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DATEBOOK

1. Mar 5, Yudansha Keiko, Sun, 8:30 a.m., Highline.
2. Mar 5, 20th Costa Mesa Taikai, Sun, 8:00 a.m.
3. Mar 8, Highline Keiko, Wed, 6:30 p.m.
4. Mar 18, Obukan Spring Taikai, 11:00 a.m.,
Templeton Grade School, 9500 S.W. Murdock,
Tigard, Oregon.
5. Mar 26, Cleveland Taikai, Sat.
6. Apr 1, Yudansha Keiko, Sat, 8:30 a.m., Highline.
7. Apr 2, North/South California Taikai, in Northern California.
8. Apr 8, PNKF Shinsa, Sat, 12 noon; Board meeting, 4 p.m., Obukan.
9. Apr 9, PNKF Iaido Seminar, Sun, 10:30 a.m., Obukan.
10. Apr 29, UW Taikai, time and place to be announced.

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE AUSKF

Presidents Kawaguchi, Shimoda, and Marsten have sent a letter to the IKF asking them to recognize AUSKF in lieu of KFUSA as the Affiliate. BKR and KFUSA will not hold any Kodansha Shinsa, but rather it will be held by AUSKF. As of May 1, 1995, all menjo will be issued by AUSKF. Mr. Ebihara and Mr. Kato are in charge of arranging the 1995 Kodansha Shinsa. We are proceeding with finalizing paperwork and tax exemption status. We are also looking for design submissions for the logo for AUSKF by May 1. Your designs are welcome.

FROM THE PNKF BOARD

Don't forget to send in your preliminary registrations for the 1995 KFUSA Summer Camp as soon as possible.

Jeffrey Marsten is putting together an order for keikogi/hakama. Please call him (237-5937) if you'd like to be included.

TACOMA KENDO CLUB NEW TIME AND LOCATION

Tacoma Kendo Club has moved to a new time and a new location, Monday, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., at the South Park Community Center, 4851 South Tacoma Way. Contact person is Bill Sherman (206) 527-4670.

31st ANNUAL VANCOUVER KENDO TOURNAMENT - January 21, 1995

9 Years and Under	10 to 12 Years
1st place - A. Akitaya, Vancouver	1st place - N. Akitaya, Vancouver
2nd place - J. Ko, Vancouver	2nd place - D. Kayashima, Bellevue
3rd place - A. Fukushima, Vancouver	3rd place - Y. Yamada, Vancouver
3rd place - M. Kubota, Sunrise	3rd place - M. Kobuchi, Vancouver
13 to 15 Years	16 to 19 Years
1st place - T. Kaneyoshi, Vancouver	1st place - E. Spinelli, Steveston
2nd place - J. Crawford, Obukan	2nd place - B. Shirahama, Renbu
3rd place - E. Kurahashi, Renbu	3rd place - G. Nakayama, Steveston
3rd place - Y. Ito, UBC	3rd place - M. Suh, Vancouver
Women	Men 20 to 34 Years
1st place - W. Nakano, Steveston	1st place - P. Nishikihama, Stevstn
2nd place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver	2nd place - Do. Imanishi, Seattle
3rd place - Y. Hayashi, Renbu	3rd place - M. Goto, Vancouver
3rd place - S. Chen, Sunrise	3rd place - C. Ito, UBC

Men 35 and Over

- 1st place - M. Yabe, Seattle
- 2nd place - B. Takagaki, Steveston
- 3rd place - S. Okada, Sunrise
- 3rd place - R. Shimizu, Seattle

Junior Team

- 1st place - Steveston
- 2nd place - Renbu

Senior Team

- 1st place - Sunrise
- 2nd place - UBC

Dojo Team

- 1st place - Vancouver
- 2nd place - Sunrise

33rd ANNUAL STEVESTON KENDO TOURNAMENT - February 11, 1995

9 Years and Under

- 1st Place - A. Akitaya, Vancouver
- 2nd Place - J. LeClaire, Sunrise
- 3rd Place - M. Aoki, Steveston
- 3rd Place - J. Ko, Vancouver

10 to 12 Years

- 1st Place - N. Akitaya, Vancouver
- 2nd Place - L. Tanaka, NCKF
- 3rd Place - N. Fukushima, Vancouver
- 3rd Place - L. Kitajima, SCKF

13 to 15 Years

- 1st Place - H. Matsui, NCKF
- 2nd Place - Y. Ito, UBC
- 3rd Place - E. Chinen, SCKF
- 3rd Place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise

Women 16 Years and Over

- 1st Place - C. Tsuzuki, UBC
- 2nd Place - J. Kurahashi, Renbu
- 3rd Place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver
- 3rd Place - W. Nakano, Steveston

Senior Non-Degree

- 1st Place - K. Kinno, SCKF
- 2nd Place - E. L'Heureux, Sunrise
- 3rd Place - J. Alfstad, Renton
- 3rd Place - S. Dunn, Renton

1 to 3 Dan

- 1st Place - S. Asaoka, Sunrise
- 2nd Place - Y. Oda, Seattle
- 3rd Place - D. Taguchi, Sunrise
- 3rd Place - G. Ohara, Steveston

4th Dan and Over

- 1st Place - M. Asaoka, Sunrise
- 2nd Place - P. Nishikihama, Steveston
- 3rd Place - A. Shirran, Sunrise
- 3rd Place - M. Ara, Renbu

Junior Team

- 1st Place - SCKF
- 2nd Place - Hawaii

Senior Team

- 1st Place - Steveston
- 2nd Place - Sunrise

PNKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of February 3, 1995)

MUDANSHA: E.Marsten-12; Alfstad-10; Gapasin-8; Orwig-7; Hoberg-7; L.Kayashima-6; Tan-5; Parkinson-4; Yukawa-4; Thomas-3; Bacon-3; S.Smith-2; Risher-2; S.Dunn-2; Sherman-2; Mukai-2; Brown-2; Cruver-2.

YOUTH: B.Yaeger-9; D.Kayashima-8; J.Wang-7; C.Nojiri-4; Nagai-4; Bonathan-4; Barnes-4; J.Marsten-3; Lundell-3; Muramoto-3; Shimizu-3; Buonadonna-2; G.Chan-2; Cooper-2.

YUDANSHA: Anderson-14; C.Marsten-13; Yotsuuye-11; Elliott-11; Nelson-7; Yabe-6; DeJong-6; Tokisato-6; T.Anderson-5; Lu-4; Bolling-4; T.Watanabe-4; McCarry-4; K.Noda-4; Arsenault-4; Shimizu-3; Da.Imanishi-3; Yamamoto-2; Cruver-2.

THE LAST WORD

When we are given a teaching it is like a mirror and we recognize ourselves for the first time. --Imai Masayuki, "Comments on Musashi's 'Gorin No Sho,'" FURYU, THE BUDO JOURNAL, no. 3, Winter 1994, p. 35.

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