their lone doubles triumph, 6-3, 1-6, 9-7, over Stetson's duo of Perkins and Harris.

Big Bill Kratzert, FSU number one man, was unable to keep his game together in the opening match and bowed to Pinky Zipprer, Hatter star.

Jim DeLoach, number two man, bowed to Dave Caton, 6-4, 6-0 in the second match, and FSU's Hal Watson lost to Stetson's Cooper Kirk 6-3, 6-3 in the final singles match.

The Seminole duo of Kratzert-DeLoach dropped the opening doubles match to Zipperer-Caton 6-2, 6-4, and the Seminoles Bob Jarrett-Pat Gilmore lost the final doubles match to Kirk-Matthews team 6-1, 7-5.