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THE SOUTHLAND TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Presents

The Worlds Champions.

MISS KIMIYO MATSUZAKI
and KAZUKO YAMAIZUMI

JAPAN versus SOUTHLAND INVITATION TEAM.

Also Exhibition matches.

To be held at the Y.M.C.A. Stadium, Tay St.,
Invercargill, on Saturday 18th June 1960
at 8 p.m.

Former New Zealand Champions, Joyce Williamson
and June Magorian competing.

JAPAN versus SOUTHLAND INVITATION TEAM

The Japanese have long been top-class exponents of table tennis. They have set a high standard, and become the first nation to exploit the advantages of the sponge rubber bat.

This year, in Europe, Japanese players won six of the seven world titles, and all five English championships.

K. MATSUZAKI, is the reigning world singles champion, and in her appearances to date in New Zealand she has left no doubt of her ability.

K. YAMAIZUMI, was co-holder of the world doubles title in 1958 and is at present ranked third in Japan as a singles player.

J. WILLIAMSON, of Christchurch, is a former N.Z. champion and has gained considerable experience in Europe.

J. MAGORIAN, of Dunedin, won the N.Z. singles title in 1955 and has been runner-up on numerous occasions.

JOHN CATTO & RAY MERCER, of Southland are present South Island doubles title-holders. Catto is the Southland Champion and former N.Z. Junior champion. Mercer is a Southland and South Island representative, and holds a New Zealand ranking.

MR. H. SHIMIZU, manager of the Japanese girls is the same popular manager who accompanied the men's champions, T. Tanaka and I. Ogimura when they toured New Zealand in 1957.

This contest tonight could almost be classed as an unofficial test match, as both Miss Williamson and Mrs. Magorian have been selected to represent New Zealand this season.

On behalf of the Executive of the Southland Table Tennis Association, I trust that you will enjoy seeing the visitors in action, and I feel sure that you will see how different this game is compared with the original ping-pong days.

It is our pleasure to bring to you, the world champions.

G. ISITT

President

1. W K. MATSUZAKI v J. MAGORIAN

Umpire D. Smith

Won by *21-5, 21-9....*

2. W K. YAMAIZUMI v J. WILLIAMSON

Umpire R. Lukey

Won by *23-21, 21-18..*

3. W K. MATSUZAKI v J. WILLIAMSON

Umpire G. Grieve

Won by *21-16, 21-8...*

4. W K. YAMAIZUMI v J. MAGORIAN

Umpire C. Walker

Won by *21-5, 21-7....*

Interval 10 minutes

EXHIBITION DOUBLES MATCH

5. K. MATSUZAKI & J.L. CATTO v

V.K. YAMAIZUMI & R.W.R. MERCER

Umpire E. Johnson

Won by *Mrs. Catti... 22-20, 21-16*

6. 21-18 H. Shimizu v R. Foster 21-16

EXHIBITION SINGLES MATCH

6.7. K. MATSUZAKI v K. YAMAIZUMI

21-16
Umpire R.L. Foster

21-19

Won by

10.10pm