

Africa are squash team champions

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AFRICA won the Orient Irrigation Squash Team Tournament yesterday, when they defeated the Chairman Select in the final of the two-day event.

The competition at the Sharjah Wanderers Club, saw eight teams of six players each competing in a knockout tournament.

Sylvia O'Conner led the African side to victory against Andy Shaw's team. The competition run on the American points system had Africa finish with 248 pts, 55 ahead of their opponents.

Charlie's Angels won the plate event when they beat Soap in the final.

The teams were comprised of one player from each of the six squash divisions.



The team squash finalists at Sharjah Wanderers courts — GN Photo



● The main competition finalists at Sharjah Wanderers Sports Club.—KT photo

Team Africa supreme

TEAM Africa yesterday won the Orient Irrigation Squash Tournament which concluded at the Sharjah Wanderers Sports Club.

Team Africa, led by Sylvia O'Conner, defeated Chairman's Select led by Andy Shaw by 248-193 points.

In the Plate competition Charlie's Angels took the first place. They were captained by Chris Tapley.

The tournament involved eight teams of six players each with the matches being played on a knock-out basis.

Jansher triumphs

NEW YORK—Jansher Khan of Pakistan and Australian Chris Dittmar set up a rematch of last September's fight for the world crown on Thursday when they advanced to the final of the \$50,000 U.S. Open Squash Championships.

The third-seeded Pakistani, who defeated Dittmar at the World Open in Birmingham, England, upset his top seeded compatriot Jahangir Khan 17-16 8-15 4-15 15-10 15-4 to advance.

The fourth-seeded Dittmar, who won last week's Canadian Open in Toronto, eliminated second-seeded Ross Norman of New Zealand 15-11 15-7 15-3 in their semi-final.

The 18-year-old Jansher is ranked fourth by the International Squash Players Association (Ispa), while Dittmar, 23, is ranked fifth.

Jansher defeated the top-ranked Jahangir for the fourth consecutive time on Thursday.