

Florida State's tennis team will defend its title in the Eastern Intercollegiate next week at Colgate University in Hamilton, N. Y. There won't be a familiar face from last year's champs—the entire team graduated. Coach Eddie Cubbon, however, is not worried about his players, who include

Lex Wood, regarded as one of the best in collegiate ranks. Wood, a 25-year-old South African, has sparked the FSU netters to an 18-5 record. Wood, Don Caton and Paul Bennett will compete with 20 other teams in the week-long action, which begins Monday.

HAMILTON, N. Y. — Defending champions Florida State leads a field of 26 college teams into the third rounds of the 41 Eastern Intercollegiate tennis tournament. A field of 82 varsity and freshmen tennis players is now down to 16 varsity and 8 freshmen.

FSU's Paul Bennett defeated William Parker, Southern Conference champion from William and Mary 6-4 4-6 6-2; Lex Wood, FSU, easily defeated Lou Albert of Loyola 6 love 6 love; FSU's Don Caton defeated Frank Whitbeck of Colgate 7-5, 6-2. Wood and Caton advanced to the quarter finals with an easy win in the doubles over Tom Vandecarr and Bill Fay of Georgetown university.

FSU, Army and University of North Carolina each have placed three men in the third rounds and a doubles team in the quarter finals.

**HAMILTON, N. Y. (AP)—**Top-ranked Lex Wood of Florida State was the only seeded player to survive the quarter-final round today in the Eastern Intercollegiate tennis tournament.

Wood, the fourth ranking player in his home country, the Union of South Africa, had to come from behind to defeat Paul Kantrowich of Army, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3.

Second-seeded Charles Shaffer, a North Carolina basketball as well as tennis player, and third-seeded Walter Oehrlein of Army were eliminated.

Don Caton of Florida State downed Shaffer 5-7, 6-3, 6-3, in

the quarter-final after eliminating eighth-ranked Mark Rose of Rochester, 6-2, 6-4 earlier in the day.

John Harrison of North Carolina had an easy time defeating Oehrlein 6-2, 6-2.

The other semi-finalist is Oehrlein's older brother, Dick, also of Army. The elder Oehrlein, who was not ranked, defeated Paul Bennett of Florida State, 6-0, 6-0.

Oehrlein will face Wood and Harrison will play Caton in the semi-final round tomorrow.

The varsity singles and doubles finals are scheduled for Saturday.

**HAMILTON, N. Y. (AP)—**Florida State and North Carolina will dominate play today in the doubles and singles finals of the Eastern Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament.

Top-ranked Lex Wood of Florida State faces unseeded John Harrison of North Carolina in the singles event. Then both players pair up with teammates to determine the doubles championship.

Wood breezed through his semi-final round yesterday, defeating Dick Oehrlein of Army, 6-0, 6-2.

Harrison, a husky six-footer who plays the power game, slammed past Don Caton of Florida State, 6-3, 6-3.

Wood and Caton will meet Harrison and Ted Hoehn in the doubles playoff.

The FSU duo outlasted another stubborn pair from North Carolina, Charlie Shaffer and Keith Stoneman, 7-9, 6-3, 11-9 in a semi-final match.

Harrison and Hoehn qualified by nudging brothers Walt and Dick Oehrlein of Army, 8-6, 9-7.

In other action yesterday, second-seeded Walter Johnson of Georgia Tech upset top-ranked Bill Dixon of Michigan 6-1, 6-2, to win the freshman singles title.

HAMILTON, N. Y. — Florida State ace Lex Wood defeated John Harrison of North Carolina 6-4, 8-6, 6-0 in the finals of the Eastern Intercollegiate tennis tournament Sunday to win the singles championship.

Another Florida State student, Paul Scarpa, won it last year.

After a 45-minute rest, Wood paired with Don Caton for a match with Harrison and Ted Hoehn of North Carolina in the doubles finals. The Tar Heels won 10-8, 2-6, 9-7, 2-6, 6-3 in a marathon 3½ hour match.

Rain, which had delayed the finals for a day, ended Sunday, but the sun's rays caused some more difficulty. Wood's gold medal magnified the rays, set fire to a plastic case — and discolored the medal. It will be replaced, officials said.