

Seminoles Tear Up Amherst Netters,

FSU collected its ninth tennis victory in 14 matches by submerging a visiting Amherst, Mass. squad, 8-1 Tuesday afternoon.

Sealing the team victory with five of six singles points, Coach Lex Wood unveiled some new doubles combinations which swept three more victories for the day. The netters traveled to Valdosta State yesterday, having thus com-



Hammed Mohammed

... a new face in the FSU tennis lineup.

pleted a long home stand in which they won five of seven matches and saw contests with Alabama and Wisconsin State rained out last Monday.

Clint Murphy scored the pace-setting victory over Amherst by defeating a whip-stroking opponent 7-5, 6-1. In gaining his 11th singles win against only two losses, Murphy overcame a 4-5 early deficit with deft backhand drop shots and rolling cross-court passing strokes. His cunning use of disguised shots and unfailing consistency defeated a foe whose forehand had great length and power.

Paul DeZeeuw, playing at his usual number one spot, gained an easy 6-3, 6-2 triumph by employing the cannonading serve and volley which one expects to see from the FSU ace.

Dave Danielson registered his ninth singles victory in 12 matches by a score of 6-2, 6-4. Danielson's speed and killing volleys prevailed in this encounter.

Roberto Marcher won by an identical 6-2, 6-4 tally at number four, through the use of a steady backhand and several key net attacks.

Herb Rapp competed at the num-

ber five slot and absorbed the day's only loss. Rapp served and volleyed in strong style, but succumbed to the relentless steadiness of an opponent who specializes as a badminton champion. Scott Bristol made his debut as a singles player and punctuated the occasion with a firm 6-1, 6-2 win. Bristol's court coverage and skill attacking the net allowed him to prevail easily.

DeZeeuw and Marcher captured a 7-5, 6-2 victory in the top doubles contest, owing to the whistling service returns of DeZeeuw and Marcher's sharp first volleys.

Murphy entered the doubles for the first time in a few matches, and teamed with newcomer Hammed Mohammed. The pair proved to be a crack combination, as Murphy's steadiness and Mohammed's net attack iced a quick 6-2, 6-3 win. Mohammed's overheads and volleys were hit with particular finality and ended many key points in FSU's favor.

Danielson and Randy Jobson formed a new pairing at number three doubles and sailed away a 6-4, 6-1 win. Both partners are keenly adept at net volleying, and since this is the name of the game in doubles, the win was assured early.



Another Win

... for cagy Clint Murphy, the thinking man's netter.