

Florida State's tennis team is stuck with the losing habit.

Georgia dropped the Seminoles 5-4 yesterday to give FSU a 1-4 mark, a rugged beginning.

Lex Wood, nominated by his native South Africa for the 1964 Davis Cup competition, handled the Bulldog's scrappy Henry Frild an attack of flu. Frild fought off Wood's relentless attack and won their initial set. Lex followed, however, with easy 6-1 and 6-2 sets.

Don Caton, the Tribe's smooth-swinging number two player, defeated Georgia's Chuck Harris. Wood and Paul Bennett teamed in doubles play to defeat Harris and Carlton Fuller, and Caton got together

with Don Monk to hand Frild and Bob Russell a doubles defeat.

The two teams meet again today in a rubber match at the FSU courts beginning at 2:30 p.m.

SUMMARIES:

Singles — Wood, FSU defeated Frild, Ga., 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. Caton, FSU defeated Harris, 6-4, 8-6. Causey, Ga. defeated Bennett, FSU, 6-0, 6-2. Fuller, Ga. defeated Burt, FSU, 6-1, 6-3. Russell, Ga. defeated Guse, FSU, 6-4, 6-0. Keller, Ga. defeated Monk, FSU, 6-2, 10-8.

Doubles—Wood and Bennett, FSU defeated Harris and Fuller, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2. Caton and Monk, FSU defeated Frild and Russell, 6-1, 8-6. Causey and Keller, Ga. defeated Guse and Burt, 6-3, 6-2.