

# 剣 Kenyu

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### DATEBOOK

1. June 6, Eastern US Kendo Championships, Hartsdale, N.Y. Please call Jeffrey Marsten (206-246-2239) by May 28 if interested.
2. June 12, Obukan Junior Kenshi All Night Party, Oregon Gymnastics Academy, 14270 NW Science Park Drive, Portland. Special junior practice 7 to 9 p.m. Pizza-Fest and Slumber Party, 7 p.m. all night. Breakfast provided in the morning, and top it off with PNKF Keiko! For info call Judith Mack (503-643-5109). Cost is \$5.00.
3. June 13, Obukan Keiko, Sun, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Board meeting following, Oregon Gymnastics Academy.
4. June 25, 26, 27, Seattle Kendo Kai Summer Camp. Please call Doug Imanishi (206-860-7442) if you want to attend.
5. June, last week, Senior Kenshi over 60 visit Vancouver, B.C.
6. Haga Tadatoshi, Hanshi 8th Dan, will again visit PNKF for two weeks at the end of June or early July for both Kendo and Iaido. All the PNKF Dojo will be helping to sponsor him for airfare and homestay. If interested in providing homestay, please call David Yotsuuye (206-226-4296).
7. July 4, Canadian Championships, Sun, Renfrew Community Centre, 2424 E. 22nd Ave, Vancouver, B.C. Need volunteers to help.
8. August 10, through 19, visit of Honda Tasuke, Kyoshi 7th Dan, to Obukan. Honda Sensei was in Portland last year as part of the Nippon Budokan group. All PNKF Kenshi are welcome.
9. August 13, 14, 15, Obukan Summer Camp, featuring Honda Sensei. Details, including costs, to be announced soon.

### FROM THE PNKF BOARD

A volunteer is sought to be the Chair of the PNKF Taikai tentatively scheduled for November 13. Please call Jeffrey Marsten (206-246-2239).

PNKF Team Coach David Yotsuuye (206-226-4296) wants the names of everyone interested in going to the KFUSA Taikai. He also has available for anyone who wants it copies of the latest revised edition of the little white book THE REGULATIONS OF KENDO MATCH AND ITS REFEREEING.

PNKF President Jeffrey Marsten has applied to KFUSA to put on an Iaido Shinsa this fall for about ten people who have requested it so far.

A large memorial wide-angle photo of all the participants in the 1992 KFUSA Summer Camp has been graciously made available for \$9.00 by the photographer, Ed Parr, Box 941, Azusa, CA 91702.

### 18th UW INVITATIONAL KENDO TOURNAMENT - May 1, 1993

#### Women

1st place - W. Nakano, Vancouver  
2nd place - N. Shoji, UW

#### 0-4 Kyu

1st place - D. Chang, UW  
2nd place - B. Kim, Northwest  
3rd place - S. Tanaka, Monmouth

#### 3-1 Kyu

1st place - H. Naumer, Highline

#### 1-3 Dan

1st place - S. Asaoka, Sunrise

2nd place - B. Nelson, Bellevue  
3rd place - A. Arsenault, Highline

2nd place - S. Hamamatsu, Highline  
3rd place - M. Asaoka, Sunrise

4th Dan and above

1st place - R. Murao, Steveston  
2nd place - D. Imanishi, Seattle  
3rd place - C. Marsten, Renton

Teams

1st place - Vancouver  
2nd place - Sunrise

Shoji Inspirational - T. Watanabe

3rd ANNUAL BELLEVUE JUNIOR INVITATIONAL KENDO TOURNAMENT - May 16, 1993

9 and Under

1st place - J. Wang, Bellevue  
2nd place - D. Kayashima, Bellevue  
3rd place - G. Suzaka, Cascade  
4th place - D. Witfield, Obukan  
Fighting Spirit-J. Marsten, Highline

10 - 12

1st place - K. Arima, Obukan  
2nd place - J. Crawford, Obukan  
3rd place - James Imatani, Obukan  
4th place - S. Bucholtz, Highline  
Fighting Spirit-S. Ando, Monmouth

13 - 15

1st place - I. Novotny, Obukan  
2nd place - B. Okamoto, Obukan  
3rd place - G. Bucholtz, Highline  
4th place - E. Endo, Obukan  
Fighting Spirit-E. Marsten, Highline

Team

1st place - Obukan A  
2nd place - Obukan B  
3rd place - Highline A  
3rd place - Monmouth

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

MUDANSHA: Arsenault - 17; Nelson - 14; Dye - 12; Kim - 11;  
Parkinson - 9; Bell - 9; Norris - 8; Beale - 8;  
M. Smith - 8; Dunn - 8; Rifensberry - 6; T. Anderson - 6;  
Bixler - 5; Matthews - 5; Naumer - 4; Tan - 4;  
Okutani - 4; Broderick - 4; Alfstad - 4; Bruton - 4;  
Mihata - 4; Monji - 3; Okayasu - 3; Chan - 3;  
Matsuki - 3; N. Konno - 3; Chilson - 3; S. Smith - 3;  
Jones - 3; Leach - 3; Edwards - 2; Chun - 2;  
D. Chang - 2; Hallaq - 2; V. Matsunaga - 2; Ichinaga - 2.  
YOUTH: Kayashima - 15; E. Marsten - 11; Yabe - 5; S. Bucholtz - 4;  
G. Bucholtz - 3; R. Johnson - 3; K. Matsura - 3;  
Anno - 2; Nojiri - 2; Wang - 2; R. Matsura - 2; Cole - 2;  
Suzaka - 2; Curneen - 2; Monji - 2; Y. Konno - 2;  
Santon - 2; B. Colio - 2; R. Colio - 2; B. Smith - 2.  
YUDANSHA: C. Marsten - 16; Yotsuuye - 13; Hamamatsu - 13;  
T. Watanabe - 13; D. Anderson - 12; Yotsuuye - 11;  
McCarry - 11; Bucholtz - 10; Sawamura - 9;  
J. Marsten - 8; DeJong - 8; Miyamoto - 8; Elliott - 7;  
Lu - 6; Bolling - 6; Naganawa - 6; D. Imanishi - 5;  
Yoshikawa - 5; Ando - 4; Seymour - 3; Uesonoda - 3;  
Onaru - 2; Stroud - 2; G. Imanishi - 2; T. Johnson - 2;  
Young - 2; Takeuchi - 2; Kozawa - 2; Abe - 2;  
K. Imanishi - 2; Kubota - 2.

THE LAST WORD

Neither classical kendo, as it was first designed and taught by the founder of the Abe Ryu in the seventeenth century, nor kendo as it is practiced today is either a fighting art or a pure sport. The most experienced devotees of modern kendo consider it to be primarily a system of spiritual discipline.... --Donn Draeger, Modern Bujutsu and Budo.

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