

CAPE CORAL (AP) — Paul Bennett of Florida State upset third-seeded John Hammill of Miami, recent victor over the nation's no. 1 player, in the first day of the Florida Intercollegiate Tennis tournament today.

Bennett came from behind and broke Hammill's service in the final set to win 2-6, 6-3 7-5.

Other seeded players won with ease, and the tournament's first female player, Anne Kimball, won a match before she was eliminated.

Miss Kimball, no. 1 player for Florida Presbyterian, defeated Tom Doolittle of Rollins 8-6, 2-6, 6-3 before she lost to fourth-seeded Bill Tym of Florida 6-1, 6-3.

Tym also beat Steve Guse of Florida State 6-0, 6-4 to advance to the quarterfinals when he will be matched against Richard Bray of Miami.

Second-seeded Lex Wood of Florida State defeated Juan Rubio of Miami 6-3, 6-4 and meets George Shuert of Miami in his next match.

Miami led team standings at the end of the first day with seven victories. Florida, Florida State and Rollins were tied for second with four each.

CAPE CORAL (AP) — The Florida State Seminoles failed to win team honors, but they pinned startling defeats on the powerful Miami Hurricanes in both singles and doubles finals of the Florida Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament.

Lex Wood, a 26-year-old south African, was the star of FSU's smashing sweep of Sunday's finals.

The second-seeded Wood, growing stronger as the match progressed in 90-degree heat, upset the top-seeded Hurricane Rod Mandelstam, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, in an all South African singles final.

Mandelstam, who had never played against Wood although they came from the same country, won the first set and had a 3-1 lead in the second before the Seminole player began his rally.

Winning five consecutive games, Wood captured the second set, and he took the third

by breaking Mandelstam's service in the third and seventh games and closing out brilliantly with four straight points against his tiring opponent.

Thirty minutes later, Wood came back with his teammate Don Caton to whip Mandelstam and John Hammill in the doubles, 2-6, 8-6, 6-2, and complete a big day for the new FSU coach Paul Scarpa.

Miami collected 18 points to win team honors, followed by FSU with 13, Florida 7, Rollins 5 and Florida Presbyterian 1.

## Upsets Feature First Round Of College Tennis Tourney

Three dramatic upsets spiced early play yesterday in the opening rounds of the second annual Florida Intercollegiate tennis tournament at Cape Coral's million dollar Yacht and Racquet Club and five separate colleges sent representa-

tives into quarter-finals action.

Play continues at 10 a.m. Saturday morning with the early rounds of doubles action, then switches back to singles play at 2 p.m. and the first night action in the history of the tournament at 7:30 p.m. Doubles action is also scheduled for later Saturday evening.

Admission and parking at the tennis tournament are free.

### Big Upset

No. 1 stunner in yesterday's action was upset of third-seeded John Hammill of the University of Miami. Hammill was downed in three sets, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 by completely unheralded Paul Bennett, third-ranked player on FSU's surprising Seminoles.

Bennett, despite the exhausting three-setter in 90-degree heat, came right back to gain the quarter-finals with another three-set triumph over Bob Balink, of Rollins, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

Bennett faces U-M's John Santrock at 2 p.m. in the quarter-finals today.

Santrock, No. 5 man on the University of Miami, scored an upset of his own yesterday as he bested Don Caton, highly-regarded No. 2 man from Rollins, 7-5, 6-3.

Also in the quarters were top-seeded Rod Mandelstam of Miami, who drew a first round bye and then scored an easy 6-1, 6-1 victory over Don Losman of Florida, and second-seeded Lex Wood of FSU.

Bob McCannon, Rollins; Bill Tym, Florida; Richard Bray, Miami, and George Shuert, Miami, round out the quarter-final field.

Tym, fourth-seeded in the tournament, quickly ended the Cinderella dream of pert 18-year-old Ann Kimball, first woman in history to play in a Florida intercollegiate tournament.

The fine U. of Florida player soundly beat Miss Kimball, 6-1, 6-3, after she had braved the torrid temperatures to give Florida Presbyterian College its only point thus far in the tournament with an 8-6, 2-6, 6-3 upset win over Rollins' Tom Doolittle.

Although her win over Doolittle was convincing, Miss Kimball simply had nothing with which to combat the fine net game and stroking power of Tym.

Meanwhile, Miami held a narrow edge over Florida and FSU in the team race for the Cape Coral Challenge Cup, emblematic of state tennis supremacy. The Hurricanes posted seven points during the day, the Gators and Seminoles had four and Rollins trailed with three.

## *All-South Africa Finals Set As Wood, Mandelstam Clash at Cape Coral*

Two poker-faced collegians from South Africa meet today in the singles finals of the second annual Florida Intercollegiate Tennis Championships at the Cape Coral Yacht and Racquet Club.

Top-seeded Rod Mandelstam of the University of Miami and second seeded Lex Wood of Florida State University square off at 1 p. m. in the first meeting of their collegiate careers.

Mandelstam gained the finals with a surprisingly tough 6-1, 10-8 decision over teammate John Santrock, No. 5 on the UM team and the surprise player of the tournament.

### **Tym Beaten**

Wood stopped Florida's Bill Tym last night 6-4, 6-2 despite a brilliant, gambling exhibition by the Gator player. Wood simply was too steady and returned everything Tym offered.

The University of Miami meanwhile apparently had the team title sewed up for the second straight year with a 6-point lead over Florida and Florida State.

Final singles and doubles matches are scheduled to begin at 1 p. m. today at the Cape Coral Yacht and Racquet Club. Admission is free.

### **Hurricanes Tough**

The defending champion Hurricanes placed all three of their doubles teams into quarter-final matches, including the number one seeded duo of Mandelstam and John Hammill, Miami's fiery twosome from South Africa. In addition, Santrock — unseeded in the championships — reached the semi-finals in singles with a 6-2, 6-2 triumph over Paul Bennett of Florida State.

### **Top Upset**

Bennett scored the tournament's top upset Friday when he ousted third-seeded Hammill in a blistering three-set test.

Tym, driving himself at a pace which resulted in his collapse from exhaustion in a match just three weeks ago, defeated UM's Richard Bray in his quarter-final match, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. Tym is seeded fourth in the tournament.

Wood bested George Shuert of Miami 6-4, 6-3.

## **Miami Takes Team Title, But FSU's Wood Wins Singles**

The University of Miami's tennis team won their second straight Florida Intercollegiate championships at Cape Coral yesterday but a pair of inspired Florida State University stars knocked another hunk out of the Hurricanes' legend of invincibility by sweeping both the singles and doubles titles in a pair of shocking form reversals.

### **Big Upsets**

Lex Wood, picture perfect despite 90 degree-plus temperatures,

posted a 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 upset over Rod Mandelstam in the singles finals and then teamed with Don Caton to upset Mandelstam and John Hammill, 2-6, 8-6, 6-2 in the doubles finals.

The Hurricanes, (who recently had their 137-game win streak snapped by Princeton) with 18 points, easily won the Cape Coral Challenge Cup for the second straight year, topping runnerup FSU (13) and Florida (7).

Usually content to play his game from the baseline, South African-born Wood constantly charged to the net yesterday in upsetting defending champion Mandelstam, also from South Africa, No. 1 seeded in the second annual tournament here and generally considered the finest college tennis player in the eastern United States.

It was the first meeting between the two, who never so much as volleyed together in South Africa, and Mandelstam's awesome passing power looked like it would easily carry the day in the first set. He broke Wood's service in the ninth game after trailing 3-4 early in the set.

### **Wood Rallies**

Wood quickly fell behind 3-1 in the second set — and then proceeded to stun Mandelstam by winning 11 of the next 13 games and the match. He broke Mandelstam's service four times during that streak.

Wood — who does practically nothing brilliantly, except win — simply didn't make any errors and the heat seemed to wilt Mandelstam near the end.

The two South Africans, incidentally, will be rematched in Miami this week as the Seminoles meet the Hurricanes in a dual meet at the University of Miami courts.

In doubles, Wood and Caton were down 2-5 after losing the first set when they suddenly caught fire and literally blew Mandelstam and Hammill off the court.