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DATEBOOK

1. Jul 1, Yudansha Keiko, Sat, 8:30 a.m., Highline.
2. Jul 15, Sunrise Taikai, Sat, 10:00 a.m., Hastings Community Centre, 3096 East Hastings St, Vancouver, BC. Special guests: Haga Tadatoshi, Kendo and Iaido Hanshi 8th Dan, and Nishiwaka Kiyonari, Kendo Kyoshi 7th Dan and current All-Japan Champion.
3. Jul 16, Sunrise open Keiko, Sun, 2:00 p.m., with Haga Sensei and Nishikawa Sensei.
4. Jul 30, Obukan Keiko and Board meeting, Sun.
5. Aug 5, Yudansha Keiko, Sat 8:30 a.m., Highline.
6. Aug 12, Shinsa for 1st Dan and below, Sat 12:00 noon, Highline.
7. Aug 18,19,20, Obukan Summer Camp with Honda Tasuke, Honda Tomohiro, and Tanaka Isamu Sensei.
8. Sep 1,2,3,4, KFUSA Camp, Renton. All AUSKF members invited.
9. Sep 23, Sat, Kata Seminar for instructors, Highline, and Board meeting following (moved from Sep 24).
10. Nov 4, Sat, general seminar.
11. Nov 5, Sun, PNKF Taikai, Obukan.

FROM THE PNKF BOARD

Please get your final KFUSA Camp registration in. There are many delinquent people from PNKF.

Nominees are requested for the PNKF Board of Directors. Elections will be coming up shortly, so please get the names in soon.

PASSAGE

David Lum, a loyal member of the UW, Renton, and Palo Alto Kendo Clubs, passed away on June 20, 1995 in San Francisco. He had just had his twenty-first birthday a few days before, having been born in San Francisco June 8, 1974. He graduated from Issaquah High School in 1992 with honors, and had been active in tutoring middle school children in mathematics. He was an excellent artist, especially fond of sketching people in action positions, and a creator of fabulous kites. As a student at UW his dream was to be a healer. In the recent period in San Francisco he was working with "at risk" children. His Kendo was clean, straight, and very beautiful. David especially loved the narrow, demanding rules of Kendo, and the fact that any opponent regardless of age or physique is worthy of full respect. He had a gorgeous posture, and gentle, perfect manners, and his love for strategy and his deep spiritual insight always shown through strongly and brightly in his Kendo. Deeply loved, he will be sorely missed, and never forgotten.

18th EUSKF KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS, May 27, 1995

Youth C

- 1st place - T. Igawa, Hakushikan
2nd place - T. Okazaki, Yushinkan
3rd place - M. Yoshino, SDGI NY
3rd place - N. Nagamine, SDGI GW

Youth B

- 1st place - H. Tsukasa
2nd place - K. Iida, SDGI GW
3rd place - T. Tagawa, SDGI GW
3rd place - S. Fukazawa, SDGI GW

Youth A

1st place - C. Yang, SCKF
2nd place - M. Sudo, SDGI NY
3rd place - H.J. Lim, Siloam
3rd place - S. Shigematsu, SDGI GW

Women

1st place - M. Kono, NYC Kendo
2nd place - Y. Yamamoto, MSU
3rd place - A. Kato, SDGI NY
3rd place - S. Devine, Choyokan

Mudansha

1st place - T. Miyazaki, Boston U
2nd place - S.S. Lee, Dukmukwan
3rd place - K. Washino, Tennessee MG
3rd place - H. Colon, N. Westchester

Yudansha B

1st place - N. Yasutake, Kyudokan
2nd place - C. King, NYC Kendo
3rd place - K. Kukui, SDGI GW
3rd place - C. Yang, SCKF

Nittsu Hai Yudansha A

1st place - S. Kato, SDGI NY
2nd place - Y. Onitsuka, Salinas
3rd place - T. Ogimura, NEKA
3rd place - H. Horiguchi, SDGI NY

Imai Hai Team

1st place - Shidogakuin NY
2nd place - New England Kendo Assn
3rd place - Shidogakuin Miami
3rd place - Shidogakuin Hakushikan

SHIDOGAKUIN ALL STATES KENDO CHAMPIONSHIP NAKANISHI HAI, May 27 1995

1st place - Shozo Kato, EUSKF
2nd place - Shinobu Maeda, SEKF
3rd place - Akira Mizuno, EKO

1st KFUSA IAIDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mudansha

1st Place - Kevin Loughlin, KenZen
2nd Place - Wilfred German, JSS

Yudansha B

1st Place - Martin Price, JSS
2nd Place - Susan Sekreta, KenZen

Yudansha A

1st Place - Dick Anderson, Northwest
2nd Place - Pam Parker, KenZen

Outstanding Player

Frank Nieves, Shidogakuin Miami

PNKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of June 8, 1995)

MUDANSHA: E.Marsten-25; L.Kayashima-15; Gapasin-13; S.Smith-12; Alfstad-10; Hoberg-9; Orwig-7; Sherman-7; Parkinson-6; Tan-5; G,Chan-4; Krahn-4; Risher-4; Yukawa-4; Thomas-3; Bacon-3; Norris-2; S.Dunn-2; Feddersen-2; Matsunaga-2; Cruver-2; Mukai-2; Brown-2.

YOUTH: D.Kayashima-16; B.Yaeger-11; J.Wang-10; Barnes-8; J.Marsten-6; Lundell-5; C.Nojiri-4; Nagai-4; Bonathan-4; Shimizu-3; Muramoto-3; Buonadonna-2; Koepke-2; Cooper-2.

YUDANSHA: D.Anderson-19; C. Marsten-18; Elliott-17; Yotsuuye-15; McCarry-12; Arsenault-11; Nelson-11; DeJong-10; Tokisato-9; T.Anderson-7; Yabe-6; Lu-6; Bolling-6; T.Watanabe-4; K.Noda-4; Yamamoto-4; Shimizu-3; Da.Imanishi-3; Cruver-2.

THE LAST WORD

Among the maxims on Lord Naoshige's wall there was this one: "Matters of great concern should be treated lightly." Master Ittei commented, "Matters of small concern should be treated seriously." Among one's affairs there should not be more than two or three matters of what one would call great concern. If these are deliberated upon during ordinary times, they can be understood. Thinking about things previously and then handling them lightly when the time comes is what this is all about. --Yamamoto Tsunetomo, Hagakure.

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