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Cahana finishes second in women's tennis final

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TEL AVIV (March 9) - Local player Nataly Cahana lost in the final of the $10,000 women's tennis tournament here yesterday, going down 3-6, 6-7(4/7) to Miroslava Vavrinec from Switzerland.

Cahana's apperance in the final echoed Tzippi Obziler's performance of the week before in Jaffa although Obziler went on to win that event.

In the semi-finals on Friday, Cahana ousted Obziler 7-6(7/3), 2-6, 7-5 and Vavrinec swept past qualifier Milena Nekvapilova from the Czech Republic 7-5, 6-4.

The women's doubles title went to the Dutch duo Henrietta van Aalderen and Andrea van de Hurk who beat Nekvapilova and Czech Hana Sromova 6-1, 6-3.

In the Masters stage of the Club Hotel Eilat satellite, also taking place in Tel Aviv, Andrew Ilie etched his name indelibly on the four-week event by winning his third title.

He beat France's Jean Francois Bachelot 2-6, 6-4, 7-5 in the final.

In the semi-finals, Ilie's opponent, Dmitri Poliakov from the Ukraine retired when leading 6-5 in the first set, and Bachelot breezed through 6-0, 6-1 against his countryman Julien Varlet.

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