

Drub FSU in Crow Memorial

MSU Netters Win, 8-1

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Mississippi State maintained its mastery over Florida State in the Bill Crow Memorial tennis match with an 8-1 victory Friday at the Roger Scott Tennis Center.

The Bulldogs now hold a 3-0 lead in the series which began in 1965 in memory of Crow, Pensacola native who was a member of the Mississippi State tennis team before his death early in 1965.

It was the opening match of the season for both teams. They meet again at 9 a.m. (CST) Saturday in Tallahassee.

Clint Murphy's 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 victory over MSU freshman

Pierre Lamarche, of Montreal, in the No. 6 singles saved the Seminoles from a shut-out.

Bob Brien, Mississippi State two-line Southeastern Conference singles champion

and 1966 All-America, disposed of Paul DeZeeuw of Florida State rather handily in the No. 1 singles, 6-1, 6-2.

It was the fifth time that Brien, of Sydney, Australia,

and DeZeeuw of South Africa have met. DeZeeuw's only triumph came here last year.

DeZeeuw was late in arriving because he had to take a test in organic chemistry earlier in the day.

The match was decided in the Bulldog's favor when Gary Hockey, also from Sydney, defeated the Seminoles' Stu Bruner, 9-7, 6-3, in the No. 2 singles match for a 5-0 lead.

John Edmond of MSU won the No. 4 singles by default after FSU freshman Al Procopio of Brazil, bruised the big toe on his right foot in the second set.

FSU Coach Lex Wood said Procopio probably would be held out of competition until next week.

Herb Rapp replaced Procopio in the doubles.

SINGLES

Bob Brien, MSU, def. Paul DeZeeuw, 6-1, 6-2; Gary Hockey, MSU, def. Stu Bruner, 9-7, 6-3; Hugh Thomson, MSU, def. Dave Danielson, 6-4, 6-4; John Edmond, MSU, def. Al Procopio, 6-0, 1-0, default; Rob Cadwallader, MSU, def. Roberto Marcher, 6-3, 6-1; Clint Murphy, FSU, def. Pierre Lamarche, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

DOUBLES

Brien-Edmond, MSU, def. DeZeeuw-Marcher, 6-3, 6-4; Thomson-Hockey, MSU, def. Danielson-Herb Rapp, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3; Cadwallader-Lamarche, MSU, def. Bruner-Russ Langstroth, 6-3, 7-5.