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Lady Seminoles host tourney

By Dick Gordon

Florida State's Lady Seminole Tennis team will host the 12th Annual Intercollegiate Invitational Tournament this week beginning Thursday, Feb. 27 and running until Saturday, Mar. 1.

This tourney annually brings forth the top women's tennis teams throughout the Southeastern part of the United States. Among the teams represented this year are Auburn, Florida, Tennessee, Georgia, Vanderbilt, Miami, Mercer, Duke, Florida Southern and defending champion Rollins College of Orlando.

Rollins won both the singles and doubles competition last year and is a strong favorite to repeat. Ryni Fox of Rollins returns to defend her singles title. She is rated the number one seed in this year's tournament.

Rollins could face some stiff competition from the University of Miami, however, for the overall team championship as the Hurricanes hold three of the top ten singles seeds.

Miami's Susan Epstein holds down the number two seed while Jody Applebaum is number three seeded. Candi Reynolds from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, has been seeded fourth.

Florida State's own Sally Schweppe and Janet Heworth are seeded sixth in doubles competition. "Our draws were not as good as they could be," laughed Head Women's Tennis

Coach Amy Langford, "seeing as how I drew them up, but we should finish high in the competition."

"The Hurricanes could give Rollins a real battle for the team title and if any of the other clubs have a hot hand they could be right in there as well. I'm expecting our girls to finish right up there at the top. We're really up for this tournament since we are the host team," said Langford.

Florida State will warm up for the competition by facing the University of South Florida this afternoon on the Montgomery Gym Courts.

"I'm hoping a win today can really throw us into the heat of the week's competition," concluded Coach Langford.

Rained out

Florida State's two game series with the St. Leo baseball club, originally slated to start yesterday, has been changed to a doubleheader, tentatively re-scheduled for today in Lakeland.

St. Leo's home field in Dade City was flooded by heavy rains over the weekend and wasn't expected to be



Fox, Rollins still leading

Despite some late setbacks, Rollins College continues to lead the Lady Seminole Tennis Invitational after two days of play on the Florida State campus.

After placing four players into the quarter-finals, Rollins ran into trouble and only Rollins' No. 1 player, Rayni Fox, was able to stay alive for today's semi-finals.

Fox, the tournament's No. 1 seed, defeated Emily Waugh in the round of sixteen and thus advanced with

teammates Nancy Yeargin, Linda Wert, and Beverly Buckley into the afternoon's quarter-finals.

Fox had little trouble getting past Waugh, who played at Tallahassee's Leon High School last year and is a freshman at Duke. Fox picked up a 6-3, 6-0 victory before breezing into the semi-finals with 6-2, 6-2 victory over Miami's Diane Armao.

The other three Rollins players found things a little tougher in the quarter-finals.

10th-seeded Ann Etheridge, who had upset second seed Susan Epstein in the round of sixteen, edged Buckley 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. Wert fell to Miami's Jodi Appelbaum 6-1, 6-2 and Yeargin was beaten by Cindy Reynolds, from Tennessee-Chattanooga, 6-0, 6-2.

Florida State's Sally Schweppe, who had advanced to the round of sixteen in the singles play, was defeated in that round by Yeargin 6-2, 6-1.

At the end of the day, Rollins, which won the tournament last year, was facing a stiff challenge from the University of Miami. Rollins totalled 25 points while the Hurricanes had 21. The University of Florida was a distant third with 14 points.

Miami was helped on the scoreboard by picking up a pair of doubles victories.

A Miami team of Katherine Van Allen and Kimberly Sands defeated South Florida's Becky Grab and Kathy Morrison 6-0, 6-1. Appelbaum and Armao of Miami defeated the team of Mary Ellis Nicholson and Marsha Creedle of Furman 6-1, 6-4. However, Rollins is seeded one-two in doubles and both advanced.

Schweppe and doubles partner Janet Haworth are still alive in the doubles competition after a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Karen Kahn and Karen Noer of Newcombe.

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SINGLES

Round of Sixteen

Ann Etheridge (MUW) def. Susan Epstein (UM) 7-6, 6-4; Beverly Buckley (Rol.) def. Cindy Johnson (Duke) 6-2, 6-2; Jodi Appelbaum (UM) def. Una Keves (UF) 6-2, 6-3; Linda Wert (Rol.) def. Jane Prever (UNCCH) 6-2, 6-2; Nancy Yeargin (Rol.) def. Sally Schweppe (FSU) 6-2, 6-1; Cindy Reynolds (UTCH) def. Mary Ellis Nicholson (Fur.) 6-2, 6-2; Rayni Fox (Rol.) def. Emily Waugh (Duke) 6-3, 6-0.

Quarter-Finals

Etheridge (MUW) def. Buckley (Rol.) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; Appelbaum (UM) def. Wert (Rol.) 6-1, 6-2; Reynolds (UTCH) def. Yeargin (Rol.) 6-0, 6-2; Fox (Rol.) def. Diane Armao (UM) 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles

Rebecca Garcia — Nina Cloaninger (UNCCH) def. Cindy Johnson — Patty Mays (Duke); Katherine Van Allen — Kimberly Sands (UM) def. Becky Grab — Kathy Morrison (USF) 6-0, 6-1; Fox — Yeargin (Rol.) def. Dawn Harrington — Carle Low (New.) 6-2, 6-0; Prever — Beth Hamilton (UNCCH) def. Michelle Flowers — Debbie Lewis (Mer.) 6-0, 6-0; Ann Flint — Cissie Collins (Rol.) def. Waugh — Theresa Donahue (Duke) 6-4, 6-3; Schweppe — Janet Haworth (FSU) def. Karen Kahn — Karen Noer (New.) 6-4, 6-2; Appelbaum — Armao (UM) def. Nicholson — Marsha Creedle (Fur.) 6-1, 6-4; Buckley — Wert (Rol.) def. Ann Davis — Terri Sherlock (USF) 6-2, 6-2; Etheridge — Sheila Thomas (MUW) def. Jocelyn Thompson — Mary Jane Garcia (UT) 6-1, 6-4.

Fox, Rollins clinch titles

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Rayni Fox overcame a nagging injury and a final-match deficit to win the Lady Seminole Tennis Invitational singles Saturday afternoon on the Florida State campus by defeating Jodi Appelbaum 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Fox, from Rollins College, was the No. 1 seed coming into the tournament and battled her way into the finals by defeating Cindy Reynolds from Tennessee-Chattanooga 6-2, 6-4 in the semi-final.

Miami's Appelbaum defeated Ann Etheridge 6-2, 6-1 to reach the finals and then gave Fox all she wanted.

Appelbaum won the first set 6-2 and three of the first seven games in the second set before things began to change in Fox's favor. Leading 5-4, Fox broke Appelbaum's serve and evened the match at one set apiece.

Fox, who had been fighting a pulled muscle in her side, went on to win the final set with relative ease and capture her second consecutive singles championship in the Lady Seminole event.

Rollins, which won the team championship a year ago, clinched this year's title, holding a four-point advantage with only three possible points to be decided in today's doubles competition.

Miami is in second place with 25 points and the University of North Carolina and Florida are a distant third with 14 points each.

Duke is fourth with 12 points and Florida State is fifth with 10.

Doubles semi-finals get underway at 9 this morning with the finals to follow immediately.

Fox and teammate Nancy Yeargin are still alive in the doubles competition, along with another Rollins team of Beverly Buckley and Linda Wert.

Buckley and Wert defeated Florida State's last remaining doubles team, Janet Haworth and Sally Schweppe, in the quarterfinals 6-1, 6-3.

Other teams still alive for today's competition are North Carolina's Beth Hamilton and Jane Preyer, who defeated Appelbaum and Diane Armao in the quarterfinals 6-2, 6-2 and Miami's Susan Epstein and Terri Salganik.

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Results of Saturday's matches in the Lady Seminole Invitational:

SINGLES Semifinals

Jodi Appelbaum (UM) def. Ann Etheridge (MUW) 6-2, 6-1; Rayni Fox (Rol.) def. Cindy Reynolds (UTCH) 6-2, 6-4.

Final

Fox (Rol.) def. Appelbaum (UM) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

DOUBLES

Round of Sixteen

Beverly Buckley - Linda Wert (Rol.) def. Ann Davis - Terri Sherlock (USF) 6-2, 6-2; Janet Haworth - Sally Schweppe (FSU) def. Elges - Una Keyes (UF) 6-0, 7-6; Appelbaum - Diane Armao (UM) def. Stahl - Farnie 6-2, 6-0; Jane Preyer - Beth Hamilton (UNCCH) def. Ann Flint - Cissie Collins (Rol.) 5-7, 6-4, 6-2; Rebecca Garcia - Nina Cloanger (UNCCH) def. Cindy Johnson - Patty Mays (Duke) 7-6, 6-4; Susan Epstein - Terri Salganik (UM) def. Etheridge - Shelia Thomas (MUW) 5-7, 6-2, 6-2; Katherine Van Allen - Kimberly Sands (UM) def. Becky Grab - Kathy Morrison (USF) 6-0, 6-1; Fox - Yeargin (Rol.) def. Dawn Herrington - Carrie Low (New.) 6-2, 6-0.

Quarter-Finals

Buckley - Wert (Rol.) def. Haworth - Schweppe (FSU) 6-3, 6-1; Preyer - Hamilton (UNCCH) def. Appelbaum - Armao (UM) 6-2, 6-2; Epstein - Salganik (UM) def. Garcia - Cloanger (UNCCH) 6-2, 6-1; Fox - Yeargin (Rol.) def. Van Allen - Sands (UM) 6-4, 6-1.

Rollins winner by flip

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For the third consecutive year the doubles final of the Lady Seminole Invitational Tennis Tournament will be played in Winter Park instead of on the Florida State University campus.

After players from 18 schools battled through four days of competition, Rollins College placed two doubles teams in the final. The result was a decision to pick up the first and second place trophies, cart them to the Rollins campus, and play the final in Winter Park.

Officially, however, the Rollins team of Beverly Buckley and Linda Wert are the doubles champion by way of a coin flip with Rayni Fox, the tournament's singles champion, and teammate Nancy Yeargin.

Fox and Yeargin defeated Miami's Susan Epstein and Terry Salganik 6-4, 6-1 in the semifinal, while Buckley and Wert were getting by North Carolina's Jane Preyer and Beth Hamilton 6-3, 7-5.

At that point, because of the brisk weather and slim crowd, the two teams decided to flip a coin to determine the official champion and play an unofficial match upon return to Winter Park in order to distribute trophies.

Rollins ended up on top in the final team tally with 32 points, seven points ahead of Miami, which totalled 25. North Carolina and Florida tied for third with 14 points and Duke was fourth with 12.

Florida State finished fifth with 10. Mississippi University for Women had nine, and South Florida 6. Newcombe, Furman, Georgia, and Tennessee - Chattanooga had five, Mary-Baldwin and the University of Tennessee three, and Florida Southern, Auburn and Vanderbilt had two points each.

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Lady 'Noles finish 5th

Florida State's Lady Seminole Tennis team ended up fifth Sunday following the final round of the annual Lady Seminole Invitational Tennis Tournament.

Rollins took top honors, amassing 32 points. Miami was second with 25, Florida third with 14, and Duke edged FSU for fourth with 12 points to the Lady Seminoles' 10.

Rollins' Rayni Fox trimmed Judi Applebaum 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, to take the singles crown for the second year in a row. Beverly Buckley and Linda West defeated Fox and Nancy Yeargin in an all Rollins doubles match.