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DATEBOOK

1. The next PNKF practice is Friday, January 17, 7:00 p.m. at Northwest.
2. The next PNKF Board meeting is Saturday, January 18, 6:00 p.m., place to be announced.
3. The February PNKF practice is Wednesday, February 5, 7:00 p.m. at Highline.
4. HOLIDAY PRACTICES:
Bellevue last practice December 20, resuming January 8.
Cascade closed till January 8.
Highline last practice December 18, resuming January 8.
Northwest last practice December 20, resuming January 7.
Obukan last practice December 20, resuming January 7.
Seattle regular practices as usual.
Tacoma last practice December 17, resuming January 7.
UW closed till January 8.
5. UW winter practice times: Wed, 8:00-10:00; Fri, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
6. The Steveston Taikai is Saturday, February 8, 10:00 a.m. at the Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, BC.
7. The Vancouver Taikai will probably be in April or May.
8. Kendo will be entered in the Pan American Games in Mexico City, in May. Details will follow as to teams, etc.
9. The Sapporo City Hall Kendo Club will visit Obukan in Portland May 29 and 30.
10. The ZNKR Summer Camp will be July 20 through July 30, in Kitamoto, Japan. This is open to members of KFUSA born on or before July 20, 1972, with kendo experience of at least 3 years, current or potential instructors, as recommended by the KFUSA president. Persons interested in attending please notify Jeffrey Marsten (246-2239) immediately.
11. Seattle Kendo Kai Summer Camp - June 26, 27 and 28 at Camp Coleman.
12. KFUSA Summer Camp will be hosted by the PNKF, and held somewhere in the Seattle area, Labor Day weekend 1992.

TATAMI FOR SALE

If anyone is interested in obtaining brand-new tatami for home or dojo, please contact Jeffrey Marsten (246-2239). They are approximately 3'x 6' and cost \$80.00 each.

OUR APOLOGIES

In the November KENYU we inadvertently left off the dojo names in listing the following awards:

40 and Over Eliminations
1st place - Y. Saito, Northwest
2nd place - Y. Taguchi, Sunrise

Mudansha Competitor of the Year - Dean DeJong, Highline
Yudansha Competitor of the Year - Dick Anderson, Northwest

KFUSA NEWS

As briefly mentioned in last month's KENYU, Tim Yuge is now publishing a quarterly newsletter called KFUSA NEWS. We've received the first issue, for Fall 1991, and if anyone would like a copy of this excellent and highly informative inaugural issue, please let us know (527-1190). If you want to submit anything for publication in KFUSA NEWS, deadlines are: Winter issue - December 1st; Spring issue - March 1st; Summer issue - June 1st; Fall issue - September 1st. The address is: KFUSA NEWS, c/o Tim Yuge, P.O. Box 2004, Lomita, CA 90717

THE LAST WORD

Her swinging sword flashes
like the nine falling suns shot by Yi, the legendary bowman;
She moves with the force
of a team of dragons driven by the gods through the sky;
Her strokes and attacks
are like those of terrible thunder;
And when she stops, all is still
as waters reflecting the clear moonlight.

--Tu Fu, in praise of the T'ang Dynasty swordswoman Kung Sun.

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