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Have pleasure in presenting the

Anglo-French International Players

JOHNNY LEACH
England

and

MICHAEL HAGUENAUER
France

Versus

J. Crossley

New Zealand Players

*Neville Brightwell
19-6-1951*

JOHN CROSSLEY (Wellington) NEVILLE BRIGHTWELL (Otago)

LAURIE WILSON (Wellington) PAT SPILLANE (Canterbury)

Laurie Wilson

P. B. Spillane

At

CIVIC THEATRE

Tuesday, 19th. June 1951

At 8 p.m.

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JOHNNY LEACH

World's Open Men's Championship Singles, 1948/49, 1950/51.
Belgian Open Men's Championship Singles, 1950/51.
French Open Men's Championship Singles, 1950/51.
Welsh Open Men's Championship Singles, 1950/51.
English Open Men's Championship Doubles, 1950/51.
English Open Mixed Championship Doubles, 1949/50.
American Open Men's Championship Singles, 1949/50.
American Open Men's Championship Doubles, 1949/50.
American Open Mixed Championship Doubles, 1949/50.
World's Open Men's Championship Doubles Finalist, 1946/47.
Irish Open Men's Championship Singles, Three Times.
Welsh Open Men's Championship Singles, Three Times.

Johnny Leach is 27 years of age, and was born on the 20th November, 1923. He first took up Table Tennis in 1938, and like many other World Champions, is a non-smoker. He served for five years with the Royal Air Force, and also enjoys playing Tennis, Badminton, Squash, Golf, Swimming, Cricket and Snooker. Leach plays a very clever all-round game. Although he prefers playing on the defensive, he can break up his opponent's game by taking the offensive with his counter driving off both the back hand and forehand. He is also capable of hitting a very hard smash off his forehand stroke.

MICHAEL HAGUENAUER

French Men's Championship Singles, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1949, 1950.
Swiss Open Men's Championship Singles, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951.
French Open Men's Championship Doubles, 1946, 1949, 1951.
Dutch Open Mixed Championship Doubles, 1951.
French Mixed Championship Doubles, 1935, 1938, 1943, 1948.
French Men's Championship Doubles, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950.

Michael Haguenaer is 35 years of age, 6ft. 2in. tall, and weighs 14 stone. He has now played in thirteen World Championships, and has played in most countries of the world. He made history in the World's Championships at Prague in 1936 when playing against Marin, of Roumania. The match had to be stopped at two games all after seven and a half hours' continuous play! Not long after this marathon match the time limit rule of 20 minutes and the lowering of the net were introduced. In International Table Tennis Michael is recognised as a giant-killer, as his victories over Barna, Bergmann, Leach, etc., have proved. He holds the bat in "hammer" fashion, i.e. four fingers around the handle, allowing a heavy wrist action in chop defence. He uses his long reach and stride to produce a ferocious forehand hit from the backhand corner.

PROGRAMME

1. P. B. SPILLANE v. L. M. WILSON
(Canterbury) (Wellington)

RESULT..... 21-21

2. J. CROSSLEY v. V. N. BRIGHTWELL
(Wellington) (Otago)

RESULT 24-22

3. L. M. WILSON v. M. HAGUENAUER
(Wellington) (France)

RESULT 11-14 22-21

4. C. CROSSLEY v. J. LEACH
(Wellington) (England)

RESULT 16-16 21-21

5. P. B. SPILLANE v. J. LEACH
(Canterbury) (England)

L. M. WILSON v. M. HAGUENAUER
(Wellington) (France)

RESULT..... 21-19 2-11

6. P. B. SPILLANE v. M. HAGUENAUER
(Canterbury) (France)

RESULT..... 21-13

7. V. N. BRIGHTWELL v. J. LEACH
(Otago) (England)

RESULT..... 21-19

8. J. CROSSLEY v. J. LEACH
(Wellington) (England)

V. N. BRIGHTWELL v. M. HAGUENAUER
(Otago) (France)

RESULT..... 21-14 21-15

9. J. LEACH (England) v. M. HAGUENAUER (France)

EXHIBITION MATCH
RESULT..... 16-21
21-14 21-14
1-5

ALL MATCHES WILL BE THE BEST OF THREE GAMES

RECORD OF NEW ZEALAND PLAYERS

JOHN CROSSLEY (Wellington):

N.Z. Men's Championship Doubles, 1950.
N.Z. Men's Championship Singles Finalist, 1950.
North Island Men's Championship Singles, 1949.
North Island Mixed Championship Doubles, 1949.
Wellington Men's Championship Singles, 1944.
Wellington Men's Championship Doubles, 1948, 1949.
Wellington Mixed Championship Doubles, 1948.
Hutt Valley Men's Championship Singles, 1948, 1949.
Hutt Valley Mixed Championship Doubles, 1947, 1948, 1949.
Manawatu Men's Championship Singles, 1948.
Manawatu Men's Championship Doubles, 1948.
Manawatu Mixed Championship Doubles, 1948.
Men's Open Singles Championship of Scotland, 1950.
Represented North Island, 1947, 1948, 1949.
Represented New Zealand in World Championship at Budapest, Hungary, 1950.

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RECORD OF THE NEW ZEALAND PLAYERS

NEVILLE BRIGHTWELL (Otago):

N.Z. Men's Championship Doubles, 1950.
South Island Men's Championship Singles, 1949, 1950.
South Island Mixed Championship Doubles, 1948, 1950.
Otago Mixed Championship Doubles, 1948, 1950.
Represented South Island, 1949.
Represented New Zealand in Test Match versus Barna and Bergmann (England), 1949.
Represented New Zealand in World Championship at Budapest, Hungary, 1950.

PAT SPILLANE (Canterbury):

N.Z. Men's Consolation Singles, 1950.
Canterbury Men's Championship Singles, 1950.
Canterbury Representative, 1949, 1950, 1951.

LAURIE WILSON (Wellington):

N.Z. Men's Championship Doubles, 1947.
North Island Men's Championship Doubles, 1939, 1946, 1947.
Wellington Men's Championship Doubles, 1941, 1947.
Hutt Valley Men's Championship Singles, 1946, 1950.
Hutt Valley Men's Championship Doubles, 1946, 1949, 1950.
Represented North Island, 1946, 1948, 1949, 1950.
Represented New Zealand in Test Match versus Barna and Bergmann (England), 1949.