GAINESVILLE — Richard Collins, a student manager, was the star of Florida's 5-4 tennis victory over Florida State here yesterday.

Collins stepped up from manager to varsity player to fill in for an injured player. He won the No. 5 singles match against Bob Berry, 64, 9-7, paired with Jerry Pfeiffer to defeat Berry and Wally Dale, 6-0, 6-0.

FSU's top players, Paul Scarpa and Gordy Smith, would their ratches but lacked the depth of the Gators.

Paul Scarpa, FSU, defeated Jim Shaffer, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; Gordy Smith, FSU, defeated Francisco Montana 6-1, 6-0; Mike Cullinane, F. defeated Ed Fasula, 5-0, 6-2; Fred Shava, F, defeated Jamie Jamison, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5; Richard Collins, F, defeated Bob Berry, 6-4, 3-7; Jerry Pfeiffer, F, defeated Wally Dale, 6-2, 6-3; Scarpa-Smith, FSU, defeated Shaffer-Montana, 6-2, 6-1; Fasula-Jamison, FSU, defeated Cullinane-Shaya, 6-4, 6-2; Cellins-Pfeiffer, F, defeated Berry-Dale, 6-6, 6-0.