

HAZI, TIBOR (HOFFMANN)

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### Hazi to Defend Titles In Eastern Table Tennis

Tibor Hazi, District table tennis champion for the last 13 years and an international figure in the sport, will defend two titles in the Eastern Championships Saturday and Sunday at Bridgeport, Conn.

He will team in men's doubles with Sol Schiff of New York and in mixed doubles with Mrs. Leah Newberger of New York.

Hazi is looking tentatively to the National championships March 19-21 at Cleveland and the world championships April 4-14 at London.

Before coming to the United States, Hazi was a star in his native Hungary. An accountant, he is on the staff of Lumberman I. S. Turover, noted chess player and writer.

## Hazi Wins in Upset

Washington's Tibor Hazi upset Sol Schiss, six times national champion, to capture the men's singles title in the Capital Open Table Tennis tournament finals at the Boys Club of Washington last night.

Hazi, in a spectacular hitting ex-



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hibition, defeated the top-seeded Schiss, 20-22, 21-17, 23-21 and 23-21.

For years the Hungarian-born Hazi has been one of the top table tennis players in the city, and at one time held the championship of Hungary.

National champion Leah Newberger won the women's singles crown, and D. C.'s Eddie Record, 14, captured the junior singles title.

Howard Ornstein and Jules Toff won the men's doubles, and Hazi teamed with Miss Neuberger to win the mixed doubles event.