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DATEBOOK

1. April 3/4, Monmouth Seminar, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Sat and running through Sun morning, with Monmouth Taikai 11:30 a.m. Sun.
2. April 10, Cleveland Taikai, Sat.
3. April 17, Rocky Mountain Budokan Taikai, 8:00 a.m., Sat, Englewood, Colorado. If interested in attending, please call Jeffrey Marsten (206-246-2239) before April 3.
4. May 1, UW Taikai, Sat. (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!!)
5. May 11, Tacoma keiko, Tue, 7:00 p.m.
6. May 16, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, 10:00 a.m., and Board meeting following.
7. June 25, 26, 27, Seattle Kendo Kai Summer Camp. Please call Doug Imanishi (206-860-7442) if you want to attend.
8. July 25, Leeward Oahu Taikai, Sun. Registration forms have been received from Oka Sensei, and there is a deadline of April 10 to get them in. Please call Gary Imanishi (206-643-0714) or Tom Bolling (206-527-1190) before April 10 if you want to go.

FROM THE PNKF BOARD

David S. Yotsuuye has been selected by the Board as the Coach of the PNKF Team going to Northern California September 3, 4, 5, & 6, for the US Taikai.

Tryouts for the KFUSA Team, which will in turn be going to the World Tournament in Paris in April 1994, will be September 2.

Plans are continuing to develop with both the KFUSA and the PNKF Iaido Committees. A survey is being conducted nationally and locally to identify all present or potential Iaido people. If anyone doing or wanting to do Iaido could please let Tom Bolling (206-527-1190) know, it would be greatly appreciated. Haga Sensei is still planning to be here in late June or early July for about two weeks. The PNKF Iaido Committee consists of Dick Anderson, Tom Bolling, Tatsuhiko Konno, Jeffrey Marsten, and Robert Stroud.

A special Board Committee is currently reviewing the Shinkyu Shinsa process as carried out here in PNKF.

While we're on the subject, it might interest you to know that the judges at Shinkyu Shinsa always take into account your attendance over the year at the PNKF Keiko as one of the factors when considering you for the next rank.

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9 and Under Eliminations

- 1st place - K. Kaneyoshi, Vancouver
- 2nd place - D. Kayashima, Bellevue
- 3rd place - Y. Hayashi, Vancouver
- 3rd place - no recipient

10 to 12 Eliminations

- 1st place - K. Aoki, Steveston
- 2nd place - N. Akitaya, Vancouver
- 3rd place - A. Stewart, Vancouver
- 3rd place - T. Kubota, Sunrise

13 to 15 Eliminations

1st place - Y. Sugiyama, Renbu
2nd place - T. Kaneyoshi, Vancouver
3rd place - M. Suh, Vancouver
3rd place - K. Itoga, Vancouver

16 to 19 Eliminations

1st place - S. Asaoka, Sunrise
2nd place - D. Uesonoda, Seattle
3rd place - Y. Oda, Seattle
3rd place - E. Oka, U. Vic.

20 to 34 Eliminations

1st place - A. Fujino, Renbu
2nd place - M. Asaoka, Sunrise
3rd place - N. Kondo, Steveston
3rd place - D. Imanishi, Seattle

35 and Over Eliminations

1st place - G. Bucholtz, Tacoma
2nd place - R. Shimizu, Seattle
3rd place - K. Kaneyoshi, Vancouver
3rd place - C. Isa, Vancouver

Women 16 and Over Eliminations

1st place - J. Takeyama, Vancouver
2nd place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver
3rd place - K. Naganawa, Seattle
3rd place - J. Caldbeck, U. Vic.

Junior Team Eliminations Senior Team Eliminations Club Team Eliminations

1st place - Vancouver	1st place - Vancouver	1st place - UBC
2nd place - Sunrise	2nd place - Steveston	2nd place - Sunrise

PNKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of March 11, 1993)

MUDANSHA: Arsenault - 15; Nelson - 14; Dye - 10; Parkinson - 9;
Kim - 9; Bell - 9; Norris - 8; Dunn - 8; Beale - 8;
Bixler - 5; Matthews - 5; T. Anderson - 4;
Rifenberry - 4; Naumer - 4; Tan - 4; Okutani - 4;
Broderick - 4; Alfstad - 4; Bruton - 4; Monji - 3;
Okayasu - 3; Chan - 3; Matsuki - 3; N. Konno - 3;
Chilson - 3; S. Smith - 3; Jones - 3; M. Smith - 2;
Edwards - 2; Chun - 2; Mihata - 2; D. Chang - 2;
Hallaq - 2; V. Matsunaga - 2.

YOUTH: Kayashima - 15; E. Marsten - 7; Yabe - 5; S. Bucholtz - 4;
G. Bucholtz - 3; Johnson - 3; K. Matsura - 3; Anno - 2;
Nojiri - 2; Wang - 2; Cole - 2; Suzata - 2; Curneen - 2;
Monji - 2; Y. Konno - 2; Santon - 2; B. Colio - 2;
R. Colio - 2; R. Matsura - 2.

YUDANSHA: C. Marsten - 13; Hamamatsu - 13; D. Anderson - 12;
Yotsuuye - 11; McCarry - 11; T. Watanabe - 9;
Sawamura - 9; DeJong - 8; Miyamoto - 8; Elliott - 7;
J. Marsten - 6; Bucholtz - 6; Naganawa - 6; Lu - 4;
Bolling - 4; Ando - 4; Seymour - 3; Uesonoda - 3;
Stroud - 2; G. Imanishi - 2; Onaru - 2; Young - 2;
Takeuchi - 2; Kozawa - 2; Abe - 2; K. Imanishi - 2;
Kubota - 2.

THE LAST WORD

The Gentle Art of Verbal Self-Defense, the system I teach, is intended as a martial art, and I understand martial arts as she does: as methods for establishing environments in which violence almost never happens, and -- on those rare occasions when it truly cannot be avoided -- for dealing with it effectively and honorably. ...People who are truly skilled at verbal self-defense do not, in my experience, go out and misuse those skills. Any more than people who have black belts in the physical martial arts go out and beat people up. And for exactly the same reasons. --Suzette Haden Elgin, The Lonesome Node: The Language Technology Newsletter, March/April 1993, p. 6.

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