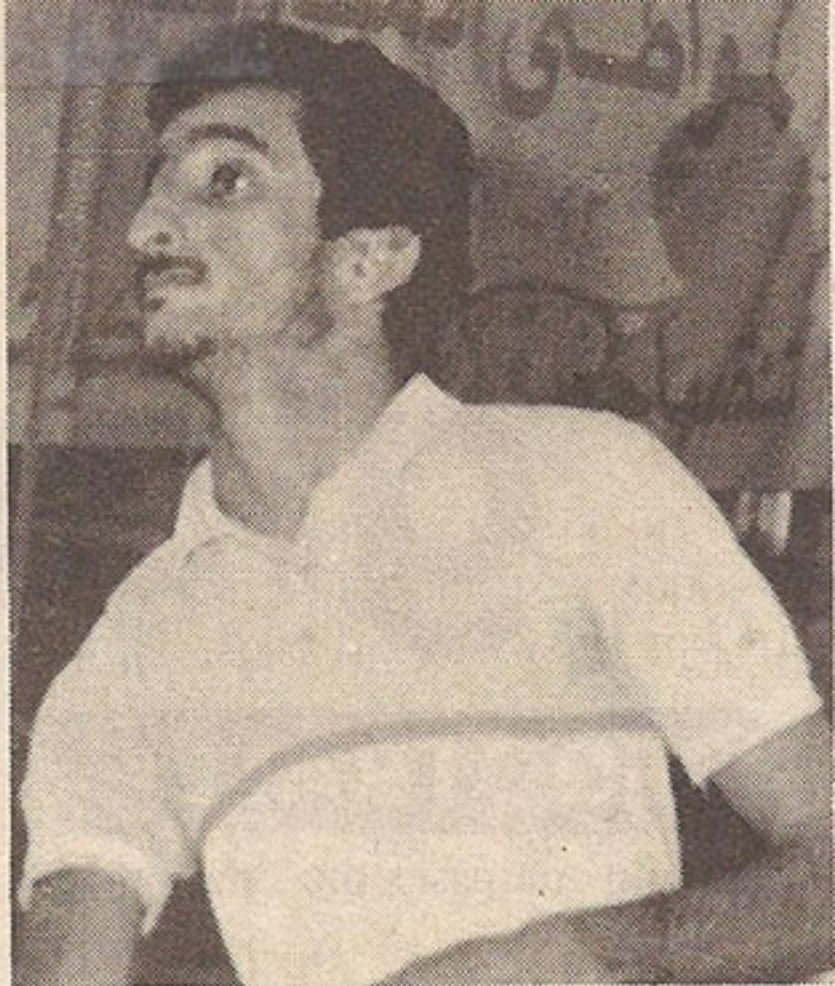


Baker — Superstar



Sheikh Ahmed

Squash hunt begins

By A Sports Reporter

THE UAE's top squash players start their hunt for glory in the Al Ghandi Electronics/Dubai Police Ramadan Squash Festival tonight when the contest opens with the first round of the mixed doubles.

The pairs will be chasing booty worth Dh. 8,000 which is up for grabs in the doubles and also a men's veterans event.

Players take to the courts from 6pm onwards at the Chicago Beach Sports Complex with plenty of class local players taking part.

Sheikh Ahmed, Ramesh Prabhakar, Mohammed Nagib as well as recently crowned *Gulf News* Superstar Simon Baker are just some of those who are expected to serve up some super squash this evening in the latest



Police organised contest.

Games will be best of five, instead of three, from the quarter-finals onwards.

The second half of the mixed doubles first round draw will be completed on Monday while the singles event gets underway tomorrow.

Mixed doubles (first round)

Abbas Khan & partner bye; Simon Baker/Partner v Eddie/Chris Bishop; Clive Lowe/Lyn Homji v Akbar Ali/Partner; Ahmed Obeidi/Sue Barron v Sheikh Ahmed v Partner; Ramesh Prabhakar/Kate News v Dave Alexander/Lena Fulcher; Andy Deakin/Bridie Hosparth v Ishwar Jodha/Christine Taylor; Ali Dawood/Ginny Symondi v Mohd. Nagib/Vanessa Champman; Andy Shaw/Esther Waters v Iqbal Khan/Jan Deeb.