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said for years he had been trying to sing it just as the great Russian did. Kipnis smilingly remarked subsequently that if he sang that song as the young aspirant did, well, "My word, I don't know what would happen!" And that's where the visitor scored; he could be almost a tenor when required.

### Home Again

**FIT** and bright, Miss Dorothea Ryan, "Then" of 1ZB, returned last week after a holiday of several weeks in Australia. Several times she broadcast from the principal radio stations in Sydney. The highlight of her holiday, she said, was the visit paid to the Cine-sound studios, where she saw some

present a special sports session on Saturdays at 11 p.m. This means that the average man, who arrives home from the theatre at just about that hour, will only have to tune in to 3ZB to get results in brief from all over the Dominion.

### Ping-Pong

**THE** heading will make table-tennis "fans" writhe no doubt, but to many people table-tennis is still "ping-pong," despite the visit of two such masters as Barna and Ballak, Hungarian champions. Station 4ZB, through the medium of Jim Arthur, handled two successful relays from the Town Hall on the occasion of the duels be-



### "ALFIE," "DEMMY," AND "HIMMY."

... Dunedin community sing trio, Messrs. A. H. Pettitt, H. P. Desmoulins, and J. F. Himburg, in selective mood.

shots of the film, "Dad and Dave Come to Town," being made. There she met Cecil Kellaway, Bert Bailey (who, as "Dad," is probably the greatest character actor in Australia to-day), Billy Rayes, Fred MacDonald, Leila Steppe and Shirley Ann Richards, all well known to New Zealand audiences. The primary object of Miss Ryan's visit to Australia was to see her old friend, Gladys Moncrieff, still in bed as the result of serious injuries in a motor accident some months ago.

### Salvation Army

**ADD** to "Bands Heard on the Air" the Dunedin Salvation Army Citadel Band. It has not been heard yet, but it will be next Tuesday night at 9.5 from 4YA, the bandmaster being Mr. A. W. Millard. Included in the band's repertoire will be a Schumann suite: "Northern Son," "Sailor's Son" and "The Wild Norsemen."

### Sports Service

**BELIEVING** that many a man who is unable to attend his favourite game on a Saturday, and who likes to "do a show" at night, needs extra service in sports results, 3ZB has arranged to

tween Otago's best and the Hungarians. Particularly interesting was the account of the exhibition match which revealed "table-tennis of a standard never before seen in Dunedin," Barna and Ballak's exhibition being "a combination of table-tennis, Soccer and football!"

### Sidelights

**SIDELIGHTS**, as presented by the B stations, are becoming increasingly popular. For the Christchurch station the other night, Bob Pollard delved into the mysteries of a modern bakery, taking his followers from the bulk store, through the electric ovens and out to the vans, where finished loaves and small cakes were on their journey to the public. Thus the average man and woman and child, is coming to learn more and more of matters that rarely come before the public. The last sidelight set down for 3ZB's attention was a tour through the big Addington electric power station.

### New Features

**DURING** August two new features will make their New Zealand debut on the air. First "Songs of