

## TENNIS

Florida State University stole the show in the annual Dixie Conference Tennis Tournament here today, winning four of six places in the singles finals and two of four doubles semi-final berths.

The Tallahasseeans apparently were assured of the team trophy on the basis of their 14 victories today. Mercer College of Macon, Ga., put two men in the singles finals after winning nine matches. Millsaps of Jackson and Mississippi College of Clinton each put a doubles team into the semi-finals against two F. S. U. entries.

Dan Boda of F. S. U. was the only casualty of the day, receiving a nasty gash on the head from partner Larry Dickson's racquet as both went after the ball at the same time in their second round doubles match against Gus Rice and Burt Schwartz of Mercer.

Boda and Dickson went on to win the event

Singles finals will be played at 8:30 A. M. Saturday. Doubles semi-finals will be played at 10 a.m.

with the finals at 2 p.m.

Today's summaries:

### SINGLES SEMIFINALS

#### Class A

John Schumpert, Mercer, defeated Jim Berry, F.S.U. 6-4, 6-3.

Larry Dickson, F.S.U. defeated Sellers Parker, Mercer 6-0, 6-1.

#### CLASS -B

Dan Boda, F.S.U., defeated Gus Rice, Mercer 7-5, 6-4.

George Newman, F.S.U. defeated Milben Rogers, Mississippi College 6-4, 6-2.

#### CLASS C

George Martin, F.S.U. defeated Bobby Hannah, Mississippi College, 6-2, 6-3.

Burt Schwartz, Mercer, defeated Dudley Pearce, Mississippi College, 6-0, 6-1.

## FIRST ROUND SINGLES

### CLASS A

Jim Berry, F.S.U. defeated Gene Allen, Mississippi College, 6-2, 6-1.

John Schumpert, Mercer, by default over Eddie Collins, Millsaps.

Sellers Parker, Mercer defeated Walter Ahrens, Mississippi College, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

Larry Dickson, F.S.U. by Default over Bill Wills, Millsaps.

### CLASS B

Dan Boda, F.S.U. defeated B. F. Lee, Millsaps, 6-2, 6-4.

Gus Rice, Mercer defeated Ben Kitchens, Mississippi College, 6-2, 6-1.

George Newman, F.S.U. defeated Waldo Woodcock, Mercer, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2.

Milben Rogers, Mississippi College by default over Gladden Brooks, Millsaps.

### CLASS C

Bobby Hannah, Mississippi College defeated Bobby Black, Millsaps 6-4, 6-0.

George Martin, F.S.U. defeated Sonny Tharp, Mercer, 6-1, 6-0.

Burt Schwartz, Mercer, defeated Jack Egan, F.S.U. 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Dudley Pearce, Mississippi College defeated Lowery Varnado, Millsaps 6-4, 6-4.

### FIRST ROUND DOUBLES

John Schumpert and Waldo Woodcock,— Mercer, bye.

Jim Berry and Jack Egan, F.S.U. defeated Lowrey Varnado and Rusty Hing, Millsaps, 6-3, 8-6.

Sellers Parker and Keith Benning, Mercer, defeated B. F. Lee and Gladden Brook Millsaps, 6-1, 6-2.

Gene Allen and Walter Ahrens, Mississippi College, bye.

Larry Dickson and Dan Boda, F.S.U., bye.

Gus Rice and Burt Schwartz, Mercer, defeated Dudley Pearce and Bobby Hannah, Mississippi College, 6-2, 7-5.

Dick Bradley and Tom Babione, F.S.U., defeated Milben Rogers and Ben Kitchens, Mississippi College, 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.

Bill Wills and Eddie Collins, Millsaps, bye.

## SECOND ROUND DOUBLES

Berry and Egan, F.S.U., defeated Schumpert and Woodcock, Mercer 8-6, 3-6, 6-1.

Allen and Ahrens, Mississippi College, defeated Parker and Benning, Mercer, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Dickson and Boda, F.S.U. defeated Rice and Schwartz, Mercer, 6-0, 6-1.

Collins and Wills, Millsaps, defeated Bradley and Babione, F.S.U., 6-3, 5-7, 6-0.

# Seminole Netters Cop Dixie Tourney

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JACKSON, Miss., May 19—The Florida State University Seminoles swept to an easy victory here today, winning the doubles and two of the singles titles in copping their third consecutive Dixie Conference tennis championship. The final point count found the Seminoles with 18 markers, Mercer University with 10, Mississippi College 6 and Millsaps College 2.

Larry Dickson, lanky Florida State team captain from Tampa, paced the Seminoles to their victory by taking the Class A singles title, then teaming with Dan Boda of Tallahassee to win the conference doubles crown.

Boda also chalked up 5½ points towards the Seminoles' victory, upsetting teammate George Newman in the finals of Class B Singles.

Bert Schwartz of Mercer University kept the Florida State net stars from taking all the individual honors when he blasted George Martin of the Seminoles 6-0, 6-0 in the Class C singles finals.

Dickson's opponent in the championship round of Class A singles was John Schumpert, Mercer star. The Florida State captain, playing his last match for the Garnet and Gold, won in straight sets 6-2, 6-3. Dickson and Boda trimmed Gene Allen and Walter Ahrens of the Choctaws 6-2, 6-4 in the doubles finals.

The Seminoles reached the singles semi-finals in each of the three classes.

In Class A Dickson earned the right to face Mercer's Schumpert in the finals by drubbing Sellers Parker of Mercer 6-0, 6-1. Schumpert beat FSU's Jim Berry 6-4, 6-3.

An all Florida State affair was on tap in Class B when the Seminoles' Boda stopped Mercer's Gus Rice 7-5, 6-4 and Newman defeated Milben Rogers of Mississippi College 6-4, 6-2 in the semi-finals.

Martin of Florida State and Schwartz of Mercer were scheduled to battle for the Class C title. Martin defeated Bobby Hannah of Mississippi College 6-4, 6-2 and Schwartz downed Mississippi College's Dudley Pearce.

Florida State's other entry in the singles, Jack Egan, was beaten by Schwartz 3-6, 6-4, 7-5 in the first round.

In the doubles play the Seminoles' Dickson and Boda and Berry and Egan were scheduled to enter the semi-finals.

Dickson and Boda defeated Mercer's Rice and Schwartz 6-0, 6-1 and Berry and Egan edged Schumpert and Woodcock of Mercer 8-6, 3-6, 6-1.

Dick Bradley and Tom Babione of FSU lost to Millsaps' Collins and Wills 6-3, 5-7, 6-9 after having beaten Mississippi College's Rogers and Kitchens.