

# FSU Netters Take Match Over Tech

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ATLANTA — Georgia Tech became Florida State's 17th tennis victim on Wednesday afternoon when Herb Rapp and Scott Bristol broke a 4-4 team deadlock by capturing the final doubles point.

The Yellowjackets thus fell to FSU by the pressure-laden doubles route, just as Rollins had yielded a 5-4 loss two days earlier in Tallahassee.

FSU had fallen twice to Tech during 1967 on the basis of doubles losses, and seemed about to suffer a similar setback until Rapp-Bristol insured the victory. Tech had pulled the score to 4-4 after being behind 2-4 during singles play.

Bristol served and whipped ground strokes with accustomed steadiness while Rapp covered the net and volleyed sharply, as the Seminole pair defeated Chris Brown and Steve Yellen, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

The Tribe duo was forced to hit repeated overhead smashes during the final games of the contest, as lobs filled the air and a 4-0 final set lead almost dissipated. At 5-4, Bristol administered the final point and FSU wrapped up the day's five hours of play.

Bristol and Rapp both scored singles victories over Techmen, while teammate John DeZeeuw and Al Procopio took singles points, also. Rapp's 6-4, 6-4 triumph over Bob Speicher and DeZeeuw's 9-7, 9-7 win against Larry Turville were marked by heavy bombing of service and crafty volleying at net.

**Singles —** John Gilbart (GT) def. Dave Danielson (FSU) 6-1, 10-8; Herb Rapp (FSU) def. Bob Speicher (GT) 6-4, 6-4; John DeZeeuw (FSU) def. Larry Turville (GT) 9-7, 9-7; Chris Brown (GT) def. Bob Marcher (FSU) 6-3, 6-4; Scott Bristol (FSU) def. Steve Menke (GT) 7-5, 6-2; Al Procopio (FSU) def. Steve Yellen (GT) 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

**Doubles —** Gilbart-Turville (GT) def. Danielson-Procopio (FSU) (FSU) 6-3, 9-7; Speicher-Menke (GT) def. DeZeeuw-Marcher (FSU) 8-6, 11-9; Rapp-Bristol (FSU) def. Brown-Yellen (GT) 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.