

Moore Leads Bear Battlers

Mercer Tennis Team Falls To Seminoles of FSU 7-2

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Mercer's apparent weakness in depth proved costly Tuesday again, as the Florida Seminoles took the Mercer tennisters, 7-2. Buddy Moore figured in all of Mercer's points, as the junior racqueteer won his singles, and teamed with Carter Smith to take the number one doubles.

The match was played on the windy and rainy Mercer courts, and the players were both tired and wet after the meet. Rain stopped the encounter several times, and players had to wait while peppy gusts of wind swept the court.

Coach Mayfield was rightly pleased at Moore's work for the afternoon, and also singled out the play of Don Lash. Playing in the number three singles slot, Lash lost a hard-fought and well-played match to Fred Serrett. Lash teamed with Malvern Brown in the doubles, but the teammates were finally downed by Serrett and Frank Bryan, 6-2, 11-9.

The victory put Coach Keith Pitchford's Seminoles to a season mark of five won, four lost. His boys have defeated Ohio State, Georgia Tech, Southern Illinois and Emory also. He has been beaten by Georgia, Miami, Indiana and Florida. Today the Seminoles are in Athens trying to revenge their earlier 6-3 loss to the Bulldogs. While on this trip, they will also play Georgia Tech and Emory again.

Scores:

Moore [M] defeated Creah, 7-5, 8-6.

Hester [FSU] defeated Smith 6-1, 6-3.

Serrett [FSU] over Lash 5-7, 6-3, 6-0.

Nordlinger [FSU] over Belmont 6-3, 6-0.

Bryan [FSU] over Brown, 6-2, 6-3.

Wade [FSU] over Nash, 6-3, 6-3.

Moore and Smith [M] over Creahy-Nordlinger, 6-1, 3-6, 7-5.

Serrett-Bryan [FSU] over Lash-Brown, 6-2, 11-9.

Hester-Wade [FSU] over Belmont-Nash, 6-0, 6-2.