

Super squash to open new season

By our sports reporter

THE first major tournament of the new squash season gets under way at the Chicago Beach Sports Centre on September 30.

The Emirates-Dubai Police Super Squash, as the event is called, will bring together most of the finest players in the UAE in both the men's and women's sections.

The tournament, which is being organised by the Dubai Police Sports Wing, whose head is Lt. Col. Mohammed Hussain, will feature 32

men and 16 women players.

Dubai Police squash coach Abbas Khan said yesterday that the organisers had already drawn up a list of the players and have requested them to phone in and confirm their participation.

Players whose names are on the list should ring Jackie Francis on Dubai 661711 before September 23 since the draw will be made on September 25.

Top national players including Shaikh Ahmed Mohammed Hasher Al Maktoum, Ali Dawood and Eissa Mubarak will be among the large 32-man field which will compete for handsome prizes.

Sponsors Emirates airline are giving four tickets to any of their destinations for the men's and women's finalists. The third and fourth placed players in both the sections will receive gift vouchers. The tournament also carries trophies.

American system

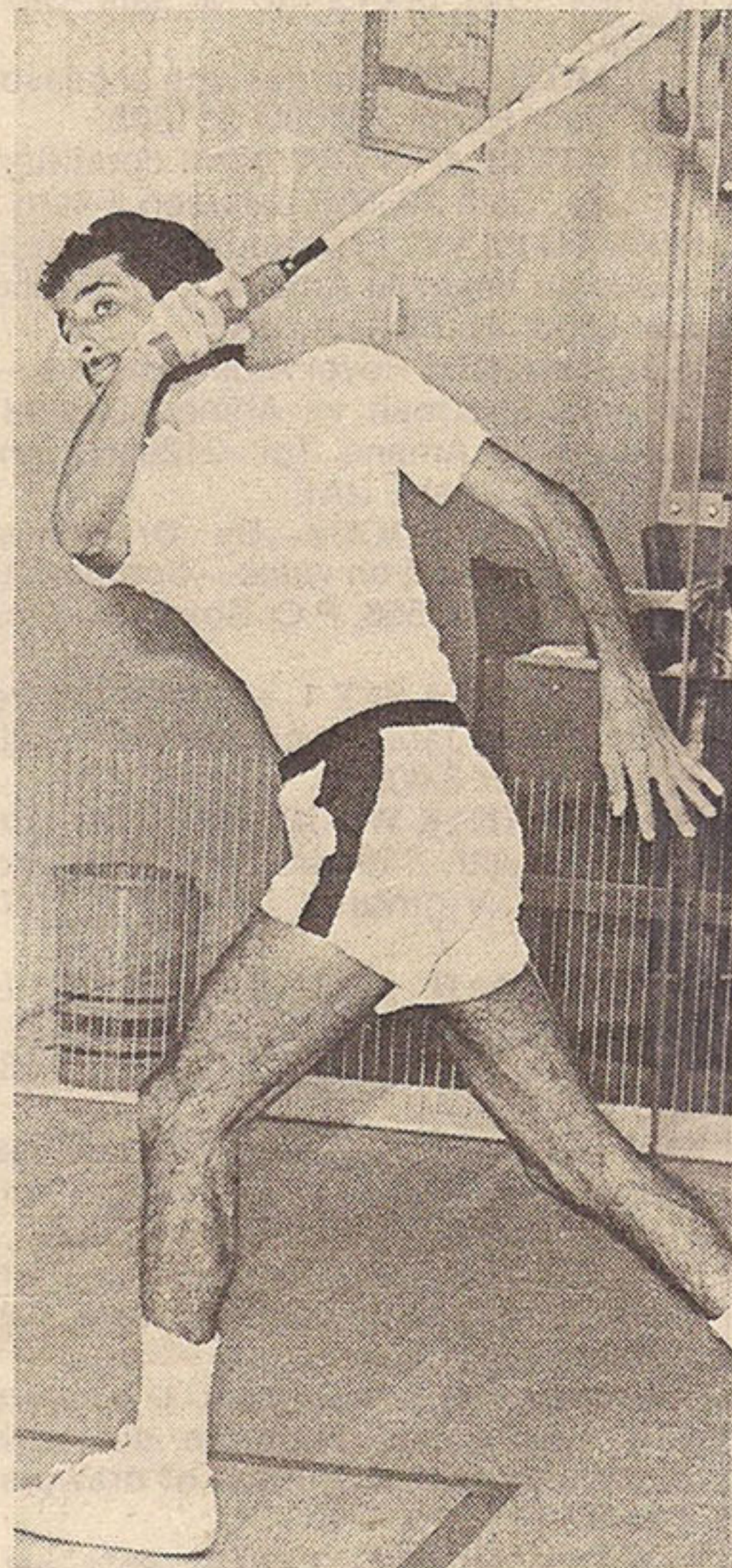
Abbas Khan said that matches, right up to the finals, will be played according to the American scoring system and each match will be of 20 minutes.

Matches for third and fourth places will be played on October 9 on which date the finals have also been scheduled.

The following players have been named to play in the tournament:

Men: Nadee, Hafiz, Iqbal Khan, Capt. Zameer, Ali Dawood, Shaikh Ahmed, Eissa Mubarak, Masood Zia, Ismail Mohammed, Brent Sherman, Rory O'Connor, Roger Tuck, Phil Greenhalgh, Ken Hole, Nashir Kanga, Ishwar Jodha, Muslim Lakhani, Mohammed Ali, Andy Shaw, Ian Miller, Paul Rivers, Phil Deeb, Richard Hurfor, Jim McDonough, Chris Tapley, Luis Clay, Mohammed Nagib, Clive Lowe, Andy Deakin, Alan Lupton, Eddie Bishop, Alistair and Jeff Iredale.

Women: Vanessa Chapman, Ginny



● Shaikh Ahmed

Rusher, Jackie Tuck, Anne Miller, Dot Higgins, Christine Taylor, Sylvia O'Connor, Lena Saleh, Nick Harradine, Allyson Campbell, Sara Eaton, Kate Newns, Jackie Francis, Sue Dawes, Lynn Homji and Jean Byatt.

Schedule:

September 30—Men's first round (top half); October 1—men's first round (bottom half); October 4—Women's first round; October 5—men's second round; October 5—women's and men's quarter-finals; October 6—men's and women's semifinals; October 9—women's and men's third and fourth places and finals.



● Ali Dawood