

FSU NETTERS DOWN EMORY

Seminoles Rack Up Fifth Straight Win

Coach Don Loucks surprising Florida State University tennis squad swept to its fifth consecutive intercollegiate victory Saturday afternoon with a 5-2 triumph over Emory University's favored netters.

The Seminoles, who had run up an amazing string of 37 consecutive individual matches in downing Middle Georgia, Mercer, Troy and the Savannah branch of the University of Georgia, ran their string to 41 yesterday before Jim DeLoach, FSU number one man, bowed to Emory's Bill Stucki in a hotly contested singles match that outlasted the four other singles setos.

Win First Four

Prior to DeLoach's defeat Larry Dickson, Bill Kratzert, Bob Lanigan and Jim Costello had all checked in with triumphs.

Dickson outstaidied Emory's Hank Genz to win the number two battle 3-6, 7-5 and 6-2.

Kratzert, displaying his top performance of the season, swept past Tom Slaughter, Emory, 6-3, 6-0.

Lanigan blasted Emory's Gene Cowan 6-1, 6-2, and Jim Costello turned in a methodical 6-0, 6-1 triumph over Bert Dannheisser.

DeLoach, lone FSU singles player to bow, gave an excellent performance before dropping the decision.

After dropping the first set 1-6, he came back to even the match with a 6-4 triumph and then led late in the third set before falling before Stucki's rally 4-6.

Curtailed Match

The match, limited to five singles and two doubles matches because of Emory's curtailed squad, saw the teams divide the honors in doubles.

Jim Costello and Bob Jarrett teamed to top Stucki and Genz in the feature match 8-6, 9-7.

Emory's Slaughter and Cowan combine closed the series with a 6-3, 6-3 win over FSU's Gavigan-Albright duo.

The Seminole squad is scheduled to leave this morning for DeLand where they will meet Stetson's Hatters Monday afternoon in a return match.

Stetson topped FSU 6-3 in the opening match of the season for the garnet and gold courtmen.