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DATEBOOK

1. The first WSKF joint practice with the British Columbia Kendo Federation is Saturday, March 17, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Highline, with potluck lunch from 11:30 to 1:30. Each person please bring four (4) sandwiches and some fruit. Each dojo will bring something extra as follows: Highline - somen, cups, and ohashi; Seattle - chips and dips; Northwest - vegetable platter; Obukan, Tacoma, and UW - cookies. This is the beginning of a program of regular exchange practices involving all BCKF/WSKF members.
2. Cherry Blossom Festival will be April 6, 7, and 8 at the Seattle Center. We don't yet know the times of our demos, but plan now to be available for those dates. Doug Imanishi will be contacting your dojo with details soon.
3. The next WSKF Board meeting is Sunday, April 8, 6:00 p.m. at Imperial Lanes.
4. The next WSKF Practice is Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Tacoma. Please consider that the WSKF Practice is for all WSKF members.... The whole idea is to visit other dojo, not just your own, so please reciprocate by going to other dojo when they are the host!
5. There will be a demo in Lewiston, Idaho at Lewis-Clark College, sponsored by WSKF at the request of the Japanese Consul-General, on Monday, April 16. We'd like to have as many participants as possible, so if you're interested, please contact Manabu Yabe (277-0848) or your Editor (527-1190).
6. The UW Taikai is Saturday, April 21.

WSKF TEAM 1990 PRACTICE CALENDAR

March

Saturday March 17, WSKF-BC Practice at Highline, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Wednesday March 28, Team 1990 Practice at UW, 7 p.m.

April

Sunday April 8 Team 1990 Practice at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Tuesday April 17 WSKF Practice at Tacoma, 7 p.m.
Saturday April 21 UW Taikai
Friday April 27 Team 1990 Practice at Northwest, 7 p.m.

May

Wednesday May 9 Team 1990 Practice at UW, 7 p.m.
Friday May 18 WSKF Practice at Northwest, 7 p.m.
Tuesday May 29 Team 1990 Practice at Tacoma, 7 p.m.

WSKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of March 2, 1990)

Mudansha: Mayhew - 30; Easley - 13; DeJong - 11; T. Anderson - 10; Kilgore - 9;
Tobey - 8; Antush - 7; Swenson - 6; Ramos - 6; Risher - 5; Ting - 4;
Yang - 3; Smith - 2; Radke - 2; Arsenault - 2; O'Donnell - 2.
Yudansha: Davis - 21; Yabe - 17; McCarry - 15; D. Anderson - 14; C. Marsten - 13;
Bucholtz - 13; D. Imanishi - 12; Namizato - 11; Bolling - 10;
V. Marsten - 10; Elliott - 9; Fleischman - 9; Konno - 8; Lu - 6;
J. Marsten - 6; Kozawa - 5; Caldwell - 3; Okamoto - 3; Hakuraku - 3;
Oehlman - 2.

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WSKF TEAM 1990 MANAGER

The WSKF Board is seeking nominees for Manager of the Team 1990. The Manager will assist the Coach with the administrative details of the training program, and will also accompany the Team to the US Championships in Texas to be a support person at the site. If you'd like to be the Manager, please contact David Yotsuue (226-4296).

26th ANNUAL VANCOUVER KENDO TOURNAMENT - JANUARY 20, 1990

9 and Under Eliminations

1st place - A. Tsujimoto, Sunrise
2nd place - S. Inoue, Sunrise
3rd place - R. Ono, Vancouver
3rd place - G. Bucholtz, Highline

10 - 12 Eliminations

1st place - C. Tokuno, Renbu
2nd place - Y. Ono, Vancouver
3rd place - H. Amano, Steveston
3rd place - Y. Sugiyama, Renbu

13 - 15 Eliminations

1st place - S. Asaoka, Sunrise
2nd place - T. Nomura, Renbu
3rd place - B. Shirahama, Renbu
3rd place - M. Minami, Vancouver

Women's Eliminations

1st place - W. Nakano, Vancouver
2nd place - J. Kurahashi, Renbu
3rd place - S. Tabuchi, Renbu
3rd place - K. Hirakawa, Renbu

16 - 29 Senior Non-Degree Eliminations

1st place - R. Kawazoe, Vancouver
2nd place - J. Kurahashi, Renbu
3rd place - D. Mizukami, Vancouver
3rd place - I. McGregor, UV

30 and Over Senior Non-Degree Eliminations

1st place - M. Smith, Tacoma
2nd place - A. Prince, UV
3rd place - G. Haasch, Obukan
3rd place - J. Radke, Northwest

1st and 2nd Dan Eliminations

1st place - S. Satosono, Vancouver
2nd place - T. Sawamoto, Sunrise
3rd place - T. Fukumura, Renbu
3rd place - M. Asaoka, Sunrise

3rd Dan and Above Eliminations

1st place - R. Murao, Steveston
2nd place - R. Noguchi, Vancouver
3rd place - T. Kondo, Steveston
3rd place - M. Goto, Vancouver

Grand Champion All Dan - R. Murao, Steveston

Junior Team Eliminations

1st place - Sunrise
2nd place - Renbu

Senior Team Eliminations

1st place - Steveston A
2nd place - Renbu

28th ANNUAL STEVESTON KENDO TOURNAMENT - FEBRUARY 10, 1990

9 and Under Eliminations

1st place - A. Tsujimoto, Sunrise
2nd place - G. Bucholtz, Highline
3rd place - T. Kubota, Sunrise
3rd place - S. Bucholtz, Highline

10 to 12 Eliminations

1st place - M. Amano, Sunrise
2nd place - Y. Sugiyama, Renbu
3rd place - C. Yang, SCKF
3rd place - R. Shirahama, Renbu

13 - 15 Eliminations

1st place - S. Asaoka, Sunrise
2nd place - R. Ohashi, Steveston
3rd place - B. Shirahama, Renbu
3rd place - D. Taguchi, Sunrise

Women's Eliminations

1st place - J. Kurahashi, Renbu
2nd place - V. Marsten, Highline
3rd place - S. Tabuchi, Renbu
3rd place - W. Nakano, Vancouver

Senior Non-Degree Eliminations

1st place - J. Higo, Steveston
2nd place - M. Grossberger, Steveston
3rd place - J. Kurahashi, Renbu
3rd place - S. Terayama, UV

1st and 2nd Dan Eliminations

1st place - M. Asaoka, Sunrise
2nd place - W. Makihara, Steveston
3rd place - D. Mori, Toronto
3rd place - N. Kondo, Steveston

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3rd Dan and Above Eliminations

1st place - T. Kondo, Steveston
2nd place - P. Nishikihama, Steveston
3rd place - R. Murao, Steveston
3rd place - T. Ariga, Toronto

Junior Team Eliminations

1st place - Sunrise
2nd place - Renbu

Senior Team Eliminations

1st place - Toronto A
2nd place - Steveston

Steveston Proficiency Award (most improved) - T. Nakayama

Steveston Konishi Award (junior with the most fighting spirit) - E. Spinelli

Steveston Gulf of Fraser Award (senior with the most fighting spirit) - W. Makihara

THE LAST WORD

"Well then, the accomplished man uses the sword but does not kill others. He uses the sword and gives others life. When it is necessary to kill, he kills. When it is necessary to give life, he gives life. When killing, he kills in complete concentration; when giving life, he gives life in complete concentration. Without looking at right and wrong, he is able to see right and wrong; without attempting to discriminate, he is able to discriminate well. Treading on water is just like treading on land, and treading on land is just like treading on water. If he is able to gain this freedom, he will not be perplexed by anyone on earth. In all things, he will be beyond companions.

"He uses the sword, but not to kill others means that even though he does not use the sword to cut others down, when others are confronted by this principle, they cower and become as dead men of their own accord. There is no need to kill them.

"He uses the sword and gives others life means that while he deals with his opponent with a sword, he leaves everything to the movements of the other man, and is able to observe him just as he pleases.

"Without looking at right and wrong... means that concerning his martial art, he doesn't look at it to say 'correct' or 'incorrect,' but he is able to see which it is. He does not attempt to judge matters, but he is able to do so well.

"If one sets up a mirror, the form of whatever happens to be in front of it will be reflected and will be seen. As the mirror does this mindlessly, the various forms are reflected clearly, without any intent to discriminate this from that. Setting up his whole mind like a mirror, the man who employs the martial arts will have no intention of discriminating right from wrong, but according to the brightness of the mirror of his mind, the judgment of right and wrong will be perceived without his giving it any thought."

--Takuan Soho, Taiaki.

