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DATEBOOK

1. The large college kendo group from Kanto will be here on this Thursday, July 20, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the UW IMA Quad D, with a party after at the Waterfront Activities Center. A donation of \$5.00 per person is being asked to help defray the expenses of the party.
2. Manabu Yabe will be conducting a Kata Seminar for instructors only on Sunday, July 23, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Saint Peter's Gym. All kenshi are urged to come and watch. Regular Seattle keiko will be from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. following the Seminar.
3. The next WSKF Practice is Sunday, August 13, 3:00 to 5:30 p.m., at Seattle.
4. The next WSKF Board meeting is Sunday, August 13, 6:00 p.m., at Imperial Lanes.
5. A large group will be here from Kanagawa for three days, August 19, 20 and 21. There will be a practice Saturday morning, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. On Sunday, there will be a Taikai from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a barbeque party after that. Last practice will be Monday evening from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. All events are at Highline, 1321 S.W. 102nd, with Sunday's barbeque at nearby Angle Lake Park, 19048 Pacific Highway South.

CONGRATULATIONS

Ken and Dori Ogami welcomed the arrival of their second son, Corwin Satoshi, on Wednesday, July 5. Corwin weighed eight pounds, and was 20 inches long. He joins his brother Kyle, who will be two in January. Congratulations, Dori and Ken!

Longtime UW stalwart Ron Risher and longtime kendo supporter Yun Choi got married at a gala event out in the lovely countryside of Colby in Kitsap County, on Saturday, June 24. Best wishes from everyone, Yun and Ron!

WSKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of July 14, 1989)

Mudansha: McCarry - 45; Davis - 32; DeJong - 20; Mayhew - 16; Johnson - 14;
Smith - 11; Willy - 11; Bae - 8; Risher - 7; Daly - 6; T. Imanishi - 6;
St. John - 6; Nakano - 5; Kurima - 5; Ting - 4; Herrington - 3;
Antush - 2; Abe - 2; Kawase - 2; Ozaki - 2; Tobey - 2; Yang - 2;
Saito - 2; Messina - 2.

Yudansha: C. Marsten - 27; Yabe - 20; Anderson - 20; Bolling - 14; Chin - 14;
D. Imanishi - 13; Yotsuuye - 13; Elliott - 12; Namizato - 12;
Sugawara - 11; J. Marsten - 10; Okuda - 10; V. Marsten - 10;
Fleischman - 10; Bucholtz - 9; Shoji - 6; Kurosu - 4; Stroud - 4;
Kozawa - 4; Konno - 3; Oehlman - 3; Lu - 2; Nakayama - 2.

SUPPORT GROUP

Dave Yotsuuye is moving ahead on plans for a WSKF support group. He is currently compiling a list for a first mailing, of people who did kendo before the War, formerly

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active kenshi from the post-War period, and various people who for one reason or another are interested in kendo but not practicing. If any of you know of people who ought to be on the mailing list for this support group, please let us have their names and addresses so they can be included. ...We are also eager for suggestions as to what to call the group -- "Kenyukai" "Kendokai" "???" Membership in the support group will provide a vehicle for us to learn from the oldtimers, and will provide people who like kendo an "in" for kendo events, such as the annual banquet, taikai, seminars, awareness of what's going on through KENYU, and so on. Let's all help Dave give this booster club a real good start.

UW KENDO CLUB NEWS

Tom Bolling has continued as Head Instructor of UW. Assistant Instructor is Satomi Kurosu, who has designed the current program in consultation with Kazu Okuda and Hajime Sugawara. UW and Highline have recently enjoyed joint practices together, and the Marsten families have been extremely supportive of the UW instructional staff. Club esprit is soaring thanks to the tee shirt and sweat shirt logo designed by the ever-loyal Murosako Sensei. Everyone in WSKF had a part in the success of the April UW Taikai, and has helped the club in countless other ways. Tom wishes to take this opportunity to thank you all and ask for your continued support in the future.

THE LAST WORD

"The water is clear all the way down. Nothing ever polished it. That is the way it is." --Keizan, Denkō-roku.