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DATEBOOK

1. November 6, Shinkyu Shinsa, Sat, Highline, 12:30 p.m., 1321 S.W. 102nd.
2. November 7, PNKF Taikai, Sun, Renton, 9:30 a.m., 1715 Maple Valley Highway.
3. November 20, PNKF Keiko at Highline, 10 a.m., PNKF Board meeting following.
4. November 27, Yudansha Keiko, Sat, Nisei Vets, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.
5. December Board meeting cancelled.
6. December 5, Seattle Keiko, Sun, 3:00 p.m.
7. February 12, Steveston Taikai, Sat, 10:00 a.m.

FROM THE PNKF BOARD

ZEKKEN. The Regulations of Kendo Match and Its Refereeing, page 27, require all players to bear a name tag of cloth (zekken) that shows their organizations and family names. If you do not have a zekken, please use chalk to write your name and club clearly on your tare.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. At its October 10 meeting, the Board elected new officers for 1993/1994. President - Jeffrey Marsten; Vice President - Judith Mack; Treasurer - David S. Yotsuuye; Secretary of Internal Affairs - Stephen Uchida; Recording Secretary - Thomas Bolling. Curtis Marsten was again appointed PNKF Advisor to UW for another year.

3rd OBUKAN TAIKAI, PORTLAND, OREGON, OCTOBER 10, 1993

Junior Division I (8-9 years old)

- 1st - David Kayashima, Bellevue
- 2nd - Jennifer Wang, Bellevue
- 3rd - Brian Yaeger, Bellevue
- 4th - Jeffrey W.S. Marsten, Highline

Junior Division II (10-13 years old)

- 1st - Kohei Arima, Obukan
- 2nd - Justin Crawford, Obukan
- 3rd - Tom Yabe, Seattle
- 4th - James Imatani, Obukan

Junior Division III (14-15 years old)

- 1st - Brett Okamoto, Obukan
- 2nd - Ryohei Arima, Obukan
- 3rd - Mark Scott, Highline
- 4th - Elizabeth Marsten, Highline

Mudansha Division I (0-5 Kyu)

- 1st - Shane Smith, Highline
- 2nd - Steve Dunn, Renton
- 3rd - Pam Demo, Idaho
- 4th - Takahiro Maekawa, Monmouth

Mudansha Division II (4-1 Kyu)

- 1st - Helmuth Naumer, Highline
- 2nd - Amy Arsenault, Highline
- 3rd - Alf Tan, Northwest
- 4th - Bill Howell, Obukan

Women's Open Division

- 1st - Amy Arsenault, Highline
- 2nd - Elizabeth Marsten, Highline
- 3rd - Haruko Osawa, Bellevue

Yudansha Open Division (2-6 Dan)

- 1st - Manabu Yabe, Seattle
- 2nd - Shigeyuki Hamamatsu, Highline
- 3rd - Curtis Marsten, Renton
- 4th - David Yotsuuye, Northwest

PNKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of October 20, 1993)

MUDANSHA: Arsenault - 31; Nelson - 19; Dye - 19; Kim - 18;
Parkinson - 15; S. Smith - 15; A. Tan - 14; Naumer - 14;
T. Anderson - 12; D. Chang - 12; Dunn - 11; Bell - 9;
Bixler - 9; J. Norris - 8; M. Smith - 8; Beale - 8;
Reed - 8; C. Matthews - 8; Chan - 7; S. Jones - 7;
Rifenbery - 6; T. Broderick - 6; Alfstad - 6;
M. Mihata - 6; Alberola - 6; N. Monji - 5; Okutani - 4;
Bruton - 4; V. Matsunaga - 4; Okayasu - 3; Matsuki - 3;
N. Konno - 3; Chilson - 3; Leach - 3; Renner - 3;
Mack - 3; Grobart - 3; Howell - 3; Edwards - 2; Chun - 2;
Hallaq - 2; Ichinaga - 2; Parker - 2; Oikawa - 2;
Orwig - 2; Gosthnian - 2; Lum - 2; Kerr - 2.

YOUTH: E. Marsten - 25; Kayashima - 24; Ando - 10; J. Wang - 8;
K. Arima - 5; Yabe - 5; Nojiri - 5; Yaeger - 5;
R. Johnson - 5; S. Bucholtz - 4; R. Arima - 4;
H. Monji - 4; R. Colio - 4; B. Colio - 4; Suzaka - 4;
G. Bucholtz - 3; K. Matsura - 3; Novotny - 2;
Okamoto - 2; Crawford - 2; J. Imatani - 2; Anno - 2;
E. Wang - 2; R. Matsura - 2; Cole - 2; Curneen - 2;
Y. Konno - 2; Santon - 2; B. Smith - 2; Whitfield - 2;
Koishi - 2; Heuck - 2; G. Broderick - 2; J. Marsten - 2;
Stinson - 2.

YUDANSHA: C. Marsten - 24; Hamamatsu - 23; T. Watanabe - 21;
McCarry - 19; DeJong - 19; Bucholtz - 17;
D. Anderson - 16; Elliott - 16; Bolling - 15;
J. Marsten - 12; Lu - 10; Yoshikawa - 10; Sawamura - 9;
Miyamoto - 8; Nakaseiko - 7; Naganawa - 6; Onaru - 4;
Stroud - 4; T. Johnson - 4; Ando - 4; Yamaguchi - 4;
Abe - 4; Tomeoka - 3; Seymour - 3; Uesonoda - 3;
Matsuo - 3; G. Imanishi - 2; Anpo - 2; Young - 2;
Takeuchi - 2; Kozawa - 2; K. Imanishi - 2; Kubota - 2.

PASSAGE

On September 26, Tacoma member Rick Oehlman's wife Nancy passed away after a long and heroic battle with cancer. She was 42. Although diagnosed as terminal several years ago, she fought gallantly and courageously to do her best not to abandon Rick and their two children Andrew and Jennifer. She has our profound admiration and love. Our deepest condolences go to her dear family members.

On October 13, former UW member Andy Arocho died at the age of 36. He had hurt his head terribly when he was knocked off his motorcycle, but seemed to be recovering after an earlier major operation. But then during follow-up surgery to continue repairing his severe head wounds, his heart stopped, and he never awoke from the subsequent coma. Our deep sympathy to his family.

THE LAST WORD

Kendo is to discipline the human character through the application of the principles of the Katana. --The Regulations of Kendo Match and Its Refereeing.

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