

As we approach the homestretch to the launch of the book “The Karims: A Sporting Dynasty”, we highlight the views of another sporting legend, Kenya’s Kipchoge Keino who penned a FORWARD for the book

Re:- Mr. Yusuf Karim

From the early 1960s to late 70s, Yusuf Karim was my contemporary in the Kenyan sports arena.

His achievements in the fields of cricket and tennis are remarkable; and especially in tennis where he was the coast champion, remaining unbeaten for 25 years from 1951 to 1977.

Hisson Aasif Karim excelled in sports, representing Kenya in both tennis and cricket to the highest level before Aasif’s son, Irfan, now playing cricket for Kenya taking the baton and in him the legacy continues. Irfan is already making a mark at international level.

The coffee table book is indeed welcome as it places and compiles all records, information and photography on the family’s achievement and contribution to Kenya’s sports since migrating into the country in 1925.

My congratulations to the Karim family!

Kipchoge Keino
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