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DATEBOOK

1. The next WSKF Practice is Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Highline. This will be the kickoff of the new shiaigeiko series of monthly competitions which were won this year by Brian McCarry for the Mudansha, and Curtis Marsten for the Yudansha, who were each awarded a shinai at the WSKF Taikai November 4.
2. The next WSKF Board meeting is Sunday, December 3, 6:00 p.m. at Imperial Lanes.
3. The December WSKF Practice is Friday, December 8, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Northwest.
4. Yabe Sensei's next Kata Seminar for instructors only will be Sunday, December 17, 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.
5. The WSKF Potluck Dinner will be on Saturday, January 6, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Nisei Vets Hall, 1212 South King Street.
6. WSKF Practices for 1990:

January 17 (Wednesday) Highline	July 8 (Sunday) Seattle
February 18 (Sunday) Seattle	August 13 (Monday) Highline
March 16 ² (Friday) UW	September 14 (Friday) Northwest
April 17 (Tuesday) Tacoma	October 12 (Friday) UW
May 18 (Friday) Northwest	November 20 (Tuesday) Tacoma
June 9 (Saturday) Obukan	December 2 (Sunday) Seattle
7. WSKF Board Meetings for 1990:

January 7	May 6	September 9
February 4	June 3	October 7
March 11	July 8	November 4
April 8	August 5	December 2
8. Taikai for 1990:

January 20 - Vancouver	September 1,2,3 - KFUSA at Dallas
February 10 - Steveston	November 3 - WSKF (tentative)
April 21 - UW (tentative)	
9. Seattle Kendo Kai Summer Camp for 1990 will be June 15,16,17 at Camp Coleman.

WSKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO FINAL STANDINGS (as of October 17, 1989)

Mudansha: McCarry - 55; Davis - 43; Mayhew - 25; DeJong - 23; Smith - 17; Willy - 14; Risher - 13; Bae - 10; T. Imanishi - 10; Antush - 9; Nakano - 8; Warner - 8; Daly - 6; St. John - 6; Tobey - 6; Ting - 6; Kurima - 5; Easley - 5; Radke - 5; Okamoto - 3; Herrington - 3; Abe - 2; Kawase - 2; Ozaki - 2; Yang - 2; Saito - 2; Messina - 2; Straight - 2.

Yudansha: C. Marsten - 36; Yabe - 31; Anderson - 26; Sugawara - 24; Yotsuuye - 20; D. Imanishi - 19; Bolling - 19; V. Marsten - 19; Chin - 18; Namizato - 16; Elliott - 16; Fleischman - 16; J. Marsten - 15; Bucholtz - 15; Okuda - 12; Shoji - 8; Kozawa - 6; Konno - 5; Oehlman - 5; Kurosu - 4; Stroud - 4; Uchibori - 4; Lu - 2; Nakayama - 2.

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15th ANNUAL WSKF TAIKAI RESULTS - NOVEMBER 4, 1989

10 and Under Eliminations

1st place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise
2nd place - Y. Sugiyama, Renbu

13 - 15 Eliminations

1st place - D. Taguchi, Sunrise
2nd place - M. Minami, Vancouver

Women's Eliminations

1st place - W. Nakano, Vancouver
2nd place - S. Tabuchi, Renbu

Senior Non-Degree Eliminations

1st place - M. Willy, Highline
2nd place - S. Sugiyama, Renbu
3rd place - R. Yamada, Steveston

3rd Dan and Above Eliminations

1st place - T. Kondo, Steveston
2nd place - A. Shirran, Sunrise

Shoji Trophy - S. Nakano, Seattle

Mudansha Competitor of the Year - Brian McCarry

Yudansha Competitor of the Year - Curtis Marsten

11 - 12 Eliminations

1st place - H. Tsujimoto, Sunrise
2nd place - Y. Ono, Vancouver

Junior Team Eliminations

1st place - Sunrise
2nd place - Renbu

40 and Over Eliminations

1st place - A. Taguchi, Sunrise
2nd place - G. Bucholtz, Tacoma

1st and 2nd Dan Eliminations

1st place - M. Ara, Renbu
2nd place - G. Ohara, Steveston
3rd place - M. Goto, Vancouver

Senior Team Eliminations

1st place - Sunrise A
2nd place - Obukan

2nd ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN US TAIKAI - OCTOBER 28, 1989

A large group of kenshi from Highline travelled with Murosako Sensei and Mrs. Murosako to Peachtree City, Georgia, and carried home half a dozen trophies! Jeffrey Marsten won first place and Char Lu won second place in the senior division. In the women's open, Vicki Marsten won second place, while in the shodan and below Dave Davis won first place, with Brian McCarry and Vicki Marsten winning third.

FUND RAISING SURVEY

WSKF President Jeffrey Marsten has distributed a survey to all members asking for their suggestions and priorities for fund raising. Please take time to fill these out as completely as you can, and get them back to Jeffrey or your dojo head as soon as possible.

WORD FROM FRIENDS

Former WSKF member Raul Huerta is head of Mohawk Valley Community College Library in Utica, New York, and has just established the Colgate University Kendo Club in Hamilton, New York, the town where he lives. The new club has eight members, and had their first ever practice on October 19. Ishizuka Sensei of the Eastern US Kendo Federation is advising them and encouraging them. We wish them the best always!

THE LAST WORD

"Kendo is practising Zen with a sword, calligraphy is writing Zen with a brush. If we practice earnestly, the true person of no rank will some day grip the sword, and the self of no-self will flow from the brush." --Omori Sogen, Zen and the Art of Calligraphy.