

Special to the Democrat

MACON, Ga. — Florida State's tennis team was heavily favored to wind up its 1958 campaign on a winning note in a dual match with Mercer's Bears here today.

Coach Keith Pitchford's Seminoles will finish with a 9-7 dual record by whipping the Bears, a team that has never defeated

Florida State in 17 previous matches.

Ned Neely defeated Lex Hester, 6-3, 6-8; Bob Nichols defeated Jim Berry, 9-7, 6-3; Harry Thompson defeated Frank Bryan, 8-1, 6-1; Mike Mehaffey defeated Jim Maddock, 7-5, 10-8; Sam Fleming defeated Alex Sutor, 8-1, 6-4; Howard Levy defeated Jerry Averbach, 4-6, 8-6, 6-4.

Nichols-Thompson defeated Bryan-Maddock, 6-1, 6-3; Neely-Fleming defeated Hester-Berry, 6-1, 6-0; Parker-Mehaffey defeated Russ Rollinger-Levy, 6-1, 8-4.