

# Genois and Diggans Win, But FSU's Netters Lose

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Reggie Genois and Charlie Diggans had their finest hours as seniors on the Tully tennis courts, but Miami was typically Miami in striking down the Seminoles yesterday, 7-2.

Canada's and Florida State's No. 1 player, Genois avenged a loss that was two years in the waiting by refusing to play Joaquim Rasgado's soft game. The 6-4, 6-4 mastery took con-

stant pressure on the winner's part since he had to supply his own power against Rasgado's slow-paced shots.

Genois broke serve at 4-4 then held his own service for the first set. A forehand winner on a service return broke Rasgado for a 3-2 lead in the second set that was never headed. Precisely put cut-volleys built a 5-2 for Reggie, before the 'Canes Brazilian ace battled back to 4-5.

Rasgado tried to lob his way out of a jam, but could not as Genois put him away at love.

Afterwards Miami mentor Dale Lewis had nothing but praise for the Canadian netter. "That boy Genois has come a long way in two years. He'll be an All-American — wait and see."

Playing like an All-American down in the No. 3 spot, Charlie Diggans made big news by pinning the first collegiate defeat on Miami's highly touted freshman from South Africa, John Eagleton, 6-4, 6-4.

Diggans of Delray Beach won his last home match impressively with frequent aces and an aggressive net game that kept Eagleton frustrated. During one stretch in the first set Diggans aced his opponent three times in a row. He frittered away a 5-1 second set lead, but bore down to take four straight points at 5-4.

Seminole freshman Gordon Jones extended 'Cane captain Joe Globisch to three sets, but the depth that coach Randy Jobson had counted on never surfaced. Enrique Andrade and Juan Ortiz showed second set signs of deciding their matches in three, but fell short.

No. 2 man Ricardo Bernd was a mysterious disappointment in losing to South African Andre Zietsman 6-1, 6-1. Bernd, whose volleying kept him in constant trouble, never climbed into the picture as FSU went into the doubles down 4-2.

When top duo Genois and Ortiz fought back to win a first set tie - breaker from the two

South Africans, scores down the line showed the Seminoles had a shot at a doubles sweep.

At second doubles Bernd and Diggans had pulled even at 3-3 in the second set and at third doubles senior Steve Diamond and Jones led 4-2 in the second. First and second doubles went on to lose in three sets, while FSU's third combo bowed in a tie - breaker.

#### **Singles**

1. Relean Genois (FSU) d. Joaquim Raspado 6-4, 6-4; 2. Andre Zietsman (UM) d. Ricardo Bernd 6-1, 6-1; 3. Charlie Diggans (FSU) d. John Eagleton 6-4, 6-4; 4. Tavo Martinez (UM) d. Enrique Andrade 6-2, 7-5; 5. Alvaro Fillol (UM) d. Juan Ortiz 6-3, 6-4; 6. Joe Globisch (UM) d. Gordon Jones 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

#### **Doubles**

1. Zietsman - Eagleton (UM) d. Genois - Ortiz 6-7, 6-3, 6-4; 2. Raspado - Fillol (UM) d. Bernd - Diggans 6-2, 4-6, 6-3; 3. Globisch - Martinez d. Diamond - Jones 6-2, 7-6.