

Bulldog Netters Trim Seminoles

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Mississippi State successfully opened its 1968 tennis campaign Saturday afternoon defeating Florida State 7-3, at Roger Scott Tennis Center to continue its domination of the Bill Crow Memorial matches.

It was MSU's fourth straight win of the match named after the late Bill Crow, a Pensacolian who played for the Bulldogs and died of leukemia in 1965.

The singles matches were, with one exception, completely dominated by the Bulldogs.

But the Seminoles, also appearing in their first match of the season, showed their strength when they banded for the doubles matches, winning two of three.

MSU's top player, senior John Edmond, was able to put down FSU's No. 1, Dave Danielson, 6-4, 6-4. The Bulldogs' Hugh Thomson, senior from Australia, easily handled Randy Jackson, 6-2, 6-4.

But Danielson and 5-2 Al Procopio, who lost to Pierre Lamarche, 6-3, 6-3, seemed to jell as doubles partners. Making some incredible shots, the duo defeated Danielson-Thomson, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

John DeZeeuw and Clint Murphy gave FSU its second doubles win, 6-3, 6-1 over Lamarche and Gary Hockey. Rod Cadwaller and Glenn Girsillo handily defeated the Seminoles' Herb Rapp and Scott Bristol, 6-1, 6-1.

Rapp gave Florida State its only singles victory, 5-7, 8-6, 6-4, over Hockey.

The sun was bright but a brisk wind lowered the temperature and several players wore track warm-up suits in an attempt to stay warm.

Fred Guedry, president of the match-sponsoring Greater Pensacola Tennis Association presented Edmond with the matches' rotating trophy, which hasn't rotated out of Starkville, Miss. yet.

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Singles

John Edmond, MSU, def. Dave Danielson, 6-4, 6-4; Herb Rapp, FSU, def. Gary Hockey, 5-7, 8-6, 6-4; Pierre Lamarche, MSU, def. Al Procopio, 6-3, 6-3; Glenn Grisillo, MSU, def. John DeZeeuw, 6-2, 7-5; Mack Cameron, MSU, def. Scott Bristol, 6-4, 6-1; Rod Cadwaller, MSU, def. Clint Murphy, 6-0, 6-2; Hugh Thomson, MSU, def. Randy Jackson, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles

Danielson-Procopio def. Edmond-Thomson, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; DeZeeuw-Murphy def. Lamarche-Hockey, 6-3, 6-1; Cadwaller-Grisillo def. Rapp-Bristol, 6-1, 6-1.
