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DATEBOOK

1. Dec 6, Sat, PNKF Board, 11 a.m., V. Marsten home.
2. Jan 10, Sat, Vancouver Taikai, 10 a.m.
3. Jan 17, Sat, PNKF Board, 11 a.m., V. Marsten home.
4. Feb 14, Sat, Steveston Taikai.
5. Feb 28, Sat, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa.
6. Mar 1, Sun, PNKF Kendo Shinsa.
7. Mar 21, Sat, Highline Mudansha Taikai, with PNKF Board meeting prior to the Taikai.
8. Apr 11, Sat, PNKF Board, 11 a.m., V. Marsten home.
9. Apr 18, Sat, UW Taikai.
10. Apr 24, 25, 26, Fri, Sat, Sun, Cherry Blossom Festival.
11. May 3, Sun, Bellevue Youth Taikai and PNKF Board meeting.
12. June 27, Sat, PNKF Board, 11 a.m., V. Marsten home.
13. Aug 8, Sat, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa.
14. Aug 9, Sun, PNKF Kendo Shinsa.
15. Nov 14, Sat, PNKF Taikai.
16. Dec 5, Renton Taikai, 2nd Dan and Below.

FROM THE AUSKF BOARD

The new AUSKF Board of Directors was seated at the November 1 and 2, 1997 meeting in San Jose. New officers were elected: President - Jeff Marsten; Executive Vice President - Tim Yuge; Secretary - Garrett Huehner; Treasurer - Ken Lorimer; VP Promotion - Maki Miyahara; VP Competition - Takeshi Yamaguchi; VP Education (including Seminars) - Atsushi Hori; Auditor - Ron Fox; Menjo Recorder - David Yotsuuye.

KODANSHA SHINSA, San Jose, November 1, 1997.

KENDO 6TH DAN: Shunji Hasunuma (Cascade).

KENDO RENSHI: Charles Lu (Highline).

Congratulations, Hasunuma Sensei and Lu Sensei!

9th SOUTHEAST US KENDO FEDERATION TOURNAMENT - October 11, 1997, Memphis

Yudansha 3rd Dan and Above

1st place - Maeda, TMG
2nd place - Kamano, Atlanta
3rd place - Tamura, Atlanta
3rd-place - Parker, Charleston, SC

Yudansha 1-2 Dan

1st place - Kunihiro, Memphis
2nd place - Westblade, Memphis
3rd place - Yasuda, Memphis
3rd place - Tamura, Atlanta

Mudansha

1st place - Takashi Kudo, Dallas
2nd place - Kevin Abe, Dallas
3rd place - Sasao, Memphis
3rd place - Lee

Juniors 15 Years Old

1st place - Mochida, TMG
2nd place - Okuyama, TMG
3rd place - Hoshigawa, TMG
3rd place - Owens, Memphis

Juniors Under 15 Years Old

1st place - Kobayashi, Atlanta
2nd place - Murphy

Teams

1st place - Miami Valley, Ohio
2nd place - Georgia
3rd place - TMG B Team

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9 Years and Under

1st place - S. Inoue, Sunrise
2nd place - To. Young, Sunrise
3rd place - R. Campbell, Steveston
3rd place - H. Fukushima, Vancouver

10 to 12 Years

1st place - K. Kobayashi, Sunrise
2nd place - A. Akitaya, Vancouver
3rd place - J. Marsten, Highline
3rd place - J. LeClaire, Sunrise

13 to 15 Years

1st place - T. Yamada, Vancouver
2nd place - K. Kaneyoshi, Vancouver
3rd place - N. Akitaya, Vancouver
3rd place - B. Yaeger, Bellevue

16 to 18 Years

1st place - T. Kaneyoshi, Vancouver
2nd place - A. Ueno, Vancouver
3rd place - T. Kubota, Sunrise
3rd place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise

Mudansha 0-4 Kyu

1st place - R. Chen, Sunrise
2nd place - D. Mask, Obukan
3rd place - K. Ritchie, UBC
3rd place - S. Tateyama, Northwest

Mudansha 3-1 Kyu

1st place - H. Matsuyama, Cascade
2nd place - M. Gapasin, Renton
3rd place - J. Shin, UW
3rd place - S. Dunn, Renton

Women

1st place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver
2nd place - W. Nakano, Steveston
3rd place - S. Ritchie, UBC
3rd place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise

Seniors

1st place - R. Shimizu, Seattle
2nd place - M. Yabe, Seattle
3rd place - N. Monji, Seattle
3rd place - G. Udagawa, Steveston

Yudansha 1-3 Dan

1st place - K. Yanagawa, Sunrise
2nd place - A. Arsenault, Highline
3rd place - D. DeJong, Highline
3rd place - J. Hancock, Obukan

Yudansha 4 Dan and Above

1st place - S. Asaoka, Sunrise
2nd place - C. Marsten, Renton
3rd place - D. Anderson, Bellevue
3rd place - M. Yabe, Seattle

Junior Team

1st place - Vancouver
2nd place - Sunrise

Senior Team

1st place - Sunrise
2nd place - Steveston

Shoji Trophy - Joon Ou, Obukan

KENDO, IAIDO AND JODO VIDEOS, AND AUSKF PATCHES

The four superb and indispensable official English language videotapes of the All Japan Kendo Federation basic Kendo training, Kendo Kata, Iaido, and Jodo continue to be available.

The full color cloth embroidery AUSKF patches are available as well.

Kendo Basics, \$11. Shinpan Rules \$11. Kendo Kata, Iaido, Jodo \$8 each. Shipping \$3 minimum. Patches \$10. Checks payable to Highline Kendo Club to Jeffrey Marsten, 616 SW 135th St., Seattle WA 98146.

All proceeds from videos and patches go to support the AUSKF.

THE LAST WORD

Cook: So, training was 24 hours a day?

Omoto: Yes, not only in the school. In Kendo you have to be wide awake. Not only in Kendo, but in all of your life you must have sen, one step ahead, one step ahead. Sen is very important. --Rod Nobuto Omoto Between Two Worlds, interviewed by Bud Pomaika'i Cook, FURYU THE BUDO JOURNAL OF CLASSICAL MARTIAL ARTS AND CULTURE, Number 8, Winter-Fall 1997.

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