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DATEBOOK

1. The next PNKF practice is Sunday, November 3, 3:00 p.m. at Seattle. There will be a meeting immediately following this practice to plan details of the PNKF Taikai. All Board members and any other interested persons please be there.
2. PNKF Taikai setup is Friday, November 15, 7:00 p.m. at Highline High School. This is a required attendance activity for all PNKF members, and as soon as setup is finished we will have an open keiko with all the out-of-town guests who have arrived. All regular Friday dojo practices are cancelled for the evening.
3. The PNKF Taikai is Saturday, November 16, 10:00 a.m. at Highline High School, 225 South 152nd Street. Special guest Kino Minoru, hanshi hachidan, acting chair of the Iaido Division of the All-Japan Kendo Federation, will perform an iaido demonstration at the Taikai. The PNKF General Meeting will be held right after the Taikai cleanup. After the General Meeting, we will have Shinkyu Shinsa.
4. PNKF will host the KFUSA Board meeting on Sunday, November 17, followed by the Kodansha Shinsa.
5. The next PNKF Board meeting is Sunday, December 1, 6:00 p.m. at Imperial Lanes.
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 this year, rather than in January.
8. The KFUSA Summer Camp will be around Labor Day, the first week of September 1992, at the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

BCKF/PNKF SENIOR TAIKAI - OCTOBER 12, 1991

Red and White Eliminations

Washington Team - 6 wins

British Columbia Team - 5 wins

Individual Eliminations

1st place - M. Yabe, Seattle

2nd place - N. Monji, Seattle

3rd place - H. Okusa, UBC

3rd place - L. Rouch, Seattle.....

4th place - J. Marsten, Highline

4th place - T. Koloski, Vancouver

4th place - S. Adachi, UVic

4th place - M. Awazu, Sunrise

The Senior Taikai is planned as a semi-annual event, Autumn in Steveston, and Spring in Seattle.

FIRST ANNUAL OBUKAN INVITATIONAL TAIKAI - OCTOBER 26, 1991

Junior Division I

1st place - I. Novotny, Obukan

2nd place - M. Scott, Highline

3rd place - E. Endo, Obukan

4th place - B. Okamoto, Obukan

Junior Division II

1st place - J. Crawford, Obukan

2nd place - J. Imatani, Obukan

3rd place - S. Bucholtz, Highline

4th place - K. Arima, Obukan

Adult Mudansha Eliminations
1st place - D. Uesonoda, Seattle
2nd place - D. DeJong, Highline
3rd place - S. Parkinson, Northwest
4th place - B. Nelson, Bellevue

Adult Yudansha Eliminations
1st place - D. Imanishi, Seattle
2nd place - E. Osato, Obukan
3rd place - M. Yabe, Seattle
4th place - D. Yotsuuye, Northwest

Junior Team Eliminations
1st place - Obukan B
2nd place - Obukan A
3rd place - Obukan C
4th place - Bellevue B

Senior Team Eliminations
1st place - Northwest A
2nd place - Obukan A
3rd place - Seattle A
4th place - Highline

PNKF OFFICERS FOR 1991/1992

At the October 26 Board of Directors meeting new officers were elected. They are: President: - Jeffrey Marsten; Vice President - Doug Imanishi; Treasurer - David S. Yotsuuye; Secretary of Internal Affairs - Rory Elliott; and Recording Secretary - Tom Bolling.

The Board also reappointed Curtis Marsten as the PNKF Advisor to the UW Kendo Club.

Based on membership, PNKF is entitled to three Representatives to the KFUSA Board of Directors. As PNKF President, Jeffrey Marsten is automatically one of the Representatives. In addition, Shinichi Koike and Robert Stroud were also elected to two year terms as KFUSA Representatives.

The Board also reappointed Curtis Marsten as the PNKF Advisor to the Kendo Club at the University of Washington for another year.

PNKF PRACTICE ATTENDANCE AWARD FOR SEPTEMBER - TACOMA

PNKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of September 17, 1991)

Mudansha: DeJong - 27; Arsenault - 26; Mayhew - 19; Nelson - 18;
Chan - 17; T. Anderson - 15; Blechschmidt - 13;
M. Smith - 12; Naganawa - 12; Naumer - 10; Parkinson - 9;
S. Bucholtz - 7; Okayasu - 6; Monji - 6; Dye - 6;
S. Smith - 6; Rouch - 5; Scott - 5; Nadam - 5;
Howell - 5; Warner - 4; Yamaguchi - 4; Uesonoda - 4;
Steppic - 4; Gilmore - 4; Mack - 4; Beppu - 3;
Menath - 3; Hindman - 3; Rifenberg - 3; G. Haasch - 2;
Abe - 2; Nakano - 2; Goff - 2; Lewis - 2; Gosthian - 2;
Oiyee - 2; Lawes - 2; Edwards - 2; Grobart - 2;
K. Beebe - 2; A. Beebe - 2; Crawford - 2.

Yudansha: J. Marsten - 24; D. Anderson - 24; C. Marsten - 23;
McCarry - 21; Yotsuuye - 20; Bolling - 19; Konno - 16;
V. Marsten - 15; Elliott - 12; Yamaguchi - 11; Lu - 10;
D. Imanishi - 10; Bucholtz - 10; Yoshida - 8; Stroud - 8;
Yabe - 7; Hamamatsu - 6; Hatano - 5; Onaru - 5;
Ogushi - 4; G. Imanishi - 4; Chin - 4; Ikuta - 4;
Saito - 4; Osato - 3; Kozawa - 3; Minakami - 2;
Nakayama - 2; Fleischman - 2; Namizato - 2; Oehlman - 2;
Seymour - 2.

THE LAST WORD

The desire for self-protection gave way to one of self-perfection.
--Donn Draeger, Classical Bujutsu.

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