



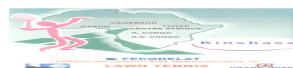
# TENNIS NEWS



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## 9<sup>th</sup> All African Games Algiers 2007 Gold for Algerians



Tennis event of the 9<sup>th</sup> All African Games held in Algiers from 12 to 18 July 2007 in Mohamed Boudhiaf Sport's Complex at Algiers with great participation 56 men and 30 women representing 22 African Nations. Algerian women and men took all Gold medals with a domination in both individual and team events.

The distinction provided from Algerian player Lamine Ouahab who won all his single matches conceding a total of only 12 games.



Algerian Men & Women Team

In Men's Single, the Gold Medal falls to Lamine Ouahab who dominated in the final the Egyptian Mohamed Maamoun (Silver Medal) beating him in two small sets 62 62, Bronze medals fall to Tunisian Heithem Abid winner in the quarter final of the Algerian Slimane Saudi and Algerian Abdelhak Hamerlaine who beat in the previous round Egyptian Karim Maamoun. In Men's Doubles, Algerian pair: Lamine Ouahab & Slimane Saoudi took a long time to beat the Egyptian pair, Mohamed and Karim Maamoun in three sets to take the gold medal, the bronze fall to Tunisians Heithem Abid & Walid Jallali and Ghanaian Mohamed Salifu & Menford Owusu.

In women's single, Algerian Samia Medjahidi won the Gold medal following her final against South African Lizaan Du Plessis (Silver), while Sehen Razafindramaso (Madagascar) and Nihel Saleh (Egypt) got the Bronze medals. In the women's doubles, Algerians Medjahdi & Halou won the Gold medals when they beat in final South Africans Du Plessis & Anderson, while Egyptian Nagdy & Saleh and Nigerians Amadin & Olagundoye got the Bronze.

Teams event:

Men: 1<sup>st</sup> Algeria, 2<sup>nd</sup> Egypt and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tunisia.

Women: 1<sup>st</sup> Algeria, 2<sup>nd</sup> South Africa and 3<sup>rd</sup> Egypt.

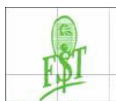
It is important to mention that Mr Wael Abbas – Egypt was designed by CAT as Referee of the competition and Mr Hichem Riani as CAT Supervisor.







## The ITF/CAT/FST Francophone training Centre Reopening on 24 September 2007



The ITF Development Department, the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) and the Fédération Sénégalaise de Tennis displayed considerable effort for the reopening of the ITF/CAT/FST Francophone training Centre in Senegal after several year of inactivity. This Center will attract young francophone talented West and Central African players to develop their tennis skills and carrying on with studies in a nice framework and under the supervision of professionals.



The Fédération Sénégalaise de Tennis and its President Mr Issa Mboup did not save any effort to insure the best conditions of the reopening date of the Centre fixed for the 24 September 2007, which is one week before the start of the school in Sénégal. The Ministry of Youth and Sports of Senegal has offered a furnished villa to host around twelve players and coaches. Training and practice will be held at the Olympic Club of Dakar with 8 tennis courts, a fitness room, a restaurant, swimming pool and offices. A Mini bus will insure transportation of players between the club, the school and the villa.



Ivorian Clément Ngoran will assume the function of Technical Director of the Centre; he will be assisted by Lamine Diedhiou and Omar Kha under the supervision of Amine Ben Makhoulouf, Development Officer in West & Central Africa and a management between Fédération Sénégalaise de Tennis (FST) and Confederation of African Tennis (CAT).



Moreover, Mr Tarak Chérif, CAT President kept his promise when he had mentioned during the CAT Annual General Meeting held in Cairo in April 2006 that the principal CAT priority consisted of the reopening of West & Central Africa training centre.

We wish success of the ITF/CAT/FST and would like to thank the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and its Development Department Managed by Mr Dave Miley and assisted by Mr Frank Couraud for their great support.



Dave Miley & Issa Mboup



Issa Mboup & Tarak Chérif



Dave – Frank - Amine

## 1<sup>st</sup> North African 14 & Under Circuit

### A total success

The Confederation of African Tennis organized in conjunction with the National Tennis Federations of Egypt, Algeria and Tunisia its 1<sup>st</sup> 14 & Under Circuit from 26 June to 13 July 2007, with a great participation of valorous players coming from Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia, Libya and South Africa and we have registered the following results:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Leg: Cairo – Egypt; 26 June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007.

Boys Single : Fares KILANI (TUN) (2) D Karim HOUSSAM (EGY) (1) 75 62

Boys Doubles : CHARGUI (TUN) / KILANI (TUN) (1) D HOUSSAM (EGY) / HATEM (EGY) (2) 36 62 64

Girls Single : Yasmine EBBADA (EGY) (1) D Sarah IVE (RSA) (2) 63 60

Girls Doubles : EBBADA (EGY) / AMIN (EGY) (1) D IVE (RSA) / PLANT (RSA) (2) 64 63

#### Individual Ranking :

Boys: 1- Fares KILANI (TUN) (300 Points) ; 2- Karim HOUSSAM (EGY) (200 Points) ; 3- Wesley MONTGOMERY (RSA) (150 Points) ; 4- Dion ROOS (RSA) (120 Points); 5- Sherif ABOU HABAGA (EGY) (90 Points)

Girls: 1- Yasmine EBBADA (EGY) (300 Points); 2- Sarah IVE (RSA) (200 Points) ; 3- Ons JABEUR (TUN) (150 Points); 4- Rana SHERIF (EGY) (120 Points) ; 5- May EL KAMASH (EGY) (90 points)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg: Annaba – Algeria; 3 – 7 July 2007.

Boys Single : Ahmed EL BITAR (EGY) (1) D Sherif ABOU HABAGA (EGY) (4) 30 ret

Boys Doubles : EL BITAR / HATEM (EGY) (1) D ABDELLATIF (EGY) / ABOU HABAGA (EGY) (3) WO

Girls Single : Ons JABEUR (TUN) (3) D May EL KAMACHE (EGY) (4) 62 62

Girls Doubles : EBBADA (EGY) / AMIN (EGY) (1) D IVE (RSA) / PLANT (RSA) (2) 75 61

#### Individual Ranking :

Boys: 1- Ahmed EL BITAR (EGY) (300 Points) ; 2- Sherif ABOU HABAGA (EGY) (200 Points); 3- Wesley MONTGOMERY (RSA) (150 Points); 4- Dion ROOS (RSA) (120 Points); 5- Fares GOSEA (LBA) (90 Points)

Girls: 1- Ons JABEUR (TUN) (300 Points) ; 2- May EL KAMASH (EGY) (200 Points) ; 3- Yasmine EBBADA (EGY) (150 Points) ; 4- Sarah IVE (RSA) (120 Points); 5- Tracy PLANT (RSA) (90 Points)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Leg: Tunis – Tunisia; 9 – 13 July 2007.

Boys Single : Fares KILANI (TUN) (2) D Ahmed EL BITAR (EGY) (1) 63 60

Boys Doubles: CHARGUI (TUN) / KILANI (TUN) (1) D EL BITAR (EGY) / HATEM (EGY) (1) 61 36 62

Girls Single: Nour ABBES (TUN) (1) D Yasmine EBBADA (EGY) (2) 64 64

Girls Doubles : ABBES (TUN) / DAGGOU (TUN) (1) D EBBADA (EGY) / AMIN (EGY) (2) 63 63

#### Individual Ranking :

Boys: 1- Fares KILANI (TUN) (300 Points) ; 2- Ahmed EL BITAR (EGY) (200 Points) ; 3- Wesley MONTGOMERY (RSA) (150 Points); 4- Dion ROOS (RSA) (120 Points); 5- Marouene ABDELGHAFAR (TUN) (90 Points)

Girls: 1- Nour ABBESS (TUN) (300 Points) ; 2- Yasmine EBBADA (EGY) (200 Points) ; 3- Ons JABEUR (TUN) (150 Points) ; 4- Farida AMIN (EGY) (120 Points); 5- Tracy PLANT (RSA) (90 Points)



#### Final Ranking:

**Boys:** 1- Fares KILANI (TUN) (600 Points) ; 2- Ahmed EL BITAR (EGY) (500 Points) ; 3- Wesley MONTGOMERY (RSA) (450 Points); 4- Dion ROOS (RSA) (360 Points); 5- Sherif ABOU HABAGA (EGY) (307 Points);

**Girls :** 1- Yasmine EBBADA (EGY) (650 Points); 2- Ons JABEUR (TUN) (600 Points); 3- Sarah IVE (RSA) (400 Points) ; 4- May EL KAMASH (EGY) (350 Points) ; 5- Nour ABBESS (TUN) (300 Points)

It's important to note that by organizing this event, with the ITF support, the CAT and its Executive Committee has decided to generalize this Circuit to become a group of circuits with around twenty tournaments organized through all African regions beginning in 2008 with an African ranking and a Master tournament at the end of the year as the European and Asian's Circuits.



## Two titles for ITF 18 & Under Touring Team to North Africa

Julen Uriguen (GUA) and Mohamed Safwat (EGY) were the stars of the ITF Touring Team to North Africa conducted by Tunisian Anis Bouchlaka and Kenyan Aldrin Ndinya.

A total of seven boys and two girls took part in a five-week tour of ITF 18 & under circuit events in Morocco and Tunisia from 29 May to 8 July.



The ITF Team

A training camp helped the team prepare for their first tournament in Rabat, where the little-known Uriguen came through the qualifying event to capture the boys' singles title. Takanyi Garanganga (ZIM) then reached the semifinals in Mohammedia, before being beaten by the eventual winner Jerome Inzerillo (FRA).

Although two team members were subsequently forced to withdraw from the tour, Mohamed Safwat (EGY) kept up the team's morale by winning the boys' singles at Casablanca without dropping a set. The final event in Carthage saw the greatest success by the team, with Duncan Mugabe (UGA) and Olivia Bennett (TRI) reaching their respective singles finals, and Garanganga and Safwat winning the boys' doubles.



Mohammed Safwat (EGY)



## Five ITF Teams 14 & Under in the European Tour Including one African Team



### « Young Stars » Séries 2007



Forty two players from 24 countries have participated in a five-week European Tour as part of five ITF 14 & Under Touring Teams. 5 teams including one African accompanied by a total of 9 coaches were selected based their performance at regional qualifying competitions throughout the year.

The African team was constituted by 6 players and 2 coaches :

Boys : Karim Hossam (EGY) – Ismail Lahlou (MAR) – Younes Matrougui (MAR) – Hernus Pieters (RSA)

Girls: Hasna Tazzi (MAR) – Janine Erasmus (RSA)

Coaches : Hani Nasser (EGY) & Lamine Diedhiou (SEN)

The European Tour began on 6 July and was concluded on 12 August, consisted of five weeks of category 1 and 2 European tournaments as listed below:

6-8 July: Training camp in Paris

9-15 July: BNP Paribas Cup au Stade Français à Paris.

16-22 July: Windmill Cup Carl Gantois en Hollande.

23-28 July: Le 13/14 des Hauts de Seine en France.

30 July – 4 August: 29<sup>e</sup> Rheinenergie Cup en Allemagne.

6-11 August: Lapperre Young Champions Cup à Hasselt en Belgique.



## « Young Stars » Séries 2007

This Tour allowed to young African players to compete with the best players in the world, and they have generally registered encouraging results detailed as follow :

### ●Windmill Cup Carl Gantois – Leeuwarden – Holland – 16 – 22 / 07 / 2007

#### Boys Single:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** \* Ismail LAHLOU (MAR) (10) D Johan SKATTUM (NOR) 64 64  
 \* Julien CAGNINA (BEL) D Karim HOSSAM (EGY) 64 76  
 \* Dimitar KUSMANOV (BUL) D Younes MATROUGUI (MAR) 06 60 63  
 \* Joris LOORE (BEL) D Hernus PIETERS (RSA) 63 63  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** \* Ismail LAHLOU (MAR) (10) D Matias SBOROWITZ (CHI) 62 60  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** \* Ismail LAHLOU (MAR) (10) D Timur NEYMATOV (RUS) (8) 16 63 63  
**¼ Final:** \* Ki Su JUNG (KOR) D Ismail LAHLOU (MAR) (10) 63 60

#### Girls Single:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** \* Nina NAGEDE (SLO) D Hasnaa TAZZI (MAR) 64 36 76  
 \* Daphne VAN DUUREN (NED) D Janine ERASMUS (RSA) 63 46 76

#### Boys Doubles :

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** \* I. LAHLOU (MAR) / Y. MATROUGUI (MAR) (8) D R. HALBFINGER (ISR) / T. HORNING (GER) 63 61  
 \* Y. BALTOGIANNIS (BEL) / J. DE LOORE (BEL) D K. HOSSAM (EGY) / H. PIETERS (RSA) 62 46 61  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** \* L. MESSER (NED) / J. VAN VONDELEN (NED) D I. LAHLOU (MAR) / Y. MATROUGUI (MAR) (8) 36 62 64

#### Girls Doubles :

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** \* J. ERASMUS (RSA) / k. KLONARIS (BAH) D Y.BONAVENTURE (BEL) / S. RICHTER (GER) 16 75 60  
 \* D. VAN DEN HEUVE (NED) / D. VAN DUUREN (NED) D N. NAGODE (SLO) / H.TAZI (MAR) 60 62  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** \* S.BAYLISS (GBR) / L. ROBSON (GBR) D J. ERASMUS (RSA) / k. KLONARIS (BAH) 60 62

### ●Tournoi International de Tennis (14 & Moins) – Rueil – Malmaison - France – 20 – 28 / 07 / 2007

#### Boys Single:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** \* Ismail LAHLOU (MAR) (2) Vs Bye  
 \* Younes MATROUGUI (MAR) D Julian BUSCH (ARG) 60 62  
 \* Mark RICHARDS (AUS) D Karim HOSSAM (EGY) 64 64  
 \* Matias SBOROWITZ (CHI) D Hernus PIETERS (RSA) 64 46 62  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** \* Ismail LAHLOU (MAR) (2) D Warit SORBOTNARK (THA) 67 61 60  
 \* Alexandre MASSA (FRA) D Younes MATROUGUI (MAR) 64 36 75  
**3<sup>ème</sup> Tour:** \* Julien MUSY (FRA) D Ismail LAHLOU (MAR) (2) 63 64

#### Girls Single:

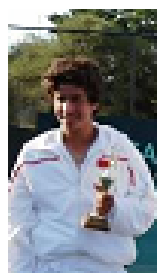
- 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** \* Lorenza STEFANELLI (ITA) D Hasnaa TAZZI (MAR) 75 62  
 \* Janine ERASMUS (RSA) D Giulia MASTELLONE (ITA) 64 62  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** \* Clothilde DE BERNARDI (FRA) D Janine ERASMUS (RSA) 62 62

#### Doubles Garçons:

- 1<sup>er</sup> Tour:** \* I. LAHLOU (MAR) / Y. MATROUGUI (MAR) (5) Vs Bye  
 \* MURRA (MEX) / PATINO (MEX) D K. HOSSAM (EGY) / H. PIETERS (RSA) 36 76 62  
**2<sup>ème</sup> Tour:** \* WAGLAND (AUS) SWAYSLAND (AUS) D I. LAHLOU (MAR) / Y. MATROUGUI (MAR) (5) 60 60

#### Doubles Filles:

- 1<sup>er</sup> Tour:** \* BIANCO (SUI) / GERVAIS (FRA) D J. ERASMUS (RSA) / k. KLONARIS (BAH) 75 63  
 \* DEHEZA (BOL) / CASARES (ECU) D STEFANELLI (ITA) / TAZI (MAR) 64 64



I. Lahlou



Y. Matrougui



K. Houssam



Pieters



Erasmus



Tazzi

### ●30 Rhein Energie Tennis Cup – Köln – Allemagne – 30 / 07 – 04 / 08 / 2007

#### Boys Single:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** \* Ismail LAHLOU (MAR) D Jonas MEMENGA (GER) 64 63 \* Younes MATROUGUI (MAR) Vs Bye  
 \* Karim HOSSAM (EGY) Vs Bye \* Hernus PIETERS (RSA) D Aaron WIRTHS (GER) 76 67 62  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** \* Ismail LAHLOU (MAR) D Wanit SORNBOTNARK (THA) 64 62  
 \* Younes MATROUGUI (MAR) D Jannik SPATH (GER) 63 63  
 \* Tim SRKALA (SUI) (10) D Hernus PIETERS (RSA) 46 61 62 \* Jonas MERICKX (BEL) D Karim HOSSAM (EGY) 64 75

**3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** \* Ismail LAHLOU (MAR) D Andrea CECARELLO (ITA) 62 57 62  
 \* Mate PAVIC (CRO) (3) D Younes MATROUGUI (MAR) 57 63 75  
**4<sup>th</sup> Round:** \* Ismail LAHLOU (MAR) D Pedro DUMONT (BRA) 76 26 75  
**¼ Final:** \* Marvin TAWASI (GER) (14) D Ismail LAHLOU (MAR) 36 62 63  
**Girls Single:**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** \* Hasnaa TAZZI (MAR) Vs Bye \* Janine ERASMUS (RSA) Vs Bye  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** \* Eugenie BOUCHARD (CAN) D Hasnaa TAZZI (MAR) 63 57 63  
 \* Dana OPPINGER (GER) D Janine ERASMUS (RSA) 62 62  
**Boys Doubles :**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** \* K. KACZYNSKI (GER) / d. MASUR (GER) D H. KARIM (EGY) / Y. MATROUGUI (MAR) 26 64 62  
 \* J. BUSCH (ARG) / H. PIETERS (RSA) D E. CELARSCHI (MDA) / I. TURCAN (MDA) 61 62  
 \* I. LAHLOU (MAR) / W. GONZALEZ (GUA) D L. DONCZYK (GER) J. PORTESET (GER) 62 63  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** \* A. CECARELLO (ITA) / A. GUIDOTTI (ITA) (7) D J. BUSCH (ARG) / H. PIETERS (RSA) 64 64  
 \* I. LAHLOU (MAR) / W. GONZALEZ (GUA) D P. DUMONT (BRA) / P. VERDUGO (CHI) 63 61  
**¼ Final:** \* E. NGUYEN (CAN) / J. SWAYSLAND (AUS) D I. LAHLOU (MAR) / W. GONZALEZ (GUA) 46 61 64  
**Girls Doubles :**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** \* I. GLIMAKOVE (RUS) / T. CUROVIC (SRB) D J. ERASMUS (RSA) / K. KLONARIS (BAH) 62 63  
 \* M. IRASUSTA (ARG) / C. PELLA (ARG) D V. SMOCHIN (MDA) / H. TAZI (MAR) 76 63  
**●Lapperre Young Champions Cup – Hasselt – Belgique – 06 / 08 – 11 / 08 / 2007**  
**Boys Single:**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** \* Ismail LAHLOU (MAR) (5) D David BIZER (GER) 62 61  
 \* Jeroen VANNESTE (BEL) D Younes MATROUGUI (MAR) (9) 64 36 60  
 \* Giulio MAZZOLI (ITA) (14) D Hernus PIETERS (RSA) 61 36 63  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** \* Ismail LAHLOU (MAR) (5) D Quentin PEETERS (BEL) 46 61 63  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** \* Federico MARGINI (ITA) D Ismail LAHLOU (MAR) (5) 76 46 63  
**Girls Single:**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** \* Angelica MORATELLI (ITA) D Hasnaa TAZZI (MAR) 64 64  
**Boys Doubles :**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** \* Y. MATROUGUI (MAR) / H. PIETERS (RSA) D M. GEERTS (BEL) / L. LEMMENS (BEL) 62 61  
 \* I. LAHLOU (MAR) / W. GONZALEZ (GUA) D F. AGAMENONE (ARG) / J. BUSCH (ARG) (7) 57 61 63  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** \* Y. MATROUGUI (MAR) / H. PIETERS (RSA) D I. LAHLOU (MAR) / W. GONZALEZ (GUA) 75 60  
**¼ Final:** \* Y. BALTOGIANNIS (BEL) / J. DE LOORE (BEL) (4) D Y. MATROUGUI (MAR) / H. PIETERS (RSA) 63 61

**7<sup>th</sup> Indian Ocean Islands' Games**  
**Antanarivo – Madagascar**  
**9 – 19 August 2007**

The 7th **Indian Ocean Islands' Games** gathered more than 2000 athletes coming from Madagascar, Mauritius, Reunion, Seychelles, Comoros, Maldives, and Mayotte from 9 to 19 August at Antanarivo (Madagascar).

The Tennis competition knew the participation of 46 players (23 Men and 23 Women).

In the women, distinction come through Marinne Giraud from Mauritius getting the Single title, however in the Men and Team competition, players from Madagascar won all trophies.

As follow the final results :

**Women Single :**

Final : Marinne Giraud (MRI) – Sehen Razinndramaso (MAD) 63 62

3<sup>rd</sup> Place : Lalatine Randriamanantena (MAD) – Aina Rafolomanantski 63 63

**Women Doubles :**

Sehen Razinndramaso (MAD) / Natacha Randrianteffy (MAD) –  
 Nantainea Ramalalaharivolona / Aina Rafolomanantski (MAD) 62 63

**Men Single :**

Final : Jacob Rasolondrazana (MAD) –

Tony Rajaobelina (MAD) 64 16 61

3<sup>rd</sup> Place : Patel Kamil (MRI) – Rija Rajaobelina (MAD) 64 46 63

**Men Doubles :**

Eric Counyl / Jacob Rasolondrazana (MAD) –

Rija & Tony Rajaobelina (MAD) 64 67 Abd

**Team Competition :**

Final : Madagascar beat Mauritius 2/1

Tony Rajaobelina (MAD) def. Bruno Gorayah (MRI)

Marinne Giraud (MRI) def. Nantainea Ramalalaharivolona (MAD)

Natacha Randrianteffy & Tony Rajaobelina (MAD) def. Marinne Giraud & Kamil Patel (MRI) 57 63 12/10 TB





**ITF/CAT 13 & Under Circuit Southern Africa  
Pretoria – South Africa Republic  
20 June – 4 July 2007**

**Madagascar dominates the circuit**

Ten countries took part in the ITF/CAT Southern Africa 13 & under Circuit, which took place in Pretoria from 20 June to 3 July 2007: Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, South Africa and Zimbabwe. For the first time in the circuit's history there were the same number of boys' and girls' teams, a positive sign for the development of girls' tennis in the region.



All Participating Teams



All Winners

Following a training camp, the teams took part in three events in Pretoria: a 14 & under open event organised by the South African Tennis Association, followed by two 13 & under ITF invitational events. Jacky Ramanantovo of Madagascar dominated the circuit, winning all three boys' singles events. However there were three different girls winners: Pauline Chawambira (ZIM), Kerstin Gressmann (NAM) and Sohinee Ghosh (MRI).

Karl Davies, ITF Development Officer for Southern Africa, said: "Thanks must go to our hosts, the South African Tennis Association, for their excellent hospitality. Even though we were not graced with good weather conditions, the attitude and playing level of the participants were of a high standard. We are looking forward to the players continuing their training and competition to be ready for our next regional event, the African Junior Zonal Championships, in January 2008."

**Final results:**

**1<sup>st</sup> tournament:**

Boys Single: Ramananjatovo Jacky (MAD) - Pillai Mark (MRI) 64 60

Boys Doubles: Dufourq/Pillai (MRI) - Matingo/Tapfuma (ZIM) 64 75

Girls Single: Gressmann Kerstin (Nam) - Ghosh Sohinee (MRI) 62 61

Girls Double: Ah Fong Wan /Ghosh Sohinee (MRI) - Gressmann/Van Zyl (ZIM) 75 60

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tournament:**

Boys Single: Ramananjatovo Jacky (MAD) - Tapfuma Tendai (ZIM) 63 61

Boys Doubles: Matingo/Tapfuma (ZIM) - Dufourq/Pillai (MRI) 67 64 10/6 (TB)

Girls Single: Ghosh Sohinee (MRI) - Gressmann Kerstin (NAM) 46 64 60

Girls Double: Ah Fong Wan /Ghosh Sohinee (MRI) - Chawafambira/Lock (ZIM) 61 63



# **ITF/CAT East Africa 13 & Under Circuit 2007** **Nairobi – Kenya** **12 – 23 August 2007**

The 2007 ITF/CAT East Africa 13 & Under circuit came to close on 23 August 2007 at the Nairobi Club in Nairobi, Kenya. Thirty boys and eighteen girls from eight countries competed in the circuit, which comprised of a four-day training camp, followed by two three-day tournaments.



This year's first tournament saw Sudan and Ethiopia clinch the two singles titles. In the girls singles it was all an Ethiopian affair between Getu Meron and Micheal Semira with Meron beating her compatriot 63 62. In the boys event, eighth seed Gebere Yonas of Ethiopia upset the second seed from Eritrea on his way to the finals, but then could not cope with the hard hitting Yahya Noureldin (SUD) who beat him in straight sets 64 62 to clinch the boys title.

The Ethiopian players dominated both doubles events with the girls, Meron and Semira, beating the Kenyan team of Nikita Dawda and Nadia Fernandez 64 62. Not to be outdone, Tilahun Habtanu and Amsalu Mateios (ETH) won the boys title by overcoming the Sudan pair of Noureldin and Khalid 64 61.

Sudan and Ethiopia repeated their singles wins in the second tournament when Yahya Noureldin (SUD) successfully defended his title, again beating Yonas (ETH) in the boys final 64 63. Getu Meron finally succumbed to the relentless pressure from Micheal Semira (ETH) who secured a 75 63 victory in the girls singles.

Both the boys and girl's doubles events were a repeat performance of the first tournament. The Ethiopian pair of Getu Meron and Micheal Semira demolished Dawda and Fernandez (KEN) 62 62 to win their second trophy. The Ethiopian boys, Habtanu and Mateios, came up tops to secure yet another trophy beating the Kenyan pair of Gibrael Teja and Stephen de Pasquale (KEN) 63 63.

The tournament itself attracted a record number of players, which is encouraging for tennis in the region. Credit should go to the coaches and the coordinators working with the youngsters in the ITF JTI (Junior Tennis Initiative) and CPP programmes.

Mr Mutuku, President of the KLTA thanked the sponsors and particularly the ITF for their continued support in the development of tennis not only in Kenya, but in the region.



Habtanu Tilahun (ETH)



Yahya NourEldine (SUD)



Mr Michael Tekeye Pt Eritrea  
Tennis Federation



Ethiopian Doubles Team

## **Final results:**

### **1<sup>st</sup> tournament:**

Boys Single: Yahya Adam NOURELDIN (SUD) – Gebere YONAS (ETH) 64 62

Boys Doubles: Tilahun Habtanu & Amsalu Mateios (ETH) - Noureldin & Khalid (SUD) 64 61

Girls Single: Getu MERON (ETH) – Semira MICHEL (ETH) 63 62

Girls Double: Meron & Semira (ETH) - Nikita Dawda and Nadia Fernandez (KEN) 64 62

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Tournament:**

Boys Single: Yahya Adam NOURELDIN (SUD) – Gebere YONAS (ETH) 64 63

Boys Doubles: Tilahun Habtanu & Amsalu Mateios (ETH) - Gibrael Teja and Stephen de Pasquale (KEN) 63 63

Gils Single: Semira MICHAEL (ETH) - Getu MERON (ETH) 75 63

Gils Doubles: Meron & Semira (ETH) - Nikita Dawda and Nadia Fernandez (KEN) 62 62

### **Final Ranking Boys:**

1<sup>st</sup>: NOURELDIN Adam Yahya (SUD) – 600 points

2<sup>nd</sup>: YONAS Gebere (ETH) – 400 points

3<sup>rd</sup>: HABTAMU Tilhun (ETH) – 300 points

4<sup>th</sup>: DE PASQUALE Stephen (KEN) – 180 points

4<sup>th</sup>: KHALID Mohammed (SUD) – 180 points

### **Final Ranking Girls:**

1<sup>st</sup>: MERON Getu (ETH) – 500 points

1<sup>st</sup>: MICHAEL Semira (ETH) – 500 points

3<sup>rd</sup>: TAMIRU Dinkenesh (ETH) – 300 points

4<sup>th</sup>: DAWDA Nikita (KEN) – 240 points

5<sup>th</sup>: IRANKUNDA Santiana (BDI) – 180 points

## ITF/CAT 13 & UNDER CIRCUIT – DOMAINE DE NIANING – SENEGAL 15 JULY - 2 AUGUST 2007

### Benin dominates West & Central Africa 13 & Under Circuit

Eight Nations took part at the ITF/CAT 13 & under Circuit held from 15 July to 2 August 2007 in Domaine de Nianing in Senegal: Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Mali, Nigeria and the host nation Senegal.



Following the three days training camp during which, coaches worked on preparing their players to the competition. Players have then participated on the three four day tournaments. In the Girls, Batourou Touré from Mali dominated the whole circuit winning the three single titles, however, in the boy's event Tunde Segodo from Benin won the two first legs letting Nigerian Michael Moses getting the last leg after a tough match.



Tunde Segodo – Bénin



Issa Mboup avec les Lauréates



Batourou Touré - Mali

During the last three days of the Circuit, a second training camp took place, during which Amine Ben Makhlouf, ITF Development Office and all the coaches worked on the weaknesses of the players they have noticed during the competition in order to make the improvement.

Eric Dowuon, National Coach of Ghana commented : « I took part at many ITF/CAT 13 & under Circuit, and I can confirm that this one was the best at all, the Fédération Sénégalaise de Tennis, in conjunction with the ITF and CAT have very well organized the Circuit and I want to thank the Domaine de Nianing their excellent hospitality and the high standard of their facilities which allowed to our players to express their talents, we are looking forward to see players who distinguished themselves during this event to perform very well in the upcoming regional events ».

#### Final Results

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Tournament

Boys Single: Tunde SEGODO (BEN) - Moses MICHAEL (NGR) 64 67 76

Boys Doubles: SEGODO/HOUNGBO (BEN) - ARMAH/ATTEH (GHA) 63 62

Gils Single: Batourou TOURE (MLI) - Naa Akou BULLEY (GHA) 63 64

Girls Doubles: IBRAHIM/DE CAMPOS (BEN) - BULLEY/BAGERBASEH (GHA) 46 63 75

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Tournament

Boys Single: Tunde SEGODO (BEN) - Moses MICHAEL (NGR) 64 76

Boys Doubles: MICHAEL/KABIRU (NGR) - SEGODO/HOUNGBO (BEN) 63 60

Gils Single: Batourou TOURE (MLI) - Fawzia IBRAHIM (BEN) 62 60

Girls Doubles: IBRAHIM/DE CAMPOS (BEN) - TOURE/KONARE (MLI) 64 61

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Tournament:

Boys Single: Moses MICHAEL (NGR) - Tunde SEGODO (BEN) 64 46 75

Boys Doubles: MICHAEL/KABIRU (NGR) - SEGODO/HOUNGBO (BEN) 63 63

Gils Single: Batourou TOURE (MLI) - IBRAHIM/DE CAMPOS (BEN) 63 63

Girls Doubles: IBRAHIM/DE CAMPOS (BEN) - TOURE/KONARE (MLI) 64 26 64



### EUROPE – AFRICA ZONE GROUP II – 2<sup>nd</sup> ROUND – 20-22 JULY 2007 MOROCCO ACCESSES TO THE FINAL ROUND

The Moroccan Davis Cup Team conducted by a great Younes El Aynaoui has defeated the Slovenian Team at home by three victories to two following a very close tie. In the final single match, Moroccan Rabie Chaki beat Luka Gregorc 64 64 when the score was two matches all.

By that victory, the Moroccan team is qualified to play the final round against Poland in Puszczykowo -Poland on 21, 22 & 23 September 2007. A victory will allow Morocco to access to the Group I Europe-Africa in 2008.

The CAT wishes to the Moroccan Davis Cup Team a great success.

As follow detailed results:

#### Europe / Africa Zone Group II 2007 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round

##### **Morocco D Slovenia 3-2**

SRC Marina Portoroz, Portoroz, Slovenia – 20 – 22 July 2007 – Surface: Hard.

R1: Marko TKALEC (SLO) **D Rabie CHAKI (MAR)** 63 76(1) 76(5)

R2: **Younes EL AYNAOUI (MAR) D** Luka GREGORC (SLO) 76(1) 64 63

R3: L.GREGORC / G.ZEMLJA (SLO) **D Y.EL AYNAOUI / R.CHAKI (MAR)**

67(2) 64 64 64

R4: **Younes EL AYNAOUI (MAR) D** Grega ZEMLJA (SLO) 76(2) 62 64

R5: **Rabie CHAKI (MAR) D** Luka GREGORC (SLO) 64 64 64



Younes El Aynaoui (MAR)

### EUROPE – AFRICA ZONE GROUP II – PLAY OFF – 20-22 JULY 2007 ALGERIA ASSURED ITS MAINTAIN, HOWEVER NIGERIA IS RELEGATED TO THE GROUP III IN 2008

The Algerian Team which dominated the 9<sup>th</sup> All African Games, conducted by an excellent Lamine Ouahab went to Norway to defeat its Davis Cup Team by four victories to one, however, the Nigerian team receiving Ukraine in Abuja was hardly beat by five victories to zero.

The CAT wishes success to the Algerian team and a quick return to the Europe-Africa Group II to Nigeria.

As follow detailed results:

#### Europe / Africa Zone Group II 2007 – Play offs

##### **Algeria D Norway 4-1**

Thon Gausdal, 2657 Svingvoll, Norway – 20 – 22 July 2007 – Surface: Hard.

R1: Stian BORETTI (NOR) **D Slimane SAOUDI (ALG)** 75 64 64

R2: **Lamine OUAHAB (ALG) D** Erling TVEIT (NOR) 64 63 60

R3: **L.OUAHAB / S.SAOUDI (ALG) D** S.BORETTI / F.SLETTING-JOHNSEN (NOR)

62 26 75 62

R4: **Lamine OUAHAB (ALG) D** Stian BORETTI (NOR) 64 75 63

R5: **Slimane SAOUDI (ALG) D** F.SLETTING-JOHNSEN (NOR) 57 61 76(3)



Lamine Ouahab (ALG)

##### **Ukraine D Nigeria 5-0**

Lagos Lawn Tennis Club, Lagos, Nigeria – 20 – 22 July 2007 – Surface: Hard.

R1: Sergei BUBKA (UKR) **D Abdul-Mumin BABALOLA (NGR)** 61 64 62

R2: Sergiy STAKHOVSKY (UKR) **D Jonathan IGBINOVIA (NGR)** 62 60 63

R3: S.STAKHOVSKY / O.TERESHCHUK (UKR) **D C.IDOKO / L.SHEHU (NGR)** 63 62 64

R4: Artem SMIRNOV (UKR) **D Candy IDOKO (NGR)** 63 62

R5: Sergei BUBKA (UKR) **D Lawal SHEHU (NGR)** 76(11) 26 62

### ZONE EUROPE – AFRICA GROUP IV 2007 – YEREVAN – ARMENIA – 8 – 12 AUGUST 2007 BOTSWANA PROMOTED TO GROUP III IN 2008

Final Ranking: 1- Montenegro, 2- Armenia, 3- Botswana, 4- Andorra, 5- Rwanda

Montenegro, Armenia, Botswana and Andorra are promoted to Zone Europe/Africa Group III in 2008.

Results:

Armenia **D** Rwanda 2 – 1 ; Montenegro **D** Botswana 3 – 0 ; Armenia **D** Andorra 2 – 1 ; Montenegro **D** Rwanda 3 – 0 ;

Montenegro **D** Andorra 3 – 0 ; Botswana **D** Rwanda 2 – 1 ; Andorra **D** Rwanda 3 – 0 ; Armenia **D** Botswana 2 – 1 ;

**Botswana D** Andorra 2 – 1 ; Montenegro **D** Armenia 3 – 0



## Coaches Education



During the 2007 Summer, and preceding the Worldwide Coaches Conference to be held in Paraguay from 22 to 28 October 2007, several coaches courses were organized in all continents including 4 in Africa.

### **Kigali – Rwanda : 30 May – 7 June 2007**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> technical Tennis Level I Course since 1998. This course is organized by the “Fédération Rwandaise de Tennis” under the support of the Olympic Solidarity from 30 May to 7 June 2007.



This course was conducted by Mr Thierry Ntwali from Rwanda and Prince Madema, ITF development officer in East Africa. Forty six candidates have participated at this course, and they are physical education teachers in majority.

### **Lesotho: 4 – 11 June 2007.**

A Level I Coaches course took place in Maseru - Lesotho from 4 – 11 June 2007 with the participation of 19 candidates. The Course was conducted by Mr Andre De Beer – Namibia. Five candidates obtained the coaches diplomas, however five other candidates have to retake one exam and nine were failed.

### **Algeria : 2 – 12 July 2007**

A Level 1 National Coaches Course involving twenty six participants including three ladies coming from the different regions of Algeria, took place at the National Tennis Centre of Bachdjarah in Algiers which provided the perfect venue considering the traditional learning environment at hand from 2 to 10 July 2007.

National Coordinator Mr Moncef Ali Tatar conducted the first two days of the course dealing with mini-tennis. The following seven days of the course were conducted by Mr Hichem Riani (Tunisia), CAT General Manager.



### **Togo: 13 - 21 August 2007.**

A Technical Level I coaches tennis course was organized by the “Fédération Togolaise de Tennis” in Lomé from 13 - 21 August 2007 and supported and financed by the Olympic Solidarity.

The ITF designed Mr. Christian Bemba from Congo to conduct the course and 26 candidates took part to this successful course despite the rain of the last day of the course.



**Fantastic BLACK & HUBER - They won Wimbledon  
For the second consecutive year**

Zimbabwean Cara Black and South African Liezel Huber won the Womens' Doubles title of Wimbledon 2007 when they beat in final Katarina Srebotnik and Ai Sugiyama 36 63 62.

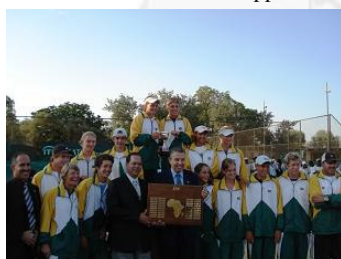
A Great Bravo for our African Champions making excellent results from tournament to tournament.



**31<sup>st</sup> AFRICAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008  
BOTSWANA THE HOST NATION**

The Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) and the International Tennis Federation (ITF) have finally decided to offer to Botswana the opportunity to host the 31<sup>st</sup> edition of the African Junior Championships (AJC) during April 2008 in Gaborone, above all great effort done by the Botswana Tennis Association to insure a big successful for the last edition of the AJC in 2007.

It is necessary to mention that Morocco was also candidate for hosting the next AJC and has accepted the CAT decision with great Fair Play especially when we know Morocco has never organize this event by the past in spite of its 7 African Titles. We Wish all success to Botswana and we make an appointment with Morocco for 2009.



**Zones Championships:**

Zones Championships of all regions which are also qualifying competition the 2008 AJC will be played during January 2008 as follow:

**Eastern Africa :**

Burundi – Date: 5 au 13 January 2008.

**Southern Africa :**

Namibia – Date: 9 au 17 January 2008.

**Western & Central Africa :**

Abuja- Nigeria – Date: 6 au 14 January 2008.

## Abidjan – International Junior Tennis Tournament Economic Community of the States of West Africa 20 – 27 August 2007

Under the high support of His Excellency **Mr Laurent GBAGBO**, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, the Fédération Ivoirienne de Tennis (FIT) hosted at the tennis courts of Hotel Ivoire in Abidjan from 20 to 27 August 2007 the international junior tennis tournament for players coming from the space of the Economic Community of the States of West Africa (CEDEAO).

The FIT offered the full hospitality for all participants; this tournament saw the entry of around fifty junior players coming from 10 nations (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cap-Vert, Gambia, Ghana, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo et Côte d'Ivoire).

After a full week of competition in different categories, 16 & under and 14 & under girls and boys, distinction came from players of Benin leading most of titles:



**H.E Mr Laurent GBAGBO**

- Girls 14 & under: Victory of Fawzia Ibrahim from Benin defeating Nigerian Akewula Biola.
- Girls 16 & under: Victory of Stéphanie N'Tcha from Benin defeating Ghanaian Emma Kudjoe.
- Doubles Girls and Boys : Victory of Benin Team; Stéphanie N'Tcha & Fawzia Ibrahim in Girls and Benin Team, Tunde Segodo & Yakpa Magloire in Boys.
- In the Boys 14 & under, Ghanaian Japhet Bagerbaseh defeated Tunde Segodo from Benin, however in the 16 & under, Alipoe Bernard from Togo won the title against Yakpa Magloire from Benin.

At this occasion, His Excellency the President of the Republic, after presenting his compliment to **Mr Georges N'Goan**, President of the Fédération Ivoirienne de Tennis for all his actions to enhance the value of the Ivorian tennis internationally, wished to see Côte d'Ivoire becoming one of the leaders in sport in Africa. « I want that this land of Côte d'Ivoire will be also the land of tennis and all other sports and not only football » ; said the Chief of the State who also congratulate himself for the participation of players coming from Francophone, Lusophone and Anglophone spaces of the CEDEAO.

For the Number One in Côte d'Ivoire, this remarkable presence is a sign for a real under regional integration: « CEDEAO represents for us ONE NATION, and the nations which compose it are its quarters » explained the President **Laurent GBAGBO**.

The President of the FIT declared: « I want to thank and congratulate the President of the Republic for his support making this great event very effective by the reinforcement of the unity and solidarity between youth of the CEDEAO and to make Côte d'Ivoire one big pole of development of the African tennis ».

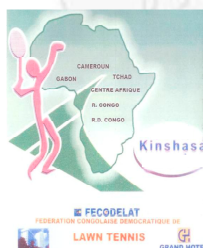


**Mr Georges N'Goan**

## Democratic Congo Kinshasa Open 10 - 17 October 2007



**Mr Ndombe & Mr Tarak Chérif**



**Mr Jacob Ndombe**

The "Fédération Congolaise Démocratique de Lawn Tennis" (FEDECOLAT) organizes from 10 to 17 October 2007 in Kinshasa an Open Tournament with 4,500\$ as Price Money. Mr Jacob Ndombe, FEDECOLAT President and recently elected CAT Vice President and Zone III – Central Africa President, insisted by the organization of this International Open Tournament to assemble all Zone III nations in order to create a dynamism in this African region.

An Excellent initiative from President Ndombe.



### Mr Tarak Chérif Activity

**Mr Tarak Chérif**, President of the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) and the Tunisian Tennis Federation (FTT) had a great activity during the Annual Elective General Meetings of CAT & ITF held in Tunis from 19 to 22 June 2007. Moreover, and from the opinion of all observers and participants, both AGM knew a great success in the organization, hospitality & accommodation and the attraction of more than 350 delegates & partners representing 110 nations.



The CAT and FTT thank all those who have sent messages congratulating CAT & FTT for the organization of ITF&CAT AGM that they consider as excellent.

Mr Tarak Chérif, CAT President effectuated a visit to Alger on 11 July 2007 at the occasion of the 9<sup>th</sup> All African Games. Mr Chérif met with Professor Mohamed Djannes, President of the Fédération Algérienne de Tennis et other African officials coming for the Games. Mr Chérif has also attended the Opening Ceremony of the 9<sup>th</sup> All African Games.

Mr Tarak Chérif, met during the last week of August in Tunis HE the Malian Minister of youth and Sports who came to Tunisia for a private visit. Discussions concerned CAT activities and different ways to develop tennis in the African Continent.

Apart from the Summer University (MEDEF), Mr Tarak Chérif has met in Paris with **Mr Alpha Oumar Konaré**, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union. During his meeting Mr Chérif presented to Mr Konaré the CAT Activities and its Development project.



Mr Alpha Oumar Konaré

Mr Tarak Chérif, CAT President and member of the ITF Olympic Committee will move to Beijing in China from 11 to 13 October 2007, to participate at a meeting of the Committee Chaired by ITF President **Mr Francesco Ricci Bitti**,



Francesco Ricci Bitti & Tarak Chérif

### Federations' News

#### Botswana - BOT

##### Botswana Tennis Association

New Secretary: Mr B Gaolebalwe

#### Angola- ANG

##### Federacao Angolana de Tennis

New Email: fatennis@hotmail.com

#### Kenya - KEN

##### Kenyan Lawn Tennis Federation

New Secretary: Mrs Paurvi Rawal

New Email: paruvir@yahoo.com

## African Tournaments' Results:

### Men's Professional Circuits – Results:

**\*Morocco F4 Futures 2007 – Rabat – Morocco – 02 – 08 / 07 / 2007 – \$10000 – Clay**

Men Singles: Cesar FERRER-VICTORIA (ESP) **D Mounir EL AAREJ (MAR)** (4) 75 36 63

Men Doubles: **ABID (TUN) / JALLALI (TUN) D FATTAR (MAR) / ZIADI (MAR)** 62 62

**\*Morocco F5 Futures 2007 – Khemisset – Morocco – 09 – 15 / 07 / 2007 – \$10000 – Clay**

Men Singles: Karan RASTOGI (IND) **D Cesar FERRER-VICTORIA (ESP)** 06 76(5) 64

Men Doubles: **FATTAR (MAR) / ZIADI (MAR) D DALLAT-SANTA (FRA) / HAMARD (FRA)** 63 63

**\*Senegal F1 Futures 2007 – Dakar – Senegal – 23 – 29 / 07 / 2007 – \$10000 – Hard**

Men Singles: Rudy COCO (FRA) **D Valentin SANON (CIV)** (2) 75 67(4) 64

Men Doubles: **LOGLO (TOG) / SANON (CIV) D MARK (ISR) / STEELE (ISR)** 75 62

**\*Senegal F2 Futures 2007 – Dakar – Senegal – 30 / 07 – 05 / 08 / 2007 – \$10000 – Hard**

Men Singles: **Komlavi LOGLO (TOG) (1) D Rudy COCO (FRA)** (4) 62 63

Men Doubles: MARK (ISR) / STEELE (ISR) **D DE BONNEVIE (FRA) / FULFORD-JONES (GBR)** (2) 64 61

**\*Cameroon F1 Futures 2007 – Yaoundé – Cameroon – 06 – 12 / 08 / 2007 – \$10000 – Hard**

Men Singles: **Komlavi LOGLO (TOG) (1) D Bogdan-Victor LEONTE (ROU)** (2) 64 64

Men Doubles: **OWUSU (GHA) / SALIFU (GHA) D MENSAH (GHA) / NORTEY (GHA)** (2) 36 76(9) 75

**\*Egypt F6 Futures 2007 – Heliopolis – Egypt – 27 / 08 – 02 / 09 / 2007 – \$10000 – Clay**

Men Singles: **Christian RAMOS-ABAD (ESP) (8) D Sherif SABRY (EGY)** (4) 64 46 63

Men Doubles: **MAAMOU (EGY) / MAAMOUN (EGY) (1) D EZZ (EGY) / SABRY (EGY)** 63 64

**\*Egypt F7 Futures 2007 – Cairo – Egypt – 03 – 09 / 09 / 2007 – \$10000 – Clay**

Men Singles:

Men Doubles:

### Davis Cup – Results:

**\*Europe/Africa Zone Group IV 2007 – Yerevan, Armenia – 5 Nations – 08 – 12 / 08 / 2007 – Round Robin – Clay**

1- Montenegro, 2- Armenia, 3- Botswana, 4- Andorra, 5- Rwanda

Montenegro, Armenia, Botswana and Andorra are promoted to Europe/Africa Zone Group III in 2008.

Results:

Armenia **D Rwanda** 2 – 1; Montenegro **D Botswana** 3 – 0; Armenia **D Andorra** 2 – 1; Montenegro **D Rwanda** 3 – 0; Montenegro **D Andorra** 3 – 0; Botswana **D Rwanda** 2 – 1; Andorra **D Rwanda** 3 – 0

Armenia **D Botswana** 2 – 1; Botswana **D Andorra** 2 – 1; Montenegro **D Armenia** 3 – 0

### ITF Juniors Circuits – Results:

**\*7<sup>th</sup> Carthago Cup 2007 – Tunisia – 02 – 07 / 07 / 2007 – Grade 4 – Clay**

Boys Singles: Joachim STERBACH (FRA) (8) **D Duncan MUGABE (UGA)** (7) 64 62

Boys Doubles: **GARANGANGA (ZIM) / SAFWAT (EGY) (1) D ASTORGA (MEX) / HAMANN (ARG)** (4) 76(2) 64

Girls Singles: Alexa GUARACHI (USA) (2) **D Olivia BENNETT (TRI)** (1) 63 63

Girls Doubles: **GUARACHI (USA) / SMITH (CAN) (1) D BENNETT (TRI) / ORMAECHEA (ARG)** (2) 76(4) 62

**\*Palm Hills International Junior Championships 2007 – Egypt – 09 – 13 / 07 / 2007 – Grade 3 – Clay**

Boys Singles: Giacomo MICCINI (ITA) (2) **D Saad BENKIRANE (MAR)** (8) 64 64

Boys Doubles: **BONN (SLO) / BONN (SLO) D GARFORTH-BLES (CAN) / SAFWAT (EGY)** (2) 46 64 75

Girls Singles: Paula ORMAECHEA (ARG) **D Alexandra KOLESNICHENKO (UZB)** 76(6) 46 64

Girls Doubles: **GUNUGANTI (IND) / VENKATESHA (IND) (2) D BENNANI (MAR) / ORMAECHEA (ARG)** 63 46 75

**\*Smash International Junior Championships 2007 – Egypt – 16 – 20 / 07 / 2007 – Grade 2 – Clay**

Boys Singles: Yuki BHAMBRI (IND) (3) **D Karim-Mohamed MAAMOUN (EGY)** 64 57 63

Boys Doubles: **MICCINI (ITA) / REID (AUS) (1) D GARFORTH-BLES (CAN) / SAFWAT (EGY)** (2) Walkover

Girls Singles: Poojashree VENKATESHA (IND) (3) **D Diana MARCU (ROU)** 63 62

Girls Doubles: **AL NABHANI (OMA) / KOLESNICHENKO (UZB) D GUARCHI (USA) / SMITH (CAN)** (2) Walkover

**\*SA World of Tennis Junior ITF 2007 – South Africa – 17 – 21 / 07 / 2007 – Grade 2 – Hard**

Boys Singles: **Takanyi GARANGANGA (ZIM) (1) D Niall ANGUS (GBR)** 62 64

Boys Doubles: **HAMPEL (CZE) / MOSER (AUT) D HUANG (TPE) / SANDERS (AUS)** (3) 76 63

Girls Singles: Johanna KONTA (AUS) (3) **D Elena CHERNYAKOVA (RUS)** (1) 62 63

Girls Doubles: **GORNY (RSA) / OLIVER (RSA) (3) D CHERNYAKOVA (RUS) / KOVARCIKOVA (SVK)** 75 63

**\*5<sup>th</sup> Slim Zanat ITF Juniors 2007 – Algeria – 23 – 27 / 07 / 2007 – Grade 5 – Clay**  
Boys Singles: Manuel HAFEMANN (GER) D Montassar LAGUILI (TUN) 76(3) 62  
Boys Doubles: HAFEMANN (GER) / YASRI (ALG) (2) D LAGUILI (TUN) / MORRIS (GBR) (1) 63 63  
Girls Singles: Amel OUAHAB (ALG) D Aliaa SALHI (ALG) (1) 62 61  
Girls Doubles: OUAHAB (ALG) / SALHI (ALG) (1) D YOUNES (ALG) / ZEGGAR (ALG) 62 61

**\*RVTA Junior ITF 2007 – South Africa – 24 – 28 / 07 / 2007 – Grade 2 – Hard**  
Boys Singles: Takanyi GARANGANGA (ZIM) (1) D Niall ANGUS (GBR) 76(4) 63  
Boys Doubles: ANGUS (GBR) / HODGSON (GBR) D HUANG (TPE) / SANDERS (AUS) (3) 64 63  
Girls Singles: Johanna KONTA (AUS) (3) D Elena CHERNYAKOVA (RUS) (1) 62 60  
Girls Doubles: CHERNYAKOVA (RUS) / KOVARCIKOVA (RUS) (1) D BROOK (GBR) / KONTA (AUS) (4) 63 62

**\*Bachdjarah ITF Juniors 2007 – Algeria – 30 / 07 – 03 / 08 / 2007 – Grade 4 – Clay**  
Boys Singles: Zinelabidine JOUINI (TUN) (2) D Adel OURAHMOUNE (ALG) (7) 76(2) 61  
Boys Doubles: JOUINI (TUN) / TRIKI (TUN) (1) D ABBASSI (TUN) / TRIKI (TUN) (2) 61 63  
Girls Singles: Amira BEN AISSA (ALG) (3) D Shivika BURMAN (IND) (1) 46 62 61  
Girls Doubles: BEN AISSA (ALG) BOUABDALLAH (ALG) (2) D AUMUELLER (AUT) / BURMAN (IND) (1) 62 64

**\*ITF South / Central Africa Juniors Circuit – Botswana – 31 / 07 – 04 / 08 / 2007 – Grade 4 – Hard**  
Boys Singles: Takanyi GARANGANGA (ZIM) (1) D Dean O'BRIEN (RSA) (4) 64 36 63  
Boys Doubles: MUSHUNGA / NDIMANDE (ZIM) (3) D DOMONEY (RSA) (5) / THOMPSON (GBR) (5) 57 63 76(3)  
Girls Singles: Chanel SIMMONDS (RSA) (8) D Bianca SWANEPOEL (RSA) (1) 64 16 62  
Girls Doubles: DAVIDSON (RSA) / HINES (RSA) (1) D POTGIETER (RSA) / POTGIETER (RSA) (2) 63 64

**\*ITF South / Central Africa Juniors Circuit – Namibia – 06 – 10 / 08 / 2007 – Grade 4 – Hard**  
Boys Singles: Grant IVE (RSA) (1) D Mbonisi NDIMANDE (ZIM) (10) 61 60  
Boys Doubles: MUSHUNGA (ZIM) / NDIMANDE (ZIM) (3) D KROUCHEV (RSA) / VIERA (RSA) (4) 36 62 76(5)  
Girls Singles: Bianca SWANEPOEL (RSA) (1) D Chanel SIMMONDS (RSA) (6) 62 61  
Girls Doubles: DAVIDSON (RSA) / HINES (RSA) (1) D LUKSICH (RSA) MOOLMAN (RSA) 60 61

**\*Egypt International Championships 3 2007 – Egypt – 13 – 19 / 08 / 2007 – Grade 5 – Clay**  
Boys Singles: Sherif HAMDY (EGY) (2) D Ashot KHASHARYAN (RUS) 06 75 75  
Boys Doubles: EL SHERBINI (EGY) / MAAMOUN (EGY) (1) D HAJJI (QAT) / KHACHARYAN (RUS) 26 62 62  
Girls Singles: Stephanie HIRSCH (AUT) D Andrea POPLUHAROVA (SVK) (5) 75 76(3)  
Girls Doubles: DAGGOU (TUN) / MHALLA (TUN) D ABBES (TUN) / DHAOUI (TUN) 63 36 76(4)

**\*Egypt International Championships 4 2007 – Egypt – 20 – 24 / 08 / 2007 – Grade 5 – Clay**  
Boys Singles: Karim-Mohamed MAAMOUN (EGY) (1) D Sami GHORBAL (TUN) 62 61  
Boys Doubles: EL SHERBINI (EGY) / MAAMOUN (EGY) (1) Vs HAMDY (EGY) / MONTASSER (EGY) (2)  
Girls Singles: Anna MORGINA (RUS) D Menna EL NAGDY (EGY) (2) 63 26 75  
Girls Doubles: EL WARDANY (EGY) / MORGINA (RUS) D ABBES (TUN) / SIMONETTI (ITA) 63 57 61

**\*Al Fatah ITF Junior Tournament 2007 – Egypt – 27 – 31 / 08 / 2007 – Grade 5 – Hard**  
Boys Singles: Zinelabidine JOUINI (TUN) (1) D Ziad MONTASSER (EGY) (2) 63 57 61  
Boys Doubles: JOUINI (TUN) / TRIKI (TUN) (1) D EL KHECHEN (EGY) / MELIGY (EGY) (2) 60 63  
Girls Singles: Nour ABBES (TUN) D Menna EL NAGDY (EGY) (1) 62 62  
Girls Doubles: ABBES (TUN) / JABEUR (TUN) D DAGGOU (TUN) / MHALLA (TUN) (2) 61 63

#### **North African ITF/CAT 14 & Under Circuit – Results:**

**\*1<sup>st</sup> Leg – Cairo – Egypt – 28 / 06 – 02 / 07 / 2007**  
Boys Singles: Fares KILANI (TUN) (2) D Karim HOUSSAM (EGY) (1) 75 62  
Boys Doubles: CHARGUI (TUN) / KILANI (TUN) (1) D HOUSSAM (EGY) / HATEM (EGY) (2) 36 62 64  
Girls Singles: Yasmine EBBADA (EGY) (1) D Sarah IVE (RSA) (2) 63 60  
Girls Doubles: EBBADA (EGY) / AMIN (EGY) (1) D IVE (RSA) / PLANT (RSA) (2) 64 63

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Leg – Annaba – Algeria – 03 – 07 / 07 / 2007**  
Boys Singles: Ahmed EL BITAR (EGY) (1) D Sherif ABOU HABAGA (EGY) (4) 30 ret  
Boys Doubles: EL BITAR (EGY) / HATEM (EGY) (1) D ABDELLATIF (EGY) / ABOU HABAGA (EGY) (3) WO  
Girls Singles: Ons JABEUR (TUN) (3) D May EL KAMACHE (EGY) (4) 62 62  
Girls Doubles: EBBADA (EGY) / AMIN (EGY) (1) D IVE (RSA) / PLANT (RSA) (2) 75 61

**\*3<sup>rd</sup> Leg – Tunis – Tunisia – 09 – 13 / 07 / 2007**  
Boys Singles: Fares KILANI (TUN) (2) D Ahmed EL BITAR (EGY) (1) 63 60  
Boys Doubles: CHARGUI (TUN) / KILANI (TUN) (1) D EL BITAR (EGY) / HATEM (EGY) (1) 61 36 62  
Girls Singles: Nour ABBES (TUN) (1) D Yasmine EBBADA (EGY) (2) 64 64  
Girls Doubles: ABBES (TUN) / DAGGOU (TUN) (1) D EBBADA (EGY) / AMIN (EGY) (2) 63 63



**South African ITF/CAT 13 & Under Circuit – Results:**

**\*1<sup>st</sup> Leg – Pretoria – South Africa – 28 – 30 / 06 / 2007**

Boys Singles: Jacky RAMANANJATOVO (MAD) (1) D Mark PILLAI (MRI) 64 60

Boys Doubles: DOUFOURQ (MRI) / PILLAI (MRI) D MATINGO (ZIM) / TAPFUMA (ZIM) (1) 64 75

Girls Singles: Kerstin GRESSMAN (NAM) (1) D Sohinee GHOSH (MRI) (2) 62 61

Girls Doubles: AH FONG WAN (MRI) / GHOSH (MRI) (1) D GRESSMAN (NAM) / VAN ZYL (NAM) (2) 75 60

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Leg – Pretoria – South Africa – 01 – 03 / 07 / 2007**

Boys Singles: Jacky RAMANANJATOVO (MAD) (1) D Tendai TAPFUMA (ZIM) 63 61

Boys Doubles: MATINGO (ZIM) / TAPFUMA (ZIM) (2) D DOUFOURQ (MRI) / PILLAI (MRI) (1) 67(3) 64 10-6

Girls Singles: Sohinee GHOSH (MRI) (2) D Kerstin GRESSMAN (NAM) (1) 46 64 60

Girls Doubles: AH FONG WAN (MRI) / GHOSH (MRI) (1) D CHAWAFAMBIRA (ZIM) / LOCK (ZIM) 61 63

**West & Central African ITF/CAT 13 & Under Circuit – Results:**

**\*1<sup>st</sup> Leg – Dakar – Senegal – 15 – 20 / 07 / 2007**

Boys Singles: Tunde SEGODO (BEN) (1) D Moses MICHAEL (NGR) 64 67 76

Boys Doubles: SEGODO (BEN) / HOUNGBO (BEN) D ARMAH (GHA) / ATTEH (GHA) 63 62

Girls Singles: Batourou TOURE (MLI) (1) D Naa Akou BULLEY (GHA) (2) 63 64

Girls Doubles: IBRAHIM (BEN) / DE CAMPOS (BEN) (2) D BULLEY (GHA) / BAGERBASEH (GHA) 46 63 75

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Leg – Dakar – Senegal – 21 – 26 / 07 / 2007**

Boys Singles: Tunde SEGODO (BEN) (1) D Moses MICHAEL (NGR) 64 76

Boys Doubles: MICHAEL (NGR) / KABIRU (NGR) D SEGODO (BEN) / HOUNGBO (BEN) (1) 63 60

Girls Singles: Batourou TOURE (MLI) (1) D Fawziat IBRAHIM (BEN) 62 60

Girls Doubles: IBRAHIM (BEN) / DE CAMPOS (BEN) (2) D TOURE (MLI) / KONARE (MLI) 64 61

**\*3<sup>rd</sup> Leg – Dakar – Senegal – 28 / 07 – 02 / 08 / 2007**

Boys Singles: Moses MICHAEL (NGR) (2) D Tunde SEGODO (BEN) (1) 64 46 75

Boys Doubles: MICHAEL (NGR) / KABIRU (NGR) (2) D SEGODO (BEN) / HOUNGBO (BEN) (1) 63 63

Girls Singles: Batourou TOURE (MLI) (1) D Fawziat IBRAHIM (BEN) 26 61 62

Girls Doubles: IBRAHIM (BEN) / DE CAMPOS (BEN) (1) D TOURE (MLI) / KONARE (MLI) 64 26 64

**East African ITF/CAT 13 & Under Circuit – Results:**

**\*1<sup>st</sup> Leg – Consolation – Nairobi – Kenya – 17 – 19 / 08 / 2007**

Boys Singles: Yahya Adam NOURELDIN (SUD) (1) D Gebere YONAS (ETH) (2) 64 62

Girls Singles: Getu MERON (ETH) (1) D Micheal SEMIRA (ETH) (2) 63 62

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Leg – Nairobi – Kenya – 20 – 22 / 08 / 2007**

Boys Singles: Yahya Adam NOURELDIN (SUD) (1) D Gebere YONAS (ETH) (2) 64 63

Boys Doubles: HABTAMU (ETH) / MATEIOS (ETH) (1) D DE PASQUALE (KEN) / TEJA (KEN) (3) 63 63

Girls Singles: Micheal SEMIRA (ETH) (2) D Getu MERON (ETH) (1) 75 63

Girls Doubles: MERON (ETH) / SEMIRA (ETH) (1) D DAWDA (KEN) / FERNANDEZ (KEN) (2) 62 62

**Obituary:**

The Family of the Algerian and African Tennis lost one of the pioneers of Tennis in Maghreb, **Mr Mostefa Bentchikou**, deceased in Nice on 15 July 2007 aged 94 years.

**Mr Bentchikou** was the first President of the Algerian Tennis Federation early at the independence from **1963 to 1965** and from **1969 to 1975**.

The President, the Executive Committee Members and the General Manager of CAT send their condolences to his family and to the great family of the African tennis.

## Upcoming Tournaments

### Men's Professional Circuit

- \*Egypt F8 Futures – Heliopolis, Cairo – \$10000 – 10 – 16 / 09 / 2007
- \*Tunisia F4 Futures – Sfax – \$10000 – 15 – 21 / 10 / 2007
- \*South Africa F1 Futures – Cap Town – \$10000 – 22 – 28 / 10 / 2007
- \*Tunisia F5 Futures – Monastir – \$10000 – 22 – 28 / 10 / 2007
- \*Namibia F1 Futures – Windhoek – \$10000 – 29 / 10 – 04 / 11 / 2007
- \*Tunisia F6 Futures – Djerba – \$10000 – 29 / 10 – 04 / 11 / 2007
- \*Botswana F1 Futures – Gaborone – \$10000 – 05 – 11 / 11 / 2007
- \*Tunisia Challenger – Tunis - \$35,000 – 5 – 11/11/2007
- \*Rwanda F1 Futures – Kigali – \$15000 – 12 – 18 / 11 / 2007
- \*Uganda F1 Futures – Kampala – \$15000 – 19 – 25 / 11 / 2007

### Women's Professional Circuit

- \*\$10000 Cap Town, RSA – South Africa – \$10000 – 22 – 28 / 10 / 2007

### Davis Cup

- \*Europe/Africa Zone Group II 2007 – Semi final :  
Poland **Vs Morocco** – in Poland – 21 – 23 / 09 / 2007  
Monaco **Vs** Latvia – in Latvia – 21 – 23 / 09 / 2007

### ITF/CAT Prize Money Circuit / East Africa II

- \*Ethiopia – Addis Ababa – \$4500 – 11 – 14 / 10 / 2007
- \*Sudan – Khartoum – \$4500 – 18 – 21 / 10 / 2007
- \*Kenya – Nairobi – \$4500 – 25 – 28 / 10 / 2007
- \*Tanzania – Bujumbura – \$4500 – 01 – 04 / 11 / 2007

## Officiating:



### South Africa will host a Level 2 School Exam

The Officiating Department of the International Tennis Federation (**ITF**) will organise in Cape Town – South Africa from 18 to 21 October 2007, a Level 2 School Exam for African Officials conducted by **Wayne McKewen and Alison Lang**. The selected Candidates are: Ivan BRIDGES (RSA), Walid CHEMEK (TUN), Siphwe GREEN (RSA), Jacob KLASSEN (RSA), Leon KOUTA (RSA), Bruno LANGUINA (SEN), Mxolisi MATYOLO (RSA), Webster MAVHUNIKE (ZIM), Tapsee MOHUN (MRI), Atang MOKGWARE (BOT), Suren MOONYIEN (MRI), Charles MOSOKOMANE (BOT), Tarisai MURINDI (ZIM), Harry NUNDLOLL (MRI), James ODONGO (UGA), George PHIRI (RSA), Lesedi RAMOCHA (BOT), Njakanandrianina RANDRIAMALALA (MAD), Tovo Nandrianina RANDRIAMALALA (MAD), Daniel RANDRIAMANALINA (MAD), Stanley RUDHU (ZIM), Ron STIRLING (RSA), Eric TANGA (CAM), Gerda VAN DER MEULEN (RSA) & Paul Ugo ARINZE (USA).

The Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) and its Officiating Department will organise from 15 to 17 October 2007 in Cape Town – South Africa a Pre-Level 2 School for these umpires invited to attend the main School, in order to achieve a high pass mark for their White Badge Officials Exam.

**Adel Aref (TUN)** CAT Officiating Responsible and Gold Badge Chair Umpire & **Iain Smith (RSA)** Silver Referee will be the tutors of this Pre-Level 2 School. The Confederation of African Tennis (**CAT**) wishes a good luck & great success for all selected candidates.



**Ian Smith (RSA)**

## African Rankings

### ATP Men Professional Ranking 10 September 2007

1- (129) DE VOST RIK	RSA
2- (133) EL AYNAOUI YOUNES	MAR
3- (150) MOODIE WESLEY	RSA
4- (311) VAN DER MERWE IZAK	RSA
5- (315) OUAHAB LAMINE	ALG
6- (318) MAAMOUN MOHAMED	EGY
7- (322) LOGLO KOMLAVI	TOG
8- (503) ANDERSON KEVIN	RSA
9- (363) WHITEHOUSE WESLEY	RSA
10- (394) CHAKI RABIE	MAR
11- (446) EL AAREJ MOUNIR	MAR
12- (463) SAOUDI SLIMANE	ALG
13- (467) MAAMOUN KARIML	EGY
14- (469) AL AMRANI REDA	MAR
15- (520) WOLMARANS FRITZ	RSA
16- (565) SANON VALENTIN	CIV
17- (572) SABRY SHERIF	EGY
18- (575) ZIADI MEHDI	MAR
19- (591) ADJEI-DARKO HENRY	GHA
20- (593) JALLALI WALID	TUN

### WTA Women Professional Ranking 10 September 2007

1 (172) SFAR SELIMA	TUN
2 (203) GRANDIN NATALIE	RSA
3 (227) SCHEEPERS CHANELLE	RSA
4 (308) GIRAUD MARINNE	MRI
5 (371) DE BEER SURINE	RSA
6 (560) MEDJAHDI SAMIA	ALG
7 (796) DUPLESSIS LIZAAN	RSA
8 (936) MARSHALL LISA	RSA
9 (975) OLAGUNDOYE MARGARET	NGR
10 (1006) ABINU FATIMA	NGR
11 (1015) GORNY MONICA	RSA
12 (1053) RAZAFINDRA SEHENO	MAD
13 (1109) EKE HANNAH	NGR
14 (1126) GRANT KIM	RSA
15 (1128) SAMUEL BLESSING	NGR
16 (1171) EDOUARDS TEGAN	RSA
17 (1171) AZIZ MAGY	EGY
18 (1225) ANUNA BLESSING	NGR

### ITF Junior Ranking -Top Twenty - Boys 10 September 2007

1- (49) HUME DAMIAN	RSA
2- (53) GARANGANGA TAKANYI	ZIM
3- (63) SAFWAT MOHAMED	EGY
4- (123) ROELOFSE RUAN	RSA
5- (131) RAMIARAMANANA LOFO	MAD
6- (139) EMMANUEL SUNDAY	NGR
7- (176) IVE GRANT	RSA
8- (185) BENKIRANE SAAD	MAR
9- (205) MAAMOUN KARIM MED	EGY
10- (257) EL ESAWY TAREK	EGY
11- (261) O'BRIEN DEAN	RSA
12- (262) JOUINI ZINELAABIDINE	TUN
13- (299) MUGABE DUNCAN	UGA
14- (306) HAMDY SHERIF	EGY
15- (336) KHADDARI HICHAM	MAR
16- (378) ATSEYE HENRY	NGR
17- (385) HAPPY TAKURA	ZIM
18- (398) COERTZEN HENDRIK	RSA
19- (418) NDI MANDE MBONISI	ZIM
20- (422) BELAMINE YOUSSEF	MAR

### ITF Junior Ranking -Top Twenty - Girls 10 September 2007

1- (74) LALAMI NADIA	MAR
2- (85) GORNY MONICA	RSA
3- (88) OATES ANDREA	RSA
4- (117) EL ALLAMI FATIMA	MAR
5- (151) SWANEPOEL BIANCA	RSA
6- (172) POTGIETER CHRISTI	RSA
7- (215) DAVIDSON BRONWYN	RSA
8- (231) SHER KAYLEA CHANA	RSA
9- (251) BENNANI LINA	MAR
10- (267) SIMMONDS CHANEL	RSA
11- (310) HINES CHANE	RSA
12- (318) SMITH NICOLE	RSA
13- (355) DHAOUI OLFA	TUN
14- (359) EL NAGDY MENNA	EGY
15- (413) SIMONS ANASTACIA	RSA
16- (447) VAN RENSBERG MADELIE	RSA
17- (463) LAKHANI YESHA	KEN
18- (467) MAMO FLORE-JEANETTE	CMR
19- (492) OLIVIER ABIGAIL	RSA
20- (493) VITULLI MARTINA	KEN





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