

Special to The Democrat

JACKSONVILLE, Apr 21—Florida State University's Seminole tennis team dropped a 6-2 decision to the strong Jacksonville Navy netters here Friday.

The Seminoles Jim Berry figured in both of his team's points. Berry defeated George Chalmers 1-6, 8-6, 6-4 for the lone singles victory, then teamed with Jack Egan to score in the doubles.

One of the three doubles matches had to be postponed after FSU's Larry Dickson and Navy's Les Smith battled three and one-half hours in a singles battle that consumed too much time to allow the duelist to move into doubles play. Smith won the marathon match 6-3, 3-6, 12-10. The complete summary:

Singles—Leon Wilson, Navy, defeated Richard Bradley 6-0, 6-1. Leslie Smith, Navy, defeated Larry Dickson 6-3, 3-6, 12-10. Owen Williams, Navy, defeated Ned Cooper 2-6, 6-1, 6-3. Jim Berry, FSU, defeated George Chalmers 1-6, 8-6, 6-4. Herb Ellis, Navy, defeated Dan Boda 6-2, 6-3. Len Curtis, Navy, defeated George Newman 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles—Chalmers and Williams, Navy, defeated Bradley and Boda 6-3, 6-2. Berry and Jack Egan, FSU defeated Ellis and Bill Graham 4-6, 6-0, 7-5.