



Winners of the Al Ghandi Electronics/Dubai Police Ramadan squash festival are seen with George W. Brazier, U.S. Vice Consul, Ajit Trasi of Al Ghandi Electronics and Col. Mohammad Hussain Ali, Chief of Sports, Dubai Police. — GN Photo

## Abbas downs Rory but O'Connors lift title

By A Sports Reporter

HUSBAND-WIFE team of Rory and Sylvia O'Connor are the mixed winners of the Al Ghandi Electronics/Dubai Police Ramadan Squash tournament last night at Chicago Beach Sports Complex.

O'Connors downed topseeded pair Abbas Khan/Ginny Rusher 84-79 in the final a five-point victory despite Rory losing to Abbas in straight games.

Abbas easily beat Rory 15-8, 15-11, 15-7 but Sylvia triumphed over Ginny Rusher in four games with points margin of 58-34.

Earlier Ramesh Prabhakar/Kate Newns combination grabbed third spot beating Phil Deeb and Nikkie Harradine. Prabhakar won his duel against Deeb in four games while Newns defeated Harradine in straight games.

The tournament was organised by Dubai Police and played on American scoring system.

Final standings of mixed pair tournament: 1. Rory & Sylvia O'Connor; 1. Abbas Khan and Ginny Rusher; 3. Ramesh Prabhakar and Kate Newns; 4. Phil Deeb and Nikki Harradine.

Men's over-35: 1. Mohammed Iqbal (Muscat); 2. Rory O'Connor, 3. Scott Smiles; 4. Masood Zia.