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## DATEBOOK

1. Dec 5, Seattle Keiko, Sun, 3:00 pm.
2. Dec 5, Nakakura Taikai, Japan.
3. Dec 18, Yudansha Keiko, Sat, Nisei Vets, 8:30 am.
4. Jan 15, Yudansha Keiko, Sat, Nisei Vets, 8:30 am.
5. Jan 15, PNKF Board meeting after Yudansha Keiko.
6. Jan 22, Vancouver Taikai, Renfrew Community Centre, 2929 E. 22nd Ave, Vancouver, BC, Sat, 10:00 am.
7. Feb 12, Steveston Taikai, Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, BC, Sat, 10:00 am.

## FROM THE PNKF BOARD

Attendance at the recent PNKF Keiko November 20 at Highline was at an all-time high, and many remarked that it was one of the best practices they could recall. On November 27 the inaugural Yudansha Keiko was held at Nisei Vets. Charter attendees were: Amy Arsenault, Tom Bolling, Rory Elliott, Shig Hamamatsu, Jeff Marsten, Brian McCarry, Kunihiro Noda, Manabu Yabe, and Dave Yotsuuye.

Eugene Kendo Club practices 7 to 9 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 36 Esslinger Gym at the University of Oregon. Contact persons are Florence Imayoshi, 3rd dan, and Ichiro Yuki, 1st dan (503) 484-9822.

KFUSA has formed a national committee chaired by Jeffrey Marsten to certify all Shinpan, and the plan is to require this certification of anybody going up for Kodansha Shinsa. The 1994 KFUSA Summer Camp is currently planned for Labor Day weekend in Atlanta. KFUSA is also planning Iaido seminars to be held in various cities. Last year PNKF had some 193 members in KFUSA, and the number is expected to surpass 200 this year.

## 19th ANNUAL PNKF TAIKAI, NOVEMBER 7, 1993

### 9 and Under Eliminations

- 1st - K. Kaneyoshi, Vancouver
- 2nd - D. Kayashima, Bellevue
- 3rd - A. Akitaya, Vancouver
- 3rd - P. Young, Sunrise

### 13-15 Eliminations

- 1st - M. Taguchi, Sunrise
- 2nd - M. Shu, Vancouver
- 3rd - M. Chilson, Seattle
- 3rd - R. Arima, Obukan

### Women's Eliminations

- 1st - W. Nakano, Steveston
- 2nd - K. Naganawa, Seattle
- 3rd - S. Harding, UBC
- 3rd - Y. Matsuo, Bellevue

### Mudansha 45 and Over

- 1st - N. Monji, Seattle
- 2nd - M. Callao, Idaho

### 10-12 Eliminations

- 1st - K. Arima, Obukan
- 2nd - N. Akitaya, Vancouver
- 3rd - T. Kubota, Sunrise
- 3rd - S. Ando, Monmouth
- 4th - M. Akitaya, Vancouver
- 4th - K. Uno, Sunrise
- 4th - J. Imatani, Obukan
- 4th - S. Higashino, Sunrise

### 16-18 Eliminations

- 1st - H. Tsujimoto, Sunrise
- 2nd - B. Seo, Steveston
- 3rd - J. Woods, Seattle
- 3rd - M. Hayashi, Vancouver

### Yudansha 45 and Over

- 1st - Y. Taguchi, Sunrise
- 2nd - R. Shimizu, Seattle

Mudansha 0-4 Kyu  
1st - P. Alberola-Ila, UW  
2nd - B.J. Kim, Northwest  
3rd - D. Lum, UW  
3rd - D. Chang, UW

Mudansha 3-1 Kyu  
1st - E. Chan, Cascade  
2nd - M. Willy, Renton  
3rd - N. Monji, Seattle  
3rd - S. Terayama, UVic

Yudansha 1-3 Dan  
1st - J. Maeda, Seattle  
2nd - S. Asaoka, Sunrise  
3rd - S. Hamamatsu, Highline  
3rd - S. Asa, Steveston

Yudansha 4 Dan and Above  
1st - R. Murao, Steveston  
2nd - A. Shirran, Sunrise  
3rd - M. Kajitani, Obukan  
3rd - C. Isa, Vancouver

Junior Team  
1st - Sunrise  
2nd - Vancouver

Senior Team  
1st - Sunrise  
2nd - Steveston  
3rd - Vancouver  
4th - Highline

Shoji Trophy: Eric Ando, Obukan and Elizabeth Marsten, Highline  
President's Service Award: Curtis Marsten, Renton, PNKF Advisor to UW  
Youth Competitor of the Year: Elizabeth Marsten, Highline  
Mudansha Competitor of the Year: Amy Arsenault, Highline  
Yudansha Competitor of the Year: Curtis Marsten, Renton

#### SHINKYU SHINSA RESULTS

Congratulations to all those who recently passed new degrees at the November 6 exam. 7TH KYU: Jeffrey Marsten and Brian Yaeger. 6TH KYU: Peter Barnes, Wataru Koishi, Razmik Ranjbar, Garrett Suzaka and Richard Tada. 5TH KYU: Dave Archer, Brian Colio, Robyn Colio, Pam Demo, Robert Hathaway, David Kayashima, Dave Lum, Takahiro Maekawa, Dan Santon and Anthony Scoccolo. 4TH KYU: Pepe Alberola-Ila, Justin Alfstad, Brian Bixler, Michael Cooper, Harley Johnson, Stacy Jones, Vince Matsunaga, Christopher Nojiri, Steve Reed, Dan Schmidh, Jennifer Wang and Tom Yabe. 3RD KYU: Thomas Broderick, Mitch Chilson, Justin Crawford, Steve Dunn, Daniel Ichinaga, James Imatani, Elizabeth Marsten, Michael Mihata, Hiroyuki Monji and Shane Smith. 2ND KYU: Kohei Arima, Eric Endo, Brandy Grobart, B.J. Kim, Judith Mack and Alfred Tan. 1ST KYU: Teresa Anderson, Ryohei Arima, Elvis Chan, Nobuo Monji, Helmuth Naumer and Mark Smith. 1ST DAN: Amy Arsenault, Maximo Callao, Bill Howell, Brad Nelson and Haruko Osawa. 2ND DAN: Dale Uesonoda. 3RD DAN: Shigeyuki Hamamatsu, Brian McCarry and Tomonari Watanabe.

#### PNKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of November 20, 1993)

MUDANSHA: S. Smith - 6; Alberola-Ila - 6; Orwig - 5; Kim - 3; Chilson - 3; Willy - 2; Naumer - 2; N. Monji - 2; T. Anderson - 2; Tan - 2; Mihata - 2; Alfstad - 2; Lum - 2; Swenson - 2.

YOUTH: Scoccolo - 6; E. Marsten - 4; Buonadonna - 4; B. Nagai - 4; Kayashima - 3; C. Nojiri - 2; J. Wang - 2; B. Colio - 2; R. Colio - 2; J. Marsten - 2; B. Yaeger - 2; M. Yaeger - 2.

YUDANSHA: D. Anderson - 6; Nelson - 6; Yabe - 4; Shimizu - 4; Arsenault - 4; Lu - 3; Hamamatsu - 3; Watanabe - 3; DeJong - 3; J. Marsten - 2; Yotsuuye - 2; Bolling - 2; Elliott - 2; McCarry - 2; Osawa - 2.

#### THE LAST WORD

Make it a secret principle in either seeing or hearing not to detain the mind in one place. --Takuan Soho, Fudochishinmyoroku.

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