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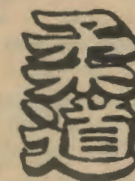
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U.S. OPEN-The 3rd U.S. Open is set to take place on November 22-23 at the U.S. Olympic Training center at Colorado Springs, Colorado. The U.S. Open is the only American hosted International Invitational tournament. Recognized by American players as a point tournament, it is expected to turn all of the leading top inter-

national contenders from the U.S. and Canada and possibly some lower ranked contenders looking for some experience and exposure.

From around the globe, internationally A or B ranked contenders from Japan, Russia, Korea, and the European nations are expected. This, for the purpose of



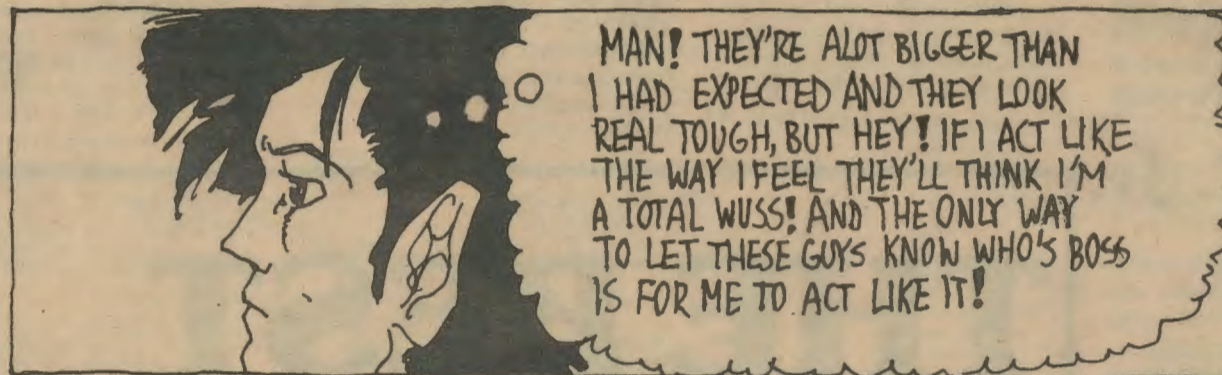
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New Comic Series JUDO MAX Beginning



Judo Max in last issue

Last months introduction to JUDO MAX identified the characters that will appear in this series. After the sudden death of his father, Max, 12 years old, fell into a deep depression. His mother Sachiko with the help of Iwata-Sensei combine their efforts to interest Max in judo. There, he meets Steve (Blue belt, same age) and Ron Jr. (15 years old-Brown belt). They become close friends. The series begins with the arrival of Ji-Chan, Max's grandfather from Japan.

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'86 U.S.J.F. JR NAT'L

By George Membrila

Chicago IL-On an unseasonably warm and dry Chicago weekend on July 11-12, 570 junior judo competitors converged on Ohara Airport, Holiday Inn for the 1986 USJF Jr National Championships. The hotel, also the headquarters and competition site with 5 mats, made it comfortable and convenient for the officials, parents and competitors alike. A new feature of the Jr. National's was the addition of the Yudanshakai (Black Belt Association) Men's and Women's Senior Team Competition. With some of the best senior athletic's competing, the juniors and parents were treated to some fine performances.

Both the Men's and Women's

teams from Hudson captured the inaugural team titles. The Hudson Men's team consisted of: '86 (176 lb.) Sr National 2nd Placer Andy



9HW Girls division winners (From left)- 2nd place- Lori Blumie of Chicago, 1st place- Mariko Ogasawara (NJ)

Ruggiero, former (Open) champion Mitch Santa Maria, former (186 lb.) champion Johnston Ono, Brian Germain (209 lb.), and Chis Angle (172 lb.). The Hudson Women's team consisted of: Susan Alexander, Kathleen Dalton and top world contender Margie

Castro. Other top competitors were: Damon Kieve Sr. National Open Weight Champion, from Northern California, and Dong Tono (143 lb.) Sr. National Champion, from Chicago.

This spurred the juniors on to such competition that 5 boys and 4 girls (Continued on Page 2)

86 U.S.J.A.JR NAT'L

By D. Chapman

Miami FL-The 17th Annual U.S.J.A. Junior National Judo Championships took place on July 4th and 5th in Miami, Florida. Over 600 competitors and their families converged on this resort town to take part in the meet. Hailing from the farthest reaches of the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico, competitors ages 5-20 met for National titles in age and weight categories. Though the tournament was a good one for the

contenders themselves. Parents and spectators were treated to sub-optimal viewing conditions with no seating available and forbidden use of video cameras to record their youngsters activities. After lengthy parental protests, the video devices were permitted but not before many tempers were displayed and a damper was placed on the event.

Off on a bumpy note, the tour-

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INTERNATIONAL



KANO CUP

WORLD CLASSIC KANO CUP EDGES CLOSER

TOKYO-The Kano Cup a much acclaimed and much anticipated International meet is fast approaching. In preparation, the top International contenders in the World, including the U.S. are honing their skills in an effort to claim the prized titles associated with this particular meet.

To be held during October 31-November 2 the Kano Cup entries are by specific invitation only. Selected to compete, all contenders are usually the best each country has to offer.

The competition is perhaps the toughest in the World of International judo. Many champions of the Kano Cup go on to win World



'84 Kano Cup Champion, Yamashita, attacks his opponents. Last Kano Cup competition in Tokyo.

and Olympic titles. Some good examples of this are Ulth of East Germany and Seisenbacher of Austria, Rouge of France and of course Yamashita of Japan- all Kano Cup champions.

The 1986 Kano Cup will experience many newcomers. The most obvious reason lies in the fact that many well known contenders have retired from competition in the last two years. The results of all this newness are still to be determined.

Competing for the U.S. will be Robert Berland (Chicago), Steve Cohen (Chicago), Fred Glock (N.Y.), Dong Tono (Chicago), Mike Swain (Ca), and Kenny Patterson (Ca) Good luck.

1986 GOODWILL GAMES



Goodwill Game Silver medal winner Steve Cohen working at IBU, Japan.

MOSCOW-The 1986 Goodwill Games took place over a five day period from July 16-20 at the Lenin Stadium in Moscow. Originally held exclusively for the Socialistic countries, this year's event was offered as an International Invitational. Nine countries, including the U.S., Canada, France, England, Venezuela, Brazil, West Germany, and Japan participated.

The Russian hosts took 7 out of 8 of the Gold medals with Japan claiming the remaining Gold.

American Steve Cohen competed on day one and was successful all the way to the final match where he was unlucky enough to be matched against European ace Verichev of Russia. Here was successfully pinned by Verichev to be left in 2nd with a Silver medal. U.S. contender Joe Martial (Co) lost his first round bout against Japan's Koga and Fred Glock (N.Y.) was eliminated in his repechage match against North Korea's Park. Taking the Gold for Japan was -65kg contender Murai.

Pan Am Games and Bonnie Sherman, Pan Am Silver medalist.

86 PAN AM GAMES

Salinos Puerto Rico-The Alberge Olimpico Sports complex in Puerto Rico was the site of the 16th Pan American Judo Championships held on July 31- August 2. Unlike previous years where the U.S. and Cuban players dominated the meet, 1986 was the year for the Brazilians. Taking 4 men's divisions Gold medals and 2 women's divisions Golds, the Brazilian team demonstrated skill, stamina, and speed.



D. Tono (-143 lb.)



M. Swain (-154 lb.)



R. Berland (-189 lb.)



Fred Glock (-132 lb.)

The Canadians placed 4th in the overall point standing, no small feat for them and in fact, better than previous years. Alison Webb captured the only Canadian Gold in the Women's - 72kg division. The U.S. women's team placed sixth in the point standing with three bronze medals taken by Sherry Chambers (Co.,-48kg), Janet Trussell (Ca.,-52kg), and Tina Stump (D.C.,-72kg).



Janet Trussell



Mandy Clayton (Can.)

The U.S. men placed 2nd only behind Brazil with 2 Golds, 2 Silvers, and 1 bronze medal. M. Manning of San Jose State defeated L. Martinez (P.R.) in the final of the -55kg division to take the Gold medal and Mike Swain fared as well in his -71kg division preliminaries to defeat Puerto

Tono all the way to his final match against R. Cardoza of Brazil. Here, Weldon's success ended as Cardoza fought a well controlled bout taking the win when Weldon stepped out of bounds and was slapped with keikoku. Teammate James Kendrick fo Alberta fought in the -95kg division where he defeated his Argentinian Opponent before facing American Berland and defeat. Kendrick went on to place 3rd.



JAMES KENDRICK

The Canadian women, besides Alison Webb's gold medal, captured a Silver and a bronze medal. -48kg contender Bonnie Sherman won a close decision match over American Sherrie Chamber in the second round before meeting '85 champion Villapol of Venezuela. Here she lost the match in the final

WOMEN'S WORLD

WOMEN'S WORLD UPCOMING

Women in Judo the World over are honing their skills and preparing for the upcoming Women's World Judo Championships. Set to take place at the site of the '81 Men's Worlds, the beautiful city of Maastricht, Holland on October 24-26, this year's event will be the last that the Women's and Men's World Championships will be held

separately. Essen, West Germany will be the site for the combined World Judo Championships in 1987.

Participation is expected to be high as women from many nation's eagerly step out and into the limelight of Maashricht.

From Canada will be Alison Webb (-72kg) winner of the recent

Pan Am Games and Bonnie Sherman, Pan Am Silver medalist. Seriously looking for a medal will be veteran contenders Mandy Clayton (-61kg) and Karen Sheffield (-56kg).

The American women's team is expected to do well. Margie Castro (+72kg) placed 2nd in the World Championships and condition depending, may place first in Holland. Time is running out for Castro to take a World title. Another hopeful and true candidate for a medal is New York's Lynn Roethke (-61kg). Other contenders should be Eve Aranoff

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the Gold medal and Mike Swain fared as well in his -71kg division preliminaries to defeat Puerto Rican A. Ruiz in the final bout for the Americans 2nd Gold and Swain's fourth Pan Am title. Americans Fred Glock (-60kg) and '84 Olympic Silver medalist Robert Berland (-95kg) were both successful up into the final match where they were both defeated by Brazilian team members and settled in for secure Silver medal wins.

The men's bronze medal came in the form of Dong Tono who lost an unfortunate 1st match against Canadian rival Craig Weldon.

Speaking for the Canadian men, Weldon carried his success over

champion Villapol of Venezuela. Here she lost the match in the final moments with a lower seoinage and koka point to win the Silver medal.

Alison Webb defeated all her opponents to square off against Andre of Brazil in her final match. With a yuko apiece, Webb went on to win the decision to give Canada their only Gold Medal.

All in all, it was a profitable meet for both the Americans and the Canadians. Besides gaining International exposure, both Northamerican teams faced some of the World's best contenders and walked away with a handful of medals to show for their efforts.

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repeated as National Champions. They were : Scott Rice- 11 heavyweight (Chicago), Tony Okada - 13 heavyweight (S-Ca) Oscar Ramirez- 15 lightweight (Fl), C.Boon- heavyweight (Chicago), Frankie Donaldson - 156 lb. (Fl), Hillary Wolf 9 lightweight (Chicago), Tiffany Berger 11 heavyweight (Montana), Pamela Sato 12 heavyweight (Hi), and Judy Dye - 145 lb. (S-Ca). Now for the results.

Jevon Mitsuoka (N-Ca) defeated Eugene Kwan of Indiana in the 9 lightweight Title match by a Yuko with Seoinage. In the semi-final match, Kwan scored a Yuko with a good Tomoenage against William Belle of Colorado. Damien Carley (Allegheny Mtn, Pa) decisioned Steve Sutter (Tinley PK) for the 9 Heavyweight Title. Jay Acevedo (C-Ca) took the bronze metal. Cliff Rice (Chicago) pinned Lance Lameyse (N-Ca) with Kamishiho Gatame for Ippon to take the 10 lightweight Title. Chuck Jefferson (S-Ca) lost by a decision in the semi-final match. Robert Spells (S-Ca) scored a

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XIII Commonwealth Games

Canada Captures 9 medals, 3 Silvers, 3 Bronze for men, 3 bronze for the women.

ONTARIO-The traditional English Sports Festival, the XIII Commonwealth Games, were held on July 28 in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The judo event was the first event to sell out to a record breaking crowd of spectators. Crammed to capacity, the judo event included participants from ten countries; Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Malta, Wales, North Ireland, and Scotland included.



95 kg. (-209 lb.)
Joe Meli (4th Dan)

Taking Silver medals for Canada were Hatley Jones (-71kg), Joe Meli (-95kg), and '84 Olympic Bronze medalist Mark Berger (+95kg). Tom Greenway (+95kg), Kevin Doherty (-86kg), and Phil Takahashi (-60kg) were awarded bronze medals. The Canadian women's team also captured three bronze medals. Winners were Lynn Poirier, Natalie Gosselin, and Tammy Patterson.

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nament progressed smoothly and eventually the excitement of a national judo competition permeated the air and seemingly affected all present. The youngest National champions were 5 year olds Annie Gordon (Nat'l Judo Training, Fla.) and Gabriel Fernandez (Hialeah, Fla) who both captured their first titles.

The boy's divisions were busy ones. In the boy's 8 year old -68 lb. class, Ryan Cole of Mudo Kwan (Ind.) defeated his rival Brent Shiroma of Leeward (Hi) to take the crown away. Jesus Abreau of Hialeah (Fla) recaptured the title in his 77lb class over friend Nicholas Fiorella also of Hialeah (Fla.).

In the 9-10 year old divisions, Cliff Rice of Chicago's Uptown Dojo recaptured his title over Glen Agunat of Hawaii. Douglas Alton (Massasoit) likewise won his second consecutive J.A. National title in the 11-12 year old division (75 lbs). A rematch from last year in the 97lb class between Scott Rice (Uptown, Ill.) and Troy Tate (Salesian, Ca.) yielded the same results with Rice the victor.

In the -108lb class of this division two champions from last year's meet met in the final's with Gilberto Viera (Hialeah, Fla.) defeating Richard Garcia (Miramar, Fla.); And in the -120lb class another '85 champion (-108lb), Marcus Dawson (Cranford, N.J) defeated Steven Gross of Nidonja, Pa.

Jeffrey Musick (Westminster, Co.) defeated 2 '85 title holders to become the newest -88lb class

champion of the 13-14 year old division. Musick defeated Richard Ross of California and Agust Garcia of California. In the -110lb class of this division, Humberto Ramirez of Carol city, Florida captured the title over Lenny Tedeschi (Kwang Moo Kwang), to earn his 2nd national title.

A controversial decision gave the -121lb class title to Puerto Rico's David Cancel over California's Tony Okada and '85 best technique award recipient, Rafael Hueso of Carol City, Florida captured the -143lb class over Oswaldo Norat of Hialeah, Florida.

Last years -99lb class champion Mario Gonzales of Tenri Dojo (Ca.) was defeated in this 15-16 year old -121lb class by Manuel Quintanella (Co.) to give the title to Quintanilla and reigning champions met in the -132lb class. They

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CNE Int'l Judo Championships

ONTARIO-As a part of Toronto's traditional Summer fair festivals, the CNE International Judo Championships were held on August 20. Many U.S. contenders take part in this meet religiously, many of them junior national champions or upcoming young Senior players.

Among the winners in their divisions were Canadian top contenders Steve Sheffield (-66kg), John Batten (-78kg), and Mark Uemura (-71kg). U.S. veteran player Teimoc J. Ono won his -95kg class and U.S. rising player Jason Morris (Jr. World 3rd place winner) did rather well against Canadian Batten even though he didn't place first.

U.S. Jr. champion James Pedro defeated Canadian Jr. Silver

medalist Stewart Tanaka in the final of the junior -56kg division. Canadian Mark Uemura captured both the junior and the senior -71kg divisions for double wins.

In the female categories, Canadian junior national -40kg champion Bridgette Lastrade took the -43kg title and took 3rd in the -46kg class. American Tanya Pedro (MA) also captured two titles taking both the junior -50kg and senior -52kg divisions.

The Senior women's were loaded with american junior champions Kate Donahoo (-56kg) and Dawn Rubel (-72kg) captured first place wins and in the -61kg class the U.S. captured the entire division. Winners here were Valerie Hayes (1st), Kristi Springer (2nd), and Elaine Muyer (3rd).

Quebec Open International

The Quebec International Open Judo Championships will be held on October 11-12 at the Claude Robillard Center in Montreal, Quebec. the meet is open to Senior men 1-Dan and above and Senior Women ikkyu Brown belt and above and is to be considered an official point tournament for Canadian contenders for their Na-

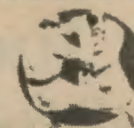
tional standing.

Expected to participate are contenders from the U.S., Brazil, and Scotland. Official weigh in's will begin on Friday, October 10 for the lower weight men's and women's divisions and Saturday, October 11 for the upper weight classes.

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NEW VIDEO TAPE: 1986 ALL JAPAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Add this tape to your collection, the 1986 ALL JAPAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS. With the recent retirement of Yamashita, the 1986 tape is unfortunately without his presence. The first in many years, this also meant that many Judo players had a good change at the ALL JAPAN TITLE. The favorite to win is Saito. Yamashita's challenger for the past 3 years. Saito's recovery of his elbow injury, from the 1985 World Championships, was not apparent at this tournament. The tape showed him struggling from the first round to the last to Fujiwara in the semi-final bout.

This tape featured four to six of Japan's top Judo players. Among these is Tenri's newcomer Masaki. His performance of Okuri-ashi-barri (Foot sweep) was very effective. Great camera shot angles throughout the whole Championships make this tape a must. Full 75 Minutes of action. ON SALE NOW.

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PARENTS CORNER — Mats Mate!

I would like to begin a column concerning how parents can support their children in their endeavors to develop as Judoists. I applaud Jude Journal's attempt to broaden its horizon concerning the coverage of Judo; I believe that people involved in Judo could benefit from having discussions about these aspects of Judo, not only being concerned with tournaments and such.

There are so many dimensions that we can discuss in this column. Just off the top of my head I can think of the following topics: (a) What is the meaning of "success", and how can we help our children achieve it, however defined; (b) How much pressure should we, as parents, put on our children, during practice? (c) What is a good balance between judo and school work? (d) What should we do during tournaments? and (e) Is there room for other sports? In most instances parents have more than one goal for their children in Judo. Many goals benefit children directly, and in many instances, parents also benefit indirectly. For example, judo offers children a regular activity that they can participate in instead of spending all their time after school watching cartoons and old reruns of MASH and Laverne and Shirley. Children (and adults) can make new friends

How Can Parents Support Their Children in Judo?

by David Matsumoto PhD.



TIFFANY BERGER 11HW Champion from Montana mat Samurai Dojo, shares her winning glory with personal coach and father Dennis Berger at U.S.J.F. Jr. Nationals in Chicago.

and acquaintances, as Judo is also a social outlet. Judo practice is oftentimes physically demanding and vigorous; thus it is good exercise and becomes a means for becoming physically fit and well-coordinated.

Judo is also a method of self-defense, and after a period of diligent practice, children can usually learn some basic skills for defending themselves in conflict situations. These are all realistic purposes that parents and children have in practicing Judo. For many people, these are the only purposes they have of involving their children in Judo. And that is ok! But realistically, most of the goals outlined above (with the possible exception of self-defense) can be served by activities other than Judo. What makes judo special?

If you were to ask many judo instructors, what makes judo special is its overriding goal of character development, of learning discipline and good manners, of getting along with others, and of

allowing students to put forth their best efforts at whatever they put to their hand. How does it achieve this?

It achieves this in large part because judo is not merely physical training — it is (or could be, and certainly should be) mental training as well. During randori (Free practice), it takes a lot of mental discipline for a student to keep getting up and trying again after being thrown to the ground numerous times. Thus one indirectly learns not to give up, and to put forth his or her best efforts even after having been thrown onto the mat. In Sute-geiko, one inherently has trust one's partner; to become proficient, one needs partners to take falls and help each other in correcting mistakes. Thus students learn to get along with others. Students learn of ritualistic bowing procedures, and the many unspoken rules of interacting with one's seniors; thus one learns discipline and good manners.

The point is that there are many goals other than those with which people do not know this, and other who do not realize what a long and hard process it is. For judo to be successful at obtaining these more intangible goals, most instructors would agree that results do not happen overnight; this is often a process that takes years to accomplish.

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GUERREROS TOURNAMENT

By George Membrilla
LA CA, -264 competitors from San

Baldwin Park, offered 48 individual weight and age class titles. A

San Diego county. The teams were composed of competitors from the same region, but not necessarily from the same Judo school.

The Los Angeles county team, dominated by the host Guerreros boys, won the first team title. Cen-

In conjunction with Nisei Week (Japanese Second generation Festival), Nanka Judo Yudanshakai sponsored a Tournament to help celebrate this annual occasion. The Nishi Hongwanji Buddhist Church Gymnasium in Los Angeles, California saw 240 plus competitors compete for individual titles on August 10, 1986.

Newly crowned Junior National Champions placed well in this tournament as well. Notables are: Chuck Jefferson, 10 lightweight (Barstow), Robert Spells, 11

heavyweight (El Toyon), Kelly Kikuta, 15 lightweight (OCBC), Veronica Alvarez, Girls Yonen Middleweight (Tenri), and Sarrah Porras, Girls Shonen (Barstow).

In the Senior Division, one new competitor to take note is Evzen Miskela, representing Orange County Kodokan Dojo. Evzen, learning judo in Europe, now plans to study here in the States. He brings with him an international style of judo. This may help local competitors to get a taste of international competition.

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By George Membri
LA CA., -264 competitors from San Francisco, Fresno, Bakersfield, San Diego, Los Angeles and Orange counties converged on Sierra Vista High School, Baldwin Park, California on August 31, 1986 for the 4th Annual Guerreros Open Judo Championships.

The host, The Boys club of

Baldwin Park, offered 48 individual weight and age class titles. A novice class was also included. A new feature of this tournament was the yonen team championships. 5-man teams came from Northern California (San Francisco), Central California (Fresno/Bakersfield "A" and "B" teams), Los Angeles county, and

dominated by the host Guerreros boys, won the first team title. Central "A" and "B" teams came in 2nd and 3rd respectively. The individual championship high point trophy went to Santa Monica YMCA with 44 points, 2nd place went to host Guerreros with 43 points, and 3rd place went to Tenri of Los Angeles with 42 points.

NANKA JR. AGE & WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

By George Membri

The Nanka Jr. Age & weight Championships was held at the West Conina Judo Dojo, California, on June 22, 1986. 180 yonen and shonen competitors came out to capture individual championships and to qualify for the Junior Nationals to be held in Chicago, on July 11-12. Returning National Champion Tony Okada, 13

heavyweight (OCBC), and Judy Dye, 145 lb. (El Toyon) recaptured local titles to defend their national titles. Other hopeful local champions looking to gain national titles are: Chuck Jefferson, 10 lightweight (Barstow), Robert Spells, 10 heavyweight (El Toyon), Taizo Sasaki, 11 heavyweight (Hollywood), Fred May, 12

lightweight, Kelly Kikuta, 14 lightweight (OCBC), James Cook, 16 lightweight (Odgen), Francisco Iniguez, 16 Open, Michael Jones, Youth Open, Veronica Alvarez, Girls 11 lightweight (Tenri), Heather Alef, girls 11 heavyweight (Sawtelle), Corrine Mojica, girls 14 heavyweight (Tenri), and Sarah Porras, 16 lightweight (Barstow).

EASTERN U.S.A.

By CHRIS ANGLE
East Coast Senior Editor

1986 US Nat'l Collegiate Judo Championships

West Point NY-The magnificent, beautiful West Point campus overlooking the Hudson river was the site of this year's collegiate championships. The Academy hosted the players and spectators and all were grateful for the opportunity to enjoy the facilities, campus, and of course the competition. The tourney employed the repechage system. The most interesting division was the Open. It pitted besides big against big, big against small, strength against technique, and it produced some interesting matches. S.Walker of Cumberland the winner of the heavyweight category, defeated easily Dan Mistichelli of San Jose

to advance to the finals. Bill Worthington (San Jose) defeated Rodney Imamura (Fresno) in an exciting contest with a left seoinage for a half point. In the finals Worthington, a 189 lbs pounder met Walker and the match of the tournament ensued. Worthington playing left seemed no match for Walker but toward the later half obtained his second wind to get Walker to the mat and pinned him. Amongst the other highlights was the 132 lbs category. Asano (San Jose) took Neil Urban by a koka with ippon seoinage to meet Liddie in the finals. Here Asano showed his potential with a beautiful tomoenage for ippon. K.

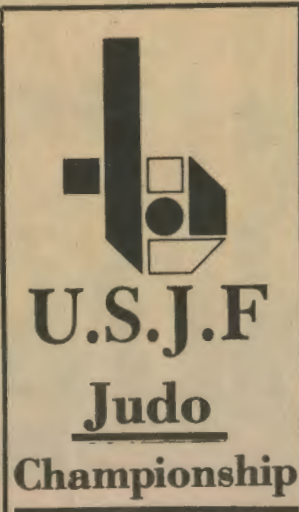
Tonra (San Jose) downed M. Murakami (Fresno) by a nice deashibarai for a yuko in the 143 lbs class. At 156 lbs, L. Clark (San Jose) took care of Steve Ulmer (Sacret Heart) by harai goshi and following to a choke. In a rather exciting 172 finals, M. Apostalon (U of NM) caught R. Imamura (Frenso) off guard with a right sided kouchi gari for a koka. Chris Meyer edged passed J. Waldvogel for a third on a decision.

The 189 class saw Rod Imamura (Fresno) display excellent technique by downing always tough playing Bill Worthington by right kouchigari and a rarely seen utsurigoshi both for yukos to win.

The Outstanding woman player was J. Kanokogi who captured the women's heavyweight and Open categories. Outstanding men's player was Asano.



Youth Open division- Carlos Martell of Lincoln Park, Mi holds his opponent, Sam Green Steamwood, Chicago with kesagatame but Green eventually broke away. Carlos won the match to become the champion.



Youth 141W final bout- Kelly Kikuta of OCBC Orange County, Ca. (left) attempts Osoto but his opponent, Chris Fellner Quint City, Chicago successfully blocks it. The decision went to Kikuta to give him his 1st Jr. title.

Kelly Kikuta (S-Ca) won with a close split decision over Chris Fellner (Chicago) for his first title in the 14 lightweight division. Lenny Tedeschi (Ct) took third. Last year's third place winner Clifton Sunada (Hi) captured his first title with a decision over James Peters (N-Ca) in the 14 heavyweight division. Jacob Kaneshiro (Hi) placed third.

Carol City, Florida took the first three places in the 15 lightweight division. Oscar Ramirez, Last year's champion, repeated with a shido decision over Paul Kaplan. Reinaldo Montpell finished third. Returning champion and last year's Best Inspirational Award Winner C. Boon (Chicago)

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wazaari with a Osoto-Gari over Glenn Pritsloff (Hudson) in the 10 heavyweight finals match. Third place went to Ron Squillace (Hudson).

Heath Clark (Alaska) threw Anthony Esposito (Chicago) with Ippon Seoinage for 2 Yukos to win the 11 lightweight title. Taizo Sasaki (S-Ca) placed third. Last year's champion Scott Rice (Chicago) defended his title over Matt Scanion (Fl) in the 11 heavyweight match. Ricky Junco (Fl) settled for third.

Ryan Greene (Chicago) took his first title in the 12 lightweight division. Fred May (S-Ca) placed second and Sam Sakin (Oh) finished third. Gilberto Viera (Fl) won over Richard Garcia (Fl) for the 12 heavyweight title. Last year's champion John Kading (Chicago) dropped to third.

Last year's runner up Kendrick Kakazu (Hi) moved up to take the 13 lightweight title over Ricky



repeated as champion in the 15 heavyweight division. Rafael Hueso (Fl) placed second and Jeremy Glick (NJ) showed in the third spot.

Michael Goldberg (Fl) took his first title in the 16 lightweight division over Robert Blanco (Fl). Marc Oshiro finished third. Last year's runner up Ode Pritzlaff (Hudson) won by a Koka point Kouchigari over James Cook (S-Ca) to take his first title in the 16 heavyweight division. Pete Clickshern (N-Ca) placed third. Francisco Iniguez (S-Ca) took the 16 Open (Over 200 lb.) division title over Mike Takata (C-Ca). Third place went to Chad Burke (Ny).

Robert Nishime (Il) used his Taiotosh to control the match and gain the 132 lb. title over last year's second place winner John Kawamoto (C-Ca). Michael Manning (C-Ca) placed third.

Last year's runner up Steve Kuramarios (C-Ca) moved up to take his first title over Albert Bor-

Last year's runner up Kendrick Kakazu (Hi) moved up to take the 13 lightweight title over Ricky Greenstein (Mass). Third went to Blayne Takemoto (Hi). Tony Okada (S-Ca) defended his title over two time third place winner Marcus Dawson (Hudson) in the 13 heavyweight match. Last year's second place winner Michi Price (Fl) settled for third place.

1986 U.S.J.F. JR. NATIONALS, SR. MEN'S TEAM winners, New York (Hudson) team- (From left) Chris Angle (-172lb), Mitch Santa Maria (+209lb), Brian Germain (-209lb), Johnston Teimock Ono (-189lb), and Andy Ruggiero (-172lb). 2nd place was the Chicago team.

Kuramarios (C-Ca) moved up to take his first title over Albert Bordas (Fl) in the 143 lb. division, Walter Nishida (C-Ca) showed third.

Many time Junior National Champion Frankie Donaldson (Fl) captured another title over David Williams (C-Ca) in the 156 lb.

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May 16, 1986

Dear Editor,

I must take strong exception to the View Point article (Judo Journal vol. 9 no. 2, 1986) by Chris Angle concerning violations of the laws of Judo and the referee's duty to mediate them. In this article, Angle has overstated and grossly misrepresented the claim that referees meddle in the outcome of the matches. In citing the 1985 U.S. Senior Nationals match between Swain and Vonezuka, in which Swain lost on a "minor" violation, I would suggest that Swain lost on a violation albeit minor. The difference is significant when taken from a referee's point of view.

Gamespeople play have rules and regulations which when followed and administrated properly, allow competitors to compete fairly and without bias. Rules are meant to be followed. Without rules, you have chaos, without rules, you have partiality, without rules, anyone may do as they please. Contest rules have been defined by the International Judo Federation and its refereeing committee is the only body entitled to modify them. Hence, the interpretation of the regulations is NOT a personal one. It should reflect, as closely as possible, the philosophy of the referee committee of the IJF and those principles espoused by Professor Kano. Angle implies that:

- 1.) referees should ignore minor infractions;
- 2.) matches should be won or lost strictly by athletic ability;
- 3.) Judoka's do not like interference from referees and
- 4.) details are inconsequential.

I should like to elaborate on these four points.

1.) **INFRACTIONS:** The penalty should fit the "crime," but the crime should not be ignored. The point is where do you draw the line as to what is minor and who decides. Infractions of the rules have penalties to prevent one competitor from gaining an unfair advantage over another. Article 29 is very specific in the interpretation of these infractions and the penalties to be imposed. We should not be caught in a double standard for our national competitors for it is wrong to tell our younger judokas to cheat a little because the referee will ignore it. Examples of fair play, sportsmanship and excellence in Judo should permeate at all levels and particularly at the highest levels of competition.

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2.) **ATHLETIC ABILITY:** Well matched competitors are indeed a joy to watch especially at the national and international levels. But we must remember

that these competitors are trained to take advantage of every opportunity within the limits of the contest rules and their own ability. Mistakes will be made by competitors. Whether these mistakes are technical or violations of the rules is something each player must reflect on individually. Champions rarely make the same mistake twice. Swain lost on a violation, albeit minor and the referee imposed a penalty, as he should, based on the rules. To do less would be a dereliction of the referee's duties and would probably be overruled by the two judges.

3.) **INTERFERENCE:** Competitors, in any sport, as well as spectators, appreciate good refereeing. Thorough knowledge of the rules, fairness and consistency in their application are the key to being an excellent referee. Problems arise and competitors complain when referees do not know the rules, apply them capriciously or with bias. In this instance, a referee is meddling. Such was not the case in the Swain/Vonezuka match.

4.) **DETAILS:** If Angle was so intent on editorializing on his concept of fair play, he should have given us the details of the match. By inferring the infraction and penalty imposed are not the issue, I would counter that neither was the name of the referee. It also seems incongruous to state "the content of this editorial is the viewpoint strictly of the author and do not necessarily reflect the viewpoint of Judo Journal, its publisher or editor," when in fact, Angle is a staff writer for Judo Journal. This certainly questions the validity of the disclaimer and places Judo Journal on notice that the responsibility of publishing carries with it responsible journalism.

It is too bad that the match in question was decided upon by a penalty. But, as many of my sensei's have often told me, if you don't win by IPPON, you have no right to complain of the outcome.

Sincerely,

Kei Narimatsu
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Boys 10HW winners: R. Spells (S-CA)-1st center, G. Pritelehah (NY)-2nd place (Left), and S. Quillace (NY)-3rd (Right)



Boys 12LW winners (from left): F. May (S-CA)- 2nd, R. Green of Chicago-1st, S. Askin (OH).



11LW Girls division winners (From left)-2nd place winner Ann Roche (MA), 1st place winner Veronica Alvarez (S-CA), and 3rd place Amy Anderson (IL) Chicago .



13LW Girls division winners- 2nd place Theola Brown (TX), 1st place winner Sirena Konishi (N-CA), and 3rd place winner Marcot Wilnir (MI).

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division, Robert Spencer (N-Ca) finished third.

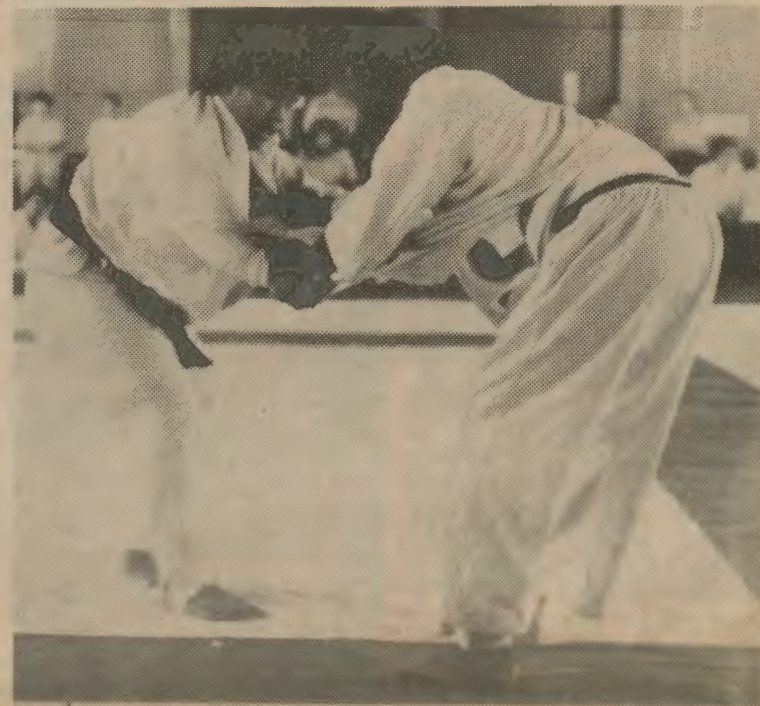
Alfredo Pardo (Fl) captured both the 172 lb. JA and JF JR. National titles this year. Jay Taganas (Hi)

placed second with a Yuko point Tsurikomi-Goshi over Joseph Reed (Judo Inc).

The 189lb. title went to Vincent Jennifer Schor (Intermountain) took 'her first Jr. National 12

lightweight Title with a decision over Michelle Marple (C-Ca) in the finals. Melissa Roode (N.Stonington) finished third. Last year's Champion, Pamela Sato (Hi) , used Ippon Seoinage for wazaari on Lisa McDaniel (Pa.) to capture the last year's third place winner, for the 13 heavyweight Title. In the semi-final match, K.Alvarado used Morote Seoinage for Ippon on Yvette Griffin (CT). Y. Griffin settled for third. Liliko Ogasawara (Hudson) used a choke hold for Ippon on Meel Norwood (Ct) in the 14 lightweight Title match. Shelly Zapsky (Pa.) placed third. Janice Thoni (C. Coast) defeated last year's Champion, Rosa Durand (Fl), for the 14 heavyweight Title. Corrine Mojica (S-Ca) placed third.

Last year's third place finisher Veronica Gettine (Hudson) had to settle for third again after losing



-172lb Youth Division 2nd place match- Jay Taganas, Pahala, Hawaii (Left)





Youth division 132lb- Robert Nishime of kokushikan Dojo, Chicago was diving to stop his final opponent John Kauamoto's (San Jose) tomoenage throw Nishime won the Jr. title.

Rodriguez (Fl). Kenneth Brink (Mo) placed second, and Richard Smith finished third. Last year's champion Dean Fujikawa (Hi) lost to Mario Gruart (Fl) in the 209 lb. championship match. Mark Ewing (Pa) placed third. Carlos Martell (MI) captured the open weight division over Michael Jones (S-Ca) Third place went to Sam Green (Chicago).

Here are the results for the girls. Returning Champion Hillary Wolf (Chicago) retain her title with a Yuko victory over Jennifer Spoinick (Konan) in the 9 lightweight finals match. Tarraii Berger (Mt) placed third. An Ippon victory in the 9 heavyweight final's match over Lori Blumie (Chicago) gave Maariko Ogasawara (Hudson) the Title.

Mariena Konishi (C-Ca) pinned Rachelle James (Chicago) with Kesagatame for Ippon in the 10 lightweight title match. Debbie Daniels (Itermountain) finished third. Carmen Martell (Konan) threw Teresa Okano (Hi) with OGoshi for Ippon in the 10 heavyweight title match. Last year's second place finisher Kelly Andrade (Hi) lost by a Yuko to settle for third.

Two Yukos with Ippon Seoinage saw veronica Alvarez (S-Ca) take the 11 lightweight finals' match over Ann Roche (Mt). Amy Anderson (Chicago) lost by a decision to place third. Returning Champion Tiffany Berger (Mt) defended her title over Heather Alef (S-Ca) in the 11 heavyweight finals' match. Jolene Jacobs (Davenport Y) finished third.

Title again in the finals of the 12 heavyweight match. Jennifer Herst (Chicago) placed third. Sirena Konishi (C.Coast) defeated last year's Champion Theola Brown (Tx) in the finals of the 13 lightweight match with an Ippon Seoinage for Wazaari. Margot Wilnir (Konan) placed third. Caron Catana (Konan) defeated Katherine Alvarado (C. Coast),

Veronica Gettine (Hudson) had to settle for third again after losing to both Hannelore Brown (Tx) and Krista Evans (Ct) in the 15 lightweight semifinal final and final matches. H.Brown won first place and K.Evans placed second. Loretta Edwards (Oh) used her strong Ogoshi for Yuko and a win against Mellisa Moggo (Mi) in the 15 heavyweight title match. Chalyse Shaw (Pa.) came in third. Diane Tamai (Va) dominated the 16 lightweight division to take the title. Sarah Porras (S-Ca) placed second and Kellie Walters (Chicago) finished third. Theresa Rache (Ma) defeated last year's Champion, Michelle Reichart (Chicago), for the 16 heavyweight Title. Kristi Springer (Konan) placed third. To all the returning Champions, and new champions congratulations.



U.S.J.F. SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS, Far left: Alfred Pardo 17 years old, Carol city Florida- Best technique award, Scott Rice 11 years old, Chicago uptown Dojo- outstanding player award, and Ocar Ramirez 15 years old, Carol city Florida- Inspirational award.

-172lb Youth Division 2nd place match- Jay Tagnans, Pahala, Hawaii (Left) ties up against Joseph Reed of Judo INC. Tagnans won by yuko point to capture 2nd place.



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were Oscar Ramirez (Carol City, Fla.) and Ross Tanaka (Salt Lake, Hi). Ramirez came out on top to eliminate Tanaka for the '86 title. Tanaka settled for 3rd place while new player Jesus Fernando (Puerto Rico) stole through the ranks to capture 2nd place. In the young Men's divisions, much tough competition was seen with some International contenders entered and many '85 champions present. In

the -132lb class High School International contender Chris McDonald won easily enough over Jose Correa (Puerto Rico) to capture his 2nd consecutive Jr. National title.

In the -156lb class, Frank Donaldson (Fla.), last year's 17-20 Yr. old -156lb 3rd place finisher met the '85 15-16 Yr. old -165lb class champion Alfredo Pardo (Fla.). Here Donaldson came out the victor and the new champion. A young challenger from the 15-16 year old +165lb class entered this -172lb division. Jose Frazier (Fla), found himself amidst some tough competition and was defeated by Ralph Perez (Fla). Perez went on to defeat Scott Nichols (Fla) for the title. Frazier settled for 3rd place. Vincente Rodriguez (Fla) captured the -189lb title over Roderick Ducan (OH) In third place were Russell Sands (Co) and Chris Paul (Pa).

In the -209lb class, the finals saw two High school International contenders meet, Dean Fujikawa (Hi) and Mario Gruart (Fla). Fujikawa, who placed 2nd in '85 missed another chance as he was defeated by Gruart for 1st place. John Mitchell (OH) and Robert Loverro (Ca) placed 3rd.

Allister Thorpe (OH) claimed the +209lb heavyweight title over Juan Guzman (Fla). Richard Leverock (Fla) took 3rd place.

In the Girls divisions, again, many winners from '85 returned to claim new titles, all of them up in age and weight categories.

Victoria Brown (Tx) successfully defeated Heather Ives (Fla) in the 6 year old -51 lb weight class and

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11HW Girls division winners (From left)- 2nd place winner Heather Alef southern Calif. 1st place- Tiffany Berger (Montana) and 3rd place Jolene Jacobs Davenport Y, Iowa.



13HW Girls division winners (from left): Katherine Alvarado (N-CA)-2ND, Caron Cantana (Konan)-1st, and last years champion Yvette Griffin (AK) was 3rd.



12LW Girls division winners (from left): Michelle Marple (Central-Ca)-2nd, Jennifer Schor (MT)-1st.

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last year's youngest female winner Rebecca Cobb went unchallenged in the 8 year old -51lb class. In the -61lb class, Tarah Berger (ME.) placed 2nd under Heather Hicks of Miramar, Florida. Desiree Delgada (Ca) took 3rd place. Last year Betsy Bumpus of Kwang Moo Kwan (CT) took 2nd place. This year she defeated Danielie Block (Fla) in her 9-10 year old -57lb class to capture her first national title. Also a new title was earned by Diana Wesendunk of Cahills in California in the -84lb class as she defeated Renee Dalman of Maple Leaf, Canada. In the 11-12 year old division, '85 champion Kristin Riser (Co) was defeated in her -75lb class by newcomer Ann Roche (CT), and in the -86lb class two national champions met in the finals. Here Valerie Lafon (Ca) defeated Colleen McDonald (Fla) for the title. In the -108lb class, Jessica Valenzeerid ('85 9-10 Yr. old -84lb



U.S. JR. NATIONAL 1st place winners from Miramar Judo club, Florida. The Dojo captured 12 Gold medals and

Rico). In the 13-14 year old division -110lb class, last year's 1st and 2nd place winners met again in the finals. Tanya Pedro (CT) lost her title to rival Liliko Ogasawara (NJ). In the -121lb class, Corrine Mojica, coached by father Tony of California, recaptured her national standing by defeating Brekka Hervey (Tx) in the final match of her class. Last year's 13-14 Yr. old -99lb winner Krista Evans (CT) captured the 15-16 year old -99lb class over Dana Lynn Koomoa (Hi) while last year's 2nd placer Veronica Getting (NJ) was defeated again by new titleholder Hannelore Brown (Tx). The young women's 17-20 year old divisions were action packed. In a striking challenge, 12 year old Valerie Lafon (Ca) won her 2nd National title in this meet when she defeated 15 year old Krista Evans in this -99lb class. Krista placed 1st in her own 15 year old category. In the -106lb class, Liliko Ogasawara defeated Charlene Kashuba (Ca) and took her 2nd

teen McDonald (11a) for the title. In the -108lb class, Jessica Valenzeerld ('85 9-10 Yr.old -84lb winner) ended up with 3rd place as Vanessa Sandoval (Ca) won the title over Ana Zulinga (Puerto

U.S.J.A. JR. NATIONAL 1st place winners from Miramar Judo club, Florida. The Dojo captured 12 Gold medals and was coached by Nick Price. Winners from bottom left are as follows: V. Rouriguez (Y-189lb), G. Viera (11-12 HW), R. Durand (12Y-125lb), M. Junco (8-56lb), C. McDonald (Y-132lb), and M. Gruart (Y-209lb). Upper left: O. Ramirez (16Y-132lb), R. Hueso (14 Open), and H. Ramirez (14-110lb).

category. In the -106lb class, Liliko Ogasawara defeated Charine Kashuba (Ca) and took her 2nd National title and in the -114lb class Tanya Pedro (Ogasawara's 14 class Tanya Pedro (Ogasawara's 14 (Continued on Page 8)

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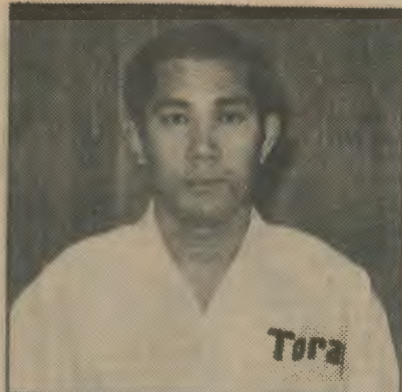
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Hirobumi Matsuda 6th Degree Black Belt World Champion 1965

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Once in a great while a player of judo comes along that has the ability to personalize one of the standard techniques used for generations and thus creating a unique variation of that technique. Hirofumi Matsuda of Japan was one of those players.

Mr. Matsuda, 6-Dan, now 42 years old, was the lightweight World champion in 1965 and for several years the All Japan Weight-limit champion. He shares for us here his variation of uchimata. In it he executes a style so unique in form so as to be almost acrobatic.

To begin he secures a strong left handed grip. Important to note is that both his hands are gripping Uke's left side - his own right on Ukes sleeve at the elbow level, his left high on Ukes left lapel as in figure 1.



In order to use Uke's momentum, Tori attacks with kouchigari (foot block) backward. He then quickly begins his pivot to the left,



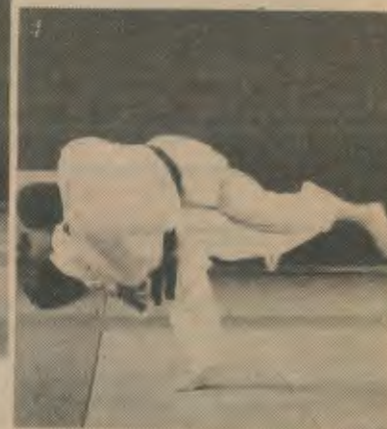
figure 2. Bending his right knee and placing his hip on Uke's inner thigh, he pulls his opponent downward, (figure 3-4) and raises his outstretched left leg high into an almost vertical position (figure



5). This he states, is the key to the proper execution of the throw. However the maintenance of this standing leg split for very long is impossible. At this time he rolls his



own body forward over Uke as in figure 6 to complete the throw-figure 7.



Stand Point

The Women's Black Belt (Obi)

I am sure we have all noticed over the last ten years the disappearance of the Women's black belt. To recall, this was the black belt with a white stripe running through it lengthwise. Not only did women used to wear this stripe on the black belt, but through all obi, green and brown included.

The women's obi (Belt) was awarded with design because the Kodokan (the origin of Judo) initiated this system to distinguish the qualifications that men and women have to meet in order to receive the black belt. The two belts were awarded under different systems; they represented two distinct areas of achievement. Men achieved higher rank through contest success and kata; women achieved ranks through randori and skill in the various kata.

With the advent of contests for females, women have elected to drop the white stripe and insisted on wearing the male equivalent of the black belt. And this is fine if

they qualify for it. The black belt means that the athlete wearing it has achieved a certain level of success in contest and kata skills.

And in achievement of the men's black belt almost all women have not met this criteria. (There may be a certain few who have and some that could if they tried.)

This criteria demands that if a women wants a men's black belt she must go through the same thing a man does; i.e. compete with men to gather enough points to advance and achieve like men do. If not, she must settle for the women's black belt or a lower grade of a men's obi that she has qualified for. For example, if she achieves a women's black belt by passing all the criteria under the female standards she is welcome to wear the belt with the stripe. If she, however, cannot qualify for a men's black belt under the men's criteria, but does get as far as a men's brown belt achieving advancement in that category then



Chris Angle



she is welcome to a men's brown belt, but not a men's black belt.

Men's Judo is an extremely rough sport and its competitive world is filled with advanced techniques and tremendous strength, much more so than women's Judo. If some women can be successful in the men's Judo world, then they are welcome to wear the men's belt; otherwise they should wear the obi that represents the appropriate station of achievement and criteria to which they have advanced.

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Yr. old rival) won first place over Hannelore Brown (Tx). Hannelore placed 1st in the girl's 15-16 year old -110lb class. Last year's champion Dina Badami (Fla) was upset in her -123lb class by Kate Donahoo (Co) and Valerie Hayes (Ca) defeated Kristi Springer for

the -134lb title. Lisa Bell, another '85 champion placed 3rd this year. 15-16 year old +143lb class champion Teresa Roche took her 2nd title defeating Tari Peacock (Ill) in this -145lb final and Norma Gonzalez (Ca) defeated Sheryl Forsythe (Ca) in the -158lb class.

'86 U.S. OPEN

From the U.S.A., look for Bob Berland (-95kg)-1984 Olympic Silver medalist, Mike Swain (-71kg)-1985 World Silver medalist, and Steve Cohen (+95kg)-Goodwill Game Silver medalist. All are expected to place somewhere in the top three of this U.S. Open.

Other American hopefuls will be young Jason Morris (-78kg) who placed 3rd in the Jr. World cham-

pionships this year in Italy. This U.S. Open should prove a bit much perhaps for Morris but the experience will be a good one for this rising star. Rodney Imamura from Fresno, California has been

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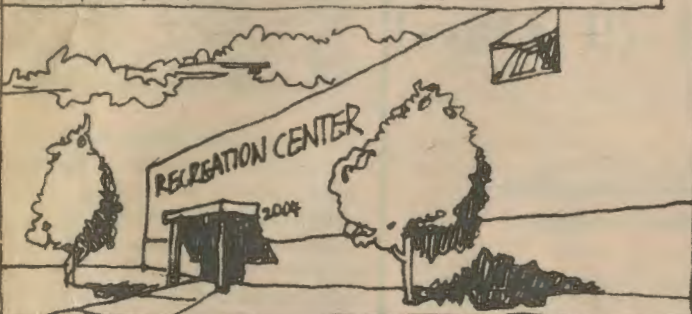
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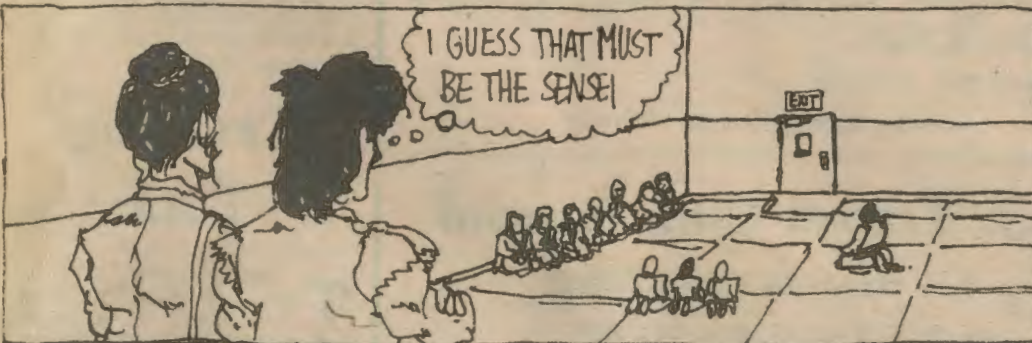
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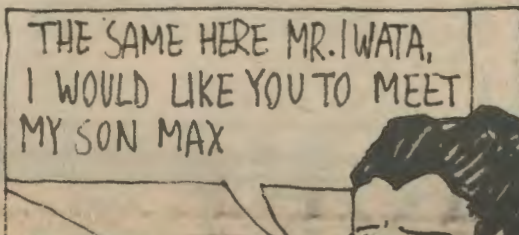
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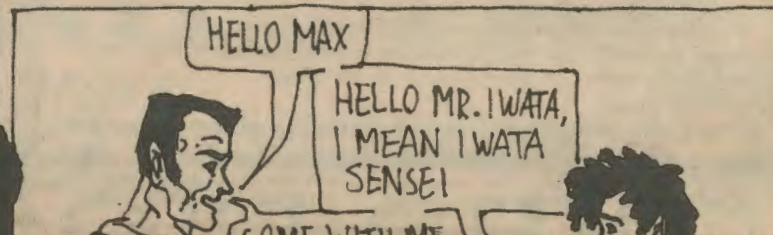
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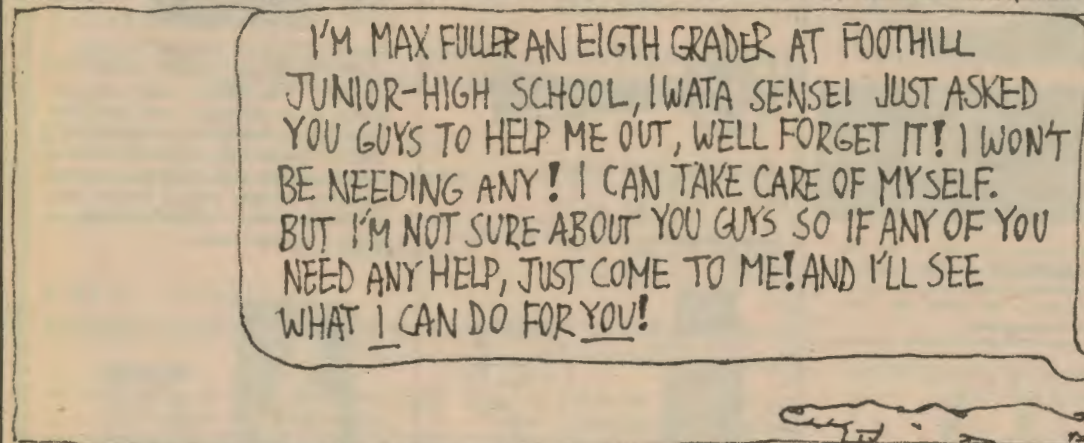
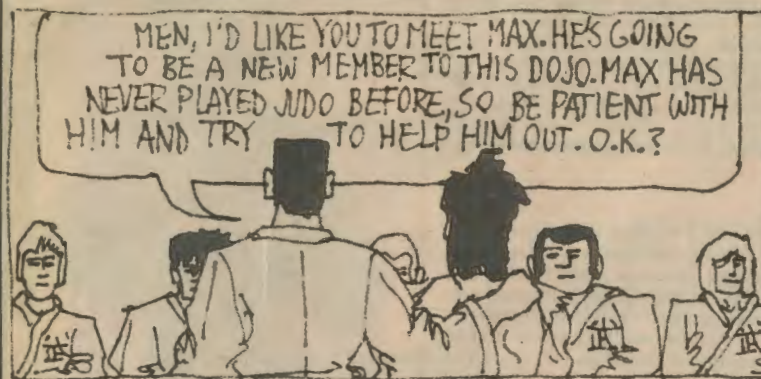
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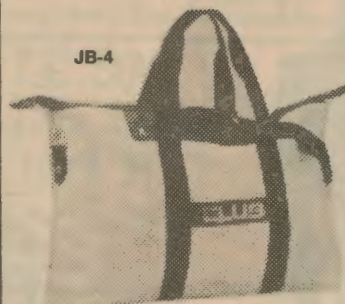


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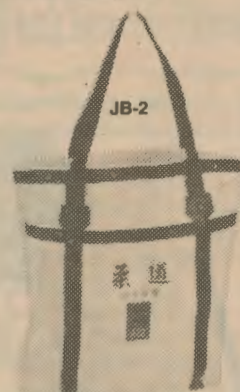
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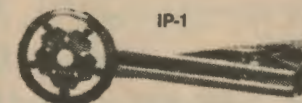
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medal. Also expected to participate are Kevin Asano (-60kg), David Faulkner (-78kg), and Andy Ruggiero. Veterans Nick Yonetsuka (-71kg), Joe Marshall (-65kg), Fred Glock (-60kg), and Brett Barron (-78kg) are hopeful of

a chance for a medal.

30-40 players from Canada are expected to participate many of them top International contenders and U.S. rivals. Truthfully, the Canadians haven't done so well in past U.S. Open competition but this last year, the men in particular, have travelled internationally and gained more exposure. Their chances this year look somewhat promising. Expected to

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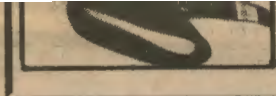
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2. Glenn Pritzlaff (NY)
3. Ron Squillace (NY)

Men's

1. Steve Kyramarios (N-CA)
2. Albert Boudas (FL)
3. Walter Nishida (N-CA)

156 lbs

1. Frankie Donaldson (FL)
2. David Williams (N-CA)
3. Robert Spencer (N-CA)

172 lbs

1. Alfredo Pardo (FL)
2. Jay Taganas (HI)
3. Joseph Reed

189 lbs

1. Vicent Rodriguez (FL)
2. Kenneth Brink (MD)
3. Richard Smith

209 lbs

1. Mario Gruert (FL)
2. Dean Fujikawa (HI)
3. Mark Ewing (PA)

Open

1. Carlos Martell (MI)
2. Michael Jones (S-CA)
3. Sam Green (IL)

Girls

1. Hillary Wolf (IL)
2. Jennifer Spolnick (MI)
3. Tarrali Berger (MA)

9 HW

1. Mariko Agasamura (NJ)
2. Lori Blumie (IL)

10 LW

1. Marlene Konishi (N-CA)
2. Rachelle James (IL)
3. Debbie Daniels (ID)

10 HW

1. Carmen Martell (MI)
2. Teresa Okana (HI)
3. Kelly Andrade (HI)

11 LW

1. Veronica Alvarez (S-CA)
2. Ann Rochz (MA)
3. Amy Anderson (IL)

11 HW

1. Tiffany Berger (MA)
2. Heather Alef (S-CA)
3. Jolene Jacobs (IN)

12 LW

1. Jennifer Schor (MI)
2. Michelle Marple (C-CA)
3. Melissa Roode

12 HW

1. Pamela Sato (N-CA)
2. Lisa McDaniel (PA)
3. Jennifer Hurst (IL)

13 LW

1. Sirena Konishi (N-CA)
2. Theola Brown (TX)
3. Margot Wilnir (MI)

13 HW

1. Caron Catana (MI)
2. Katherine Alvarado (N-CA)
3. Yvette Griffin (CA)

14 LW

1. Lilko Ogasawara (NJ)
2. Mael Norwood (CT)
3. Shelly Zapsky (PA)

14 HW

1. Janice Thoni (N-CA)
2. Rosa Durand (FL)
3. Corrine Mojica (S-CA)

15 LW

1. Hannelore Brown (TX)
2. Krista Evans (CT)
3. Veronica Gettine (NJ)

15 HW

1. Loretta Edwards (OH)
2. Mallisa Moggo (MI)
3. Chalyse Shaw (PA)

16 LW

1. Diane Tami (S-CA)
2. Sarah Porras (S-CA)
3. Kellie Walters (IL)

16 HW

1. Theresa Rache (MA)
2. Michelle Reichert (IL)
3. Kristi Springer (IN)

Women's

1. Valerie Hayes (S-CA)
2. Lucia Toro (S-CA)

145 lbs

1. Judy Dye (S-CA)
2. Tari Peacock (IL)
3. Lise Bell (FL)

158 lbs

1. Sheryl Forsythe (S-CA)

Open

1. Kate Donahoe (FL)
2. Dina Badami (FL)
3. Monica Scates (S-CA)

WOMEN -48kg

1. M.E. Villapol (VEN)
2. B. Sherman (CAN)
3. S. Chalmers (USA)

3. M. Angulcci (BRA)

-52kg

1. S. Pessoa (BRA)
2. M. Perez (CUB)
3. J. Trussell (USA)

3. L. Boscarino (P.R.)

-56kg

1. C. Alacan (CUB)
2. M. Segarra (P.R.)
3. K. Sheffield (CAN)

3. G. Santorsola (VEN)

-61kg

1. N. Hernandez (VEN)
2. T. Ishii (BRA)
3. M. Clayton (CAN)

-66kg

1. C. Duarte (BRA)
2. S. Caballero (CUB)
3. M. Quinonez (ECU)

-72kg

1. A. Webb (CAN)
2. S. Andre (BRA)
3. T. Stump (USA)

+72kg

1. N. Santini (P.R.)
2. R. Salvador (BRA)
3. A. Henry (VEN)

134 lbs

1. Valerie Hayes (S-CA)
2. Lucia Toro (S-CA)

145 lbs

1. Judy Dye (S-CA)
2. Tari Peacock (IL)
3. Lise Bell (FL)

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158 lbs

1. Sheryl Forsythe (S-CA)

Open

1. Kate Donahoe (FL)
2. Dina Badami (FL)
3. Monica Scates (S-CA)

MEN -55kg

1. M. Manning (USA)
2. L. Martinez (P.R.)
3. W. Simancas (VEN)

3. G. Bernades (BRA)

-60kg

1. S. Pessoa (BRA)
2. F. Glock (USA)
3. S. Hernandez (MEX)

3. D. Mavare (VEN)

-65kg

1. R. Cardozo (BRA)
2. C. Weldon (CAN)
3. T. Tono (USA)

3. A. Lugo (VEN)

-71kg

1. M. Swain (USA)
2. A. Ruiz (P.R.)
3. M. Tsutsui (BRA)

3. R. Tuero (CUB)

-78kg

1. A. Franco (CUB)
2. J. Jacques (BRA)
3. G. Aguirre (ARG)

3. C. Huttich (MEX)

-86kg

1. J. Rosabal (CUB)
2. B. Pascualini (ARG)
3. W. Castropil (BRA)

3. O. Carbajal (PER)

-95kg

1. A. Fernandez (BRA)
2. B. Berland (USA)
3. J. Kendrick (CAN)

+95kg

1. F. Flexa (BRA)
2. J. Fis (CUB)
3. V. Gianelli (VEN)

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Lenin sports Arena

+95kg

1. Verichev (USR)
2. Cohen (USA)

-95kg

1. Bodupony (USR)
2. Odoboson (MGO)

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NOV 8-9 Paradise Judo Invitational
Las Vegas, Nev. For Info. G.
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NOV 9 C.J.B.B.A. Kohaku Tournam-
ent Glenbard East High School
For Info. (312) 533-0307 Ben
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Nov 15 Lakewood Judo Invitational
Lakewood, CA. For Info. G.
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NOV 22-23 U.S. OPEN Colorado
Springs, CO. For Info. USJI CO

NOV 23 Nanka Open Kata Contest
(Men & Women) 726-9595 S-CA

NOV 23 C.J.B.B.A. Tournament
Glenbard East High School 1014
South Main St. Lombard IL. For In-
fo (312) 533-0307 Ben Wasman

Quint Cities Invitational Quint, IL For
Info. Jesse Mills
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-86kg

1. Shevshev (USR)
2. Pensniak (USR)

-78kg

1. Shestakov (USR)
2. Pietori (FRA)

-71kg

1. Shukaleen (USR)
2. Sokorov (USR)

-65kg

1. Hamkoev (USR)
2. Greevook (USR)

-60kg

1. Mukai (JPN)
2. Suchekov (USR)

Open

1. Victachev (USR)
2. Bashiku (POL)

Women's Results
1986 Collegiate Championships

-106lb

1. A. Rastelli
2. T. Conn
3. C. Farouhan

3. D. Ernst

NOV 1-2 Israel Open Judo Cham-
pionships For Men Tel Aviv, Israel

NOV 29-30 Scandinavian Open
(Men) Helsinki

DEC, 1986 Raul Calvo Memorial
Tournament Cadiz, Spain

DEC 13-14 Fukuoka Invitational
Championships (Women) Fukuoka,
Japan

DEC 16-22 Men and Women Univer-
sity World Championships
San-Paulo, Brazil

JAN 10-11, 1987 Shoriko Cup
Tokyo, Japan

JAN, 1987 Tournoi de Paris Paris
France

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27KG

1. R. Greczkowski-USA

1976-78 23KG

1. B. Priman- CAN
2. S. Duncan- CAN
3. E. Moore- USA

3. P. Farrance- CAN

27KG

1. M. Rastelli- USA
2. M. Marsh- USA
3. B. Greczkowski- USA

3. P. Campbell- CAN

1979-80 19KG

1. A. Cummings- USA
1. R. Greenstein- USA
2. B. Webb- CAN

3. S. Miller- CAN

27KG

1. S. Seemper- CAN
1. D. Ojczyk- CAN
2. C. Cummings- USA

3. M. Fiorella- CAN

39KG

1. B. Vorstenbosch- CAN
1. B. Vorstenbosch- CAN
2. E. Martell- USA

43KG

1. A. Nico- CAN
1. K. Mell- CAN
2. J. Elrick- CAN

1974-75 30KG

1. M. Colton- CAN
2. M. Walsh- CAN
3. I. Acworth- CAN

35KG

1. T. Gizio- USA
2. T. Rastelli- USA
3. D. Laros- CAN

3. D. Quelett- CAN

34KG

1. A. Boche- USA
2. C. Martell- USA
3. C. Wallace- CAN

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Neil Adams Retires

LONDON-July 2nd marked the end of a thirteen year judo career for England's Neil Adams. One of the sharpest judo technicians in the World of judo, Adams, 27, competed in the -71kg and -78kg divisions. He has a 1981 World title to his credit as well as one Silver and 2 Bronze World medals. In the 1980 as well as 1984 Olympic Games, Adams was a major candidate for a and actually placed 2nd with Silver medals in both. In the European championships, Adams collected a total of nine medals, 5 of them Gold, 3 bronze.

Adam's retirement came shortly after his marriage this year to another English Olympic teammate. His wife, Alison is expecting their first child this October. Future aspirations of Adams include the running of a health spa and truction in judo.



Neil Adams of Great Britain
1981 World Champion -172 lb.

World Champion Yamashita
in England

TOKYO-Yasuhiro Yamashita, World judo legend and undefeated champion of the World announced his plans to travel abroad where he will spend one year in England. Yamashita, who is travelling with his newly wedded wife Midori, plans to study the European Sports

Organization in addition to preparing European clinics throughout Europe. Yamashita will arrive with much acclaim. In addition to his hundreds of titles, he was the ten time All Japan champion and Olympic Gold medalist in 1984.

IJF "B" Referees Exam To
Be Held At U.S. Open

The Pan American Judo Union has announced plans to hold the IJF "B" Referees examination during the U.S. Open Invitational Tournament. The U.S. Open is set to take place at Colorado Springs in November.

The examination will be open to one applicant from each of the PJU member nations, two applicants from member nations with competitors taking part in the

U.S. Open, and three applicants from the hosting country (U.S.A.).

Information can be received from USJI President, Frank Fullerton, P.O. Box 637, El Paso Texas 79944.



Women's World

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(-56kg), Darlene Anaya (-48kg), Mary Lewis (-52kg), and Christine Penick (-66kg). All have high standards and have a chance at the winners circle.

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complete are Hartley Jones (-71kg), Craig Weldon (-65kg), and Roman Hatashita (-71kg) to name a few.

The Women's competition is looking to be very uncertain. Participation is expected to be down with the event following closely on the heels of the Women's World Championships in Holland in late October. Prospects look good for the B ranked players to move up in between the ranks of the A-team as peak conditions of World contenders may be exhausted.

As with any untold story the finish is hard to predict. The only thing for certain is that competition will be fierce, the talent evident, and providing everyone's there, anyone can win.

RESULTS OF THE 1986 USJA JUNIOR
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
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GIRLS DIVISIONS

5 YEAR OLD GIRLS

- 53 Lbs
1. Annie Gordon, Natl. Judo Trng., FL

6 YEAR OLD GIRLS

- 42 Lbs
1. Angela Cummings, Kwang Moo Kwan, CT

61 Lbs

1. Victoria Brown, Tamara, TX
2. Heather Ives, Natl. Judo Trng., FL
3. Jennifer Blurke, Kwang Moo Kwan, CT

62 Lbs

- 121 Lbs
1. Corrina Mojca, Temi, CA
2. Brekita Hervey, South Texas, TX
3. Karl Gatzel, Oxnard, MT
3. Emily Piere, Guernsey, CA

Over 121 Lbs

1. Rose Durand, Carol City, FL
2. Allison Wheaton, Massachusetts, MA
3. Kim Grayson, Dearborn, MI
3. Susan Farley, Dearborn, MI

15-16 YEAR OLD GIRLS

- 99 Lbs
1. Krista Evans, Kwang Moo Kwan, CT
2. Dana-Lynn Koomish, Shoboken, HI
3. Jennifer Simpson, Stevens, IA

66 Lbs

1. Michael Junco, Miesner, FL
2. Brian Merryman, Barstow, CA
3. Antonio Alvarez, San Francisco, CA
3. Jason Kaneshipa, Wapahu Hongwanji, HI

Over 66 Lbs

1. Reinaldo Nunez, Hialeah, FL
2. Javier Mayol, San Francisco, CA
3. Marcus Hinton, Damsic, OH
3. John Ives, Natl. Judo Trng., FL

8 YEAR OLD BOYS

- 51 Lbs
1. Roberto Rivera, San Jose, PR
2. Rolando Suarez, Jr., Hialeah, FL
3. Joe Rojo, Guernsey, CA
3. Carlos Morales, Benward Est., PR

60 Lbs

1. Daniel Silva, Takahama, PR
2. Luis Santiago, San Jose, PR
3. James Diaz, Round Rock, TX
3. Alex Acosta, Hialeah, FL

99 Lbs

1. Mike Pechina, Cahills, CA
2. Bayne Takemoto, Wapahu Hongwanji, HI
3. Kendrick Kakazu, Leeward, HI
3. Lane Muroaka, Shoboken, HI

110 Lbs

1. Humberto Ramirez, Carol City, FL
2. Larry Tadeschi, Kwang Moo Kwan, MT
3. Manuel Suarez, PR Judo, PR
3. Mark Losheider, Nidono, PA

121 Lbs

1. David Cancel, Takahama, PR
2. Tony Okada, Orange Budhish, CA

Score Board

C.N.E. INTERNATIONAL
CONT.

39KG

44KG

40KG

46KG

50KG

54KG

58KG

66KG

70KG

74KG

78KG

82KG

86KG

90KG

94KG

98KG

102KG

106KG

110KG

114KG

118KG

122KG

126KG

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274KG

278KG

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286KG

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294KG

298KG

302KG

306KG

310KG

314KG

318KG

322KG

326KG

<p>62 Lbs</p> <p>1. Krista Evans, Kung Moo Kwan, CA 2. Diane-Lynn Kooma, Shobukan, HI 3. Jennifer Simpson, Stevens, IA 4. Michelle Tessek, Barstow, CA</p> <p>68 Lbs</p> <p>1. Venus Rivera, Guernsey, CA 2. Meredith Bregman, Tulsa, OK 3. Lissette Fernandez, Ives, FL</p> <p>98 Lbs</p> <p>1. Erin Marchion, South Lake YMCA, FL 2. Andes Capazzoli, South Hills, PA</p> <p>9 YEAR OLD GIRLS</p> <p>81 Lbs</p> <p>1. Rebecca Cobo, Natl. Judo Tmp., FL</p> <p>90 Lbs</p> <p>1. Heather Hicks, Miramar, FL 2. Tannah Berger, Samuel Bushi, MT 3. Desiree Delgado, Guernsey, CA</p> <p>70 Lbs</p> <p>1. Crayce Lackland, NCJIA, IL</p> <p>Over 70 Lbs</p> <p>1. Angie Viera, NCJIA, IL</p> <p>9-10 YEAR OLD GIRLS</p> <p>87 Lbs</p> <p>1. Betty Burpous, Kwang Moo Kwan, CT 2. Danielle Block, Natl. Judo Tmp., FL</p> <p>68 Lbs</p> <p>1. Lorie Blumie, Kwang Moo Kwan, CT 2. Jayme Ptery, Morville, CT 3. Glynn Lackland, NCJIA, IL 4. Glynn Lackland, NCJIA, IL</p> <p>75 Lbs</p> <p>1. Christina Ferrato, Kwang Moo Kwan, CT 2. Antonette Contreras, Guernsey, CA 3. Kathleen Heitman, FL Lauderdale, FL 4. Jennifer Fernandez, Hialeah, FL</p> <p>84 Lbs</p> <p>1. Diana Weerdunk, Cahills CA 2. Renee Daiman, Maple Leaf, Canada 3. Kelly Seg, Kaze, CA 4. Angela Belardo, Morville, CT</p> <p>95 Lbs</p> <p>1. Heather Alf, Saville, CA 2. Michelle Viera, Ives, FL</p> <p>11-12 YEAR OLD GIRLS</p> <p>68 Lbs</p> <p>1. Claudia Jakob, Shintukan, Canada 2. Kristin Hunt, Morville, CT 3. Jeanie Davidson, Orange, CA</p> <p>75 Lbs</p> <p>1. Ann Roche, Massasoit, MA 2. Kristie Raser, Westminster, CO 3. Carla Christie, Leon County, FL</p> <p>98 Lbs</p> <p>1. Valerie Laton, Byakko, CA 2. Colleen McDonald, Miramar, FL 3. Danielle Igms, South Hills, PA 3. Misty Rouse, Kwang Moo Kwan, CT</p> <p>97 Lbs</p> <p>1. Pamela Sato, Shobukan, HI 2. Thola Brown, Tamura, TX 3. Jacqueline Hall, Shintukan, Canada 3. Gina Fennelto, Kwang Moo Kwan, CT</p> <p>108 Lbs</p> <p>1. Krista Munger, Kwang Moo Kwan, CT 2. Johna Cunningham, Salinas, CA 3. Sharon Jacobson, Natl. Judo Tmp., FL</p> <p>Over 108 Lbs</p> <p>1. Vanessa Sandoval, Guernsey, CA 2. Ana Zuniga, Clemente, PR 3. Jessica Valenzuela, Guernsey, CA 3. Tara Machon, South Lake YMCA, FL</p> <p>13-14 YEAR OLD GIRLS</p> <p>89 Lbs</p> <p>1. Kristin Seidich, Kwang Moo Kwan, CT 2. Ann Marie McGarth, Kwang Moo Kwan, CT</p> <p>88 Lbs</p> <p>1. Miel Norwood, Kwang Moo Kwan, CT 2. Orielle Alvarez, Tami, CA 3. Johanna Rodriguez, Clemente, PR 3. Andrea Melville, Natl. Judo Tmp., FL</p> <p>110 Lbs</p> <p>1. Liko Ogawara, Katsushido, NJ 2. Tanya Pedro, Massasoit, MA 3. Yvette Griffin-Riley, Anchorage, AK 3. Carita Montgomery, Damac, OH</p>	<p>1. Krista Evans, Kung Moo Kwan, CA 2. Diane-Lynn Kooma, Shobukan, HI 3. Jennifer Simpson, Stevens, IA 4. Michelle Tessek, Barstow, CA</p> <p>110 Lbs</p> <p>1. Hannalore Brown, Tamura, TX 2. Veronica Gelling, Cranford, NJ 3. Brenna Berman, Cahills, CA 3. Pauline Eberhardt, Lakeland, FL</p> <p>132 Lbs</p> <p>1. Kristi Springer, Uptown, IL 2. Katherine Beaton, Las Vegas, NV 3. Jazmin Schwartz, Oatgrove, FL 3. Tammy Hansey, Anderson PAL, IN</p> <p>143 Lbs</p> <p>1. Joyce Dye, El Toyon, CA 2. Karan Mandeville, Shintukan, Canada 3. Kara Striker, Coral Gables, FL 3. Alcon Olney, Maple Leaf, Canada</p> <p>Over 143 Lbs</p> <p>1. Theresa Roche, Massasoit, MA 2. Norma Gonzales, Guernsey, CA 3. Tracy Gross, Nidono, PA</p> <p>17-20 YEAR OLD YOUNG WOMEN</p> <p>89 Lbs</p> <p>1. Valerie Laton, Byakko, CA 2. Krista Evans, Kwang Moo Kwan, CT 3. Andrea Melville, Natl. Judo Tmp., FL</p> <p>108 Lbs</p> <p>1. Liko Ogawara, Katsushido, NJ 2. Cherina Keshuba, Kowakaw, CA 3. Amy Moesta, South Hills, PA 3. Miel Norwood, Kwang Moo Kwan, CT</p> <p>114 Lbs</p> <p>1. Tanya Pedro, Massasoit, MA 2. Hannalore Brown, Tamura, TX 3. Tammy Tokuhara, Leeward, HI 3. Erika Slat, Unattached, CO</p> <p>123 Lbs</p> <p>1. Kara Gierstor, NJ, CO 2. Dina Badami, Pembroke Pines, FL 3. Ruthie McDonald, Miramar, FL 3. Cheryl Figueroa, Guernsey, CA</p> <p>134 Lbs</p> <p>1. Valery Hayes, El Toyon, CA 2. Kristi Springer, Uptown, IL 3. Lisa Bell, Natl. Judo Tmp., FL 3. Allison Wheaton, Massasoit, MA</p> <p>145 Lbs</p> <p>1. Theresa Roche, Massasoit, MA 2. Tari Peacock, Uptown, IL 3. Lucia Toro, Barstow, CA 3. Sheri Talley, Damac, OH</p> <p>158 Lbs</p> <p>1. Norma Gonzales, Guernsey, CA 2. Sheryl Forsythe, Barstow, CA 3. Jean Reeves, FL Lauderdale, FL</p> <p>BOYS DIVISIONS</p> <p>5 YEAR OLD BOYS</p> <p>1. Gabriel Fernandez, Hialeah, FL 2. Timothy Sneling, Ives, FL 3. Marcus Cox, South Hills, PA 3. Adam Helman, FL Lauderdale, FL</p> <p>6 YEAR OLD BOYS</p> <p>42 Lbs</p> <p>1. Mike Davidson, Orange Buddhist, CA</p> <p>51 Lbs</p> <p>1. Victor Quintero, Takahama, PR 2. Neilal Nazario, Clemente, PR 3. Eduardo Alvarez, San Francisco, PR 3. Dan Matsunaga, Wapahu Hongwanji, HI</p> <p>62 Lbs</p> <p>1. Aaron Karmann, Sordal, CA 2. Carlos Cardona, PR Judo, PR 3. Travis Winter, Pembroke Pines, FL 3. Travis Barlow, Timberline, ID</p> <p>7 YEAR OLD BOYS</p> <p>42 Lbs</p> <p>1. Rolando Castillo, Carol City, FL 2. Wm. Valdivia-Malvarez, Santa Monica, CA 3. Juan Guerra, Santa Monica, CA 3. Carlos Belandier, Santa Rosa, CA</p> <p>51 Lbs</p> <p>1. Derryl Sato, Orange Buddhist, CA 2. L.C. Price, South Texas, TX 3. Frederick Fisher, Ives, FL</p>	<p>121 Lbs</p> <p>1. David Cancel, Telahama, PR 2. Tony Gauda, Orange Buddhist, HI 3. Marcus Montano, PR Judo, PR 3. Manuel Sanchez, PR Judo, PR</p> <p>132 Lbs</p> <p>1. Hector Alers, San Jose, PR 2. John Kowalski, Queens Cir., NY 3. Adrian de la Campa, South Kail, PR 3. Michel Price, Miramar, FL</p> <p>143 Lbs</p> <p>1. Jacob Kaneshiro, Leeward, HI 2. Axel Hernandez, Yn Yang, PR 3. John Cherry, South Texas, TX 3. Johnnie Walter, Sheridan, Canada</p> <p>Over 143 Lbs</p> <p>1. Rafael Hueso, Carol City, FL 2. Oswaldo Norst, Hialeah, FL 3. Shelby Sieg, Kaze, CA 3. Troy Forsythe, Barstow, CA</p> <p>15-16 YEAR OLD BOYS</p> <p>110 Lbs</p> <p>1. Jimmy Pedro, Massasoit, MA 2. Jose Nieves, San Jose, PR 3. Clifton Sumsa, Shobukan, HI 3. Hiram Cruz, Berwin Est., PR</p> <p>121 Lbs</p> <p>1. Manuel Quintanilla, Westminster, CO 2. Mario Gonzales, Terri, CA 3. Dave Scott, Kwang Moo Kwan, CT 3. Neil Baker, Carol City, FL</p> <p>132 Lbs</p> <p>1. Oscar Ramirez, Carol City, FL 2. Jesus Fernandez, Judo Kail, PR 3. Paul Kaplan, Carol City, FL 3. Ross Tanaka, Salt Lake, HI</p> <p>143 Lbs</p> <p>1. Jose Figueroa, San Jose, PR 2. Antonio Gonzalez, Miramar, FL 3. Alexis Cazaras, Hialeah, FL 3. Albert Salazar, Byakko, CA</p> <p>158 Lbs</p> <p>1. Mario Robinson, Cahills, CA 2. Rich Daynes, Adam Judo Club, Cane 3. C.J. Boon, Yorkville, IL 3. Jeremy Glick, Kokushi, NJ</p> <p>178 Lbs</p> <p>1. Alberto Peluzzo, San Francisco, PR 2. Ode Pritzell, Prof. Judo & Karate, NJ 3. Todd Wood, Sealeman, CA 3. Michael Ostrowski, Livonia, MI</p> <p>Over 178 Lbs</p> <p>1. Ari Delgado, Hialeah, FL 2. John Gerbin, South Hills, PA 3. Vincent Melpasso, Colthours, CA 3. Hector Hernandez, Yn Yang, PR</p> <p>17-20 YEAR OLD YOUNG MEN</p> <p>121 Lbs</p> <p>1. Jon-Keith Kooma, Shobukan, HI 2. Jason Mancave, Cahills, CA 3. Chuck Clark, Yorkville, IL 3. Mark Moore, Westminster, CO</p> <p>132 Lbs</p> <p>1. Christopher McDonald, Miramar, FL 2. Jose Correa, Yn Yang, PR 3. Steven Baker, Massasoit, MA 3. John Kawamoto, San Jose State, CA</p> <p>143 Lbs</p> <p>1. Alberto Agena, Carol City, FL 2. Hector Alers, PR Judo, PR 3. Steve Kyranianos, San Diego State, CA 3. Robert King, Damac, OH</p> <p>158 Lbs</p> <p>1. Frankie Donaldson, Pembroke Pines, FL 2. Alfredo Pardo, Carol City, FL 3. David Williams, San Jose State, CA 3. David Roberts, Kwang Moo Kwan, CT</p> <p>172 Lbs</p> <p>1. Ralph Perez, Carol City, FL 2. Scott Nichols, Pembroke Pines, FL 3. Joseph Frazier, FL School of Judo, FL 3. Bruno Byer, San Francisco, PR</p> <p>189 Lbs</p> <p>1. Vincent Rodriguez, Carol City, FL 2. Roderick Duncan, Damac, OH 3. 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