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## DATEBOOK

1. The next WSKF Board meeting is Sunday, October 7, 6:00 p.m. at Imperial Lanes.
2. The UW Martial Arts Exposition is Sunday, October 7, 2:00 p.m. at the IMA Quad D.
3. The next WSKF Practice is Friday, October 12, 7:00 p.m. at UN Hec Ed Pavilion Addition.
4. The WSKF Taikai is Saturday, October 27, 10:00 a.m. at Evergreen High School, 830 S.W. 116th Street. Building opens at 8:00 a.m. and all WSKF members are expected to help with the setup as well as the actual Taikai.
5. Shinkyu Shinsa is Sunday, October 28, 9:00 a.m. at Highline, 1321 S.W. 102nd. People who are not going up for rank this year are urged to attend and learn from the examination process. Application deadline is October 14.
6. The next BCKF/WSKF Joint Practice is Saturday, December 8, at Highline.

## FROM THE TEAM 1990 COACH

Congratulations to the participants in the 5th US Kendo Championships in Ft. Worth, Texas. Vicki Marsten and Teresa Anderson in Women's Division, Dick Anderson, Glenn Easley, Rory Elliott, Doug Imanishi, Curtis Marsten, Brian McCarry, Robert Stroud, and Manabu Yabe in Men's Division, George Bucholtz, Kim Fleischman, and Jeff Marsten in Goodwill and Char Lu and Murosako Sensei in Senior's Division. Also, Jeff Marsten and Shinichi Koike as shinpan. I would like to thank Thomas Bolling for being the WSKF Team 1990 Manager and thank the others who attended and supported us. Our members did an outstanding job and received many compliments on their performance. We all worked well together during our training and at the taikai. I hope we can build on the foundation that we have laid and continue to improve our level of Kendo by continuing to learn from each other. I would also like to thank everyone for their support which was greatly appreciated and made the training and taikai a success. Thank you, WSKF Team 1990 Coach, David S. Yotsuuye.

## 5th US KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS - SEPTEMBER 1 & 2, 1990 - FORT WORTH, TEXAS

### Youth's Individuals

1st place - K. Matsuyama, Eastern  
2nd place - J. Ida, No. Cal.  
3rd place - H. Kikunaga, No. Cal.  
3rd place - K. Chen, So. Cal.  
Fighting Spirit - T. Yagi, Eastern  
Fighting Spirit - Y. Yamamoto, So. Cal.

### Women's Individuals

1st place - J. Kodama, So. Cal.  
2nd place - Y. Shikai, So. Cal.  
3rd place - C. Saito, No. Cal.  
3rd place - N. Nishimoto, No. Cal.  
Fighting Spirit - C. Rising, Eastern  
Fighting Spirit - M. Takeda, So. Cal.

### Men's Individuals

1st place - K. Matsukubo, So. Cal.  
2nd place - J. Yamamoto, So. Cal.  
3rd place - K. Hirata, So. Cal.  
3rd place - S. Hosokawa, So. Cal.  
Fighting Spirit - D. Anderson, WSKF  
Fighting Spirit - D. Tanaka, No. Cal.

### Goodwill Individuals

1st place - Kobayashi, Eastern  
2nd place - Yoshimura, So. Cal.  
3rd place - Horiguchi, Eastern  
3rd place - Tsubokawa, Eastern

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Senior's Individuals

1st place - Hermi, So. Cal.  
2nd place - Maeda, Midwest  
3rd place - Asai, So. Cal.  
3rd place - Nabeshima, Southwestern

Youth's Teams

1st place - So. Cal.  
2nd place - No. Cal.  
3rd place - Eastern

Women's Teams

1st place - So. Cal.  
2nd place - No. Cal.  
3rd place - Eastern  
3rd place - Midwest

Men's Teams

1st place - No. Cal.  
2nd place - So. Cal.  
3rd place - WSKF  
3rd place - Midwest

WSKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of September 14, 1990)

Mudansha: Mayhew - 42; T. Anderson - 21; Kilgore - 21; Easley - 20; DeJong - 14;  
Radke - 11; Arsenault - 9; Tobey - 8; Ramos - 8; S. Bucholtz - 8;  
Antush - 7; Swenson - 6; Kenny - 6; O'Donnell - 6; Risher - 5; Berkson - 5;  
Huntoon - 5; Smith - 4; Ting - 4; Straight - 4; G. Bucholtz - 4;  
Yamaguchi - 3; Yang - 3; Warner - 3; Herrington - 3; St. John - 2;  
Novotny - 2; Nakano - 2; Naganawa - 2; Rouch - 2; Okayasu - 2.  
Yudansha: C. Marsten - 33; Elliott - 29; Davis - 29; McGarry - 29; D. Anderson - 28;  
Yabe - 27; Imanishi - 27; V. Marsten - 27; J. Marsten - 26; Bucholtz - 23;  
Bolling - 21; Namizato - 15; Fleischman - 14; Kozawa - 10; Konno - 8;  
Lu - 8; Ikuta - 8; Stroud - 7; Oehlman - 6; Hakuraku - 5; Okamoto - 5;  
Caldwell - 3; Richardson - 2.

CONGRATULATIONS

Ron and Yun Risher welcomed the arrival of their new son, Alexander Lee, on Thursday, August 23. Alex weighed seven pounds one ounce, and was 20 inches long, with a normal delivery following 55 long hours of hard labor! Both Alex and Yun are doing great after some rest... Ron is fine, too. Congratulations, Ron and Yun!

UW member Ritsuko Kurima graduated and returned to Japan last summer. She reports that on August 24, 1990 she married a man named Mark Newberry, whom she had met in Seattle. They are very happy together, and are hoping they can visit Seattle and see all their many friends next Spring. Best wishes from everyone, Mark and Ritsuko!

NEW NAME FOR WSKF

Due to the impending addition of another Oregon dojo and the possibility of dojos in Idaho and Alaska, a new name will be voted on in the upcoming elections. Possibilities:

Northwest Pacific Kendo Federation  
Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation  
Northwestern United States Kendo Federation  
Washington / Oregon Kendo Federation  
Western States Kendo Federation (WSKF)  
Greater Pacific Kendo Federation  
Great Northwest Kendo Federation

BETTER IDEAS?  
PLEASE LET US KNOW RIGHT AWAY!

THE LAST WORD

"The principle of strategy is having one thing, to know ten thousand things."  
--Miyamoto Musashi, Gorin no Sho.