

Bouncing back from a defeat at the hands of Loyola in their opening match, the Florida State University Seminoles downed Mercer's tennis team 5-4 here yesterday to square their record at one-all.

The Seminoles, who were beaten 5-2 by Loyola on Friday, grabbed five singles matches in beating Mercer. The Bears made most of their points by winning three of the four doubles.

Tom Cundy, former Kentucky state high school champ, highlighted the Seminoles' sweep of the singles by defeating Mercer's Keith Benning without the loss of a game.

It was a nice comeback for Cundy, whose defeat against Loyola proved the turning point of that match.

Cundy was leading Cookie Garcia of Loyola 4-1 in the third set of his match Friday when the New Orleans netter rallied to pull out a victory and win 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.

The summaries:

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Singles—Jim Berry, FSU, defeated Sellars Parker, 6-2, 6-0. Tom Cundy, FSU, defeated Keith Benning, 6-0, 6-0. Bert Schwartz, Mercer, defeated Joe Harris, 6-2, 6-4. Dave Kennedy, FSU, defeated Charlie Rodgers, 6-1, 6-1. Jack Egan, FSU, defeated Harry Chaffin, 6-2, 7-5. Dan Boda, FSU, defeated Billy Fallon, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles—Benning and Parker, Mercer, defeated Tom Babione and Dick Bradley, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. Rogers and Chaffin, Mercer, defeated George Martin and Bob Dobry, 6-4, 7-5. Schwartz and Tom Knotts, Mercer, defeated Paul Swiger and Don Wily, 6-1, 6-0.