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JAPAN

v.

POVERTY BAY

and

Exhibition by WORLD CHAMPIONS

MISS K. MATSUZAKI and MISS K. YAMAIZUMI



OPERA HOUSE — GISBORNE

TUESDAY, JUNE 28th., at 8 p.m.



SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

PRICE SIXPEN

COMPETITORS

From Japan

MISS KIMIYO MATSUZAKI, World Women's Singles Champion. A 21-year-old student of Senshu University, Matsuzaki has won the All Japan Singles title for the last two years, and playing in Europe last year, won the World Singles title and was runner-up for World Doubles. In the English Open Championship that followed she was runner-up for the Singles and won the Doubles.

MISS KAZUKO YAMAIZUMI, Co-World Women's Doubles Champion. First reaching prominence in 1957 when she won the All Japan Singles title, Yamaizumi had her greatest triumph when with Miss Taeko Namba she won the 1959 World Doubles title played in Germany. The English Open Doubles title eluded them, with Matsuzaki and Eguchi, winning an exciting final, with the fifth game going to 25-23. Won three titles at the 1959 Tokyo Championships.

MR. HITOSHI SHIMIZU, Manager. University lecturer and president of a mining development association. Won 1937 Men's Singles title, and in 1952 became Director of Japanese T.T. Association. Visited N.Z. in 1957 with Japanese Men's Team.

From Poverty Bay

MRS. B. JAMES, Singles and Doubles Champion of P.B. for 1959. Represented P.B. on numerous occasions, and former Singles, Doubles and Mixed title holder.

MISS J. RUFFER, Under 18yrs. Singles Champion for 1958 and 1959, and runner-up to Mrs. James for P.B. Singles title last year. She represents P.B. for the second time at 16 years of age.

MISS B. ODAMS, representing Poverty Bay for the third year. Y.M.C.A. club champion.

MISS A. KENNEDY. Making first appearance for Poverty Bay. Mangapapa Club champion.

MR. M. MELLELIEU. Represented Poverty Bay for seven years. Co-holder of P.B. Mixed Doubles for 1959, and former Men's Doubles Champion.

MR. G. LOWE. Young Chinese player aged 20 years, representing P.B. for third year. Former under 18 years P.B. Singles Champion.

PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

Scores

1. Miss Matsuzaki v. Mrs. James

2. Miss Yamaizumi v. Miss Ruffer

3. Miss Matsuzaki v. Miss Kennedy

4. Miss Yamaizumi v. Miss Odams

5. Women's Doubles: Japan v. Poverty Bay

6. Mixed Doubles:

Miss Matsuzaki and Mr. Lowe

v.

Miss Yamaizumi and Mr. Mellelieu

7. Exhibition Singles:

Miss Matsuzaki v. Miss Yamaizumi