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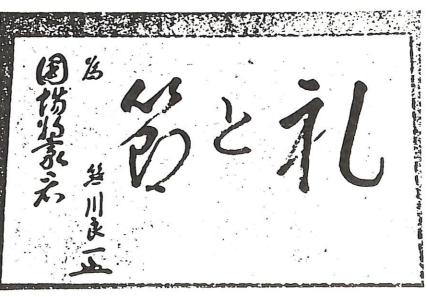
I am very pleased to welcome everyone to the 1988 Seishin Kai Invitational Tournament. The entire tournament staff has worked many hours to prepare for today's event. It is my sincere wish that everyone, spectators and competitors alike, find the day enjoyable and educational.

Our wish at Seishin Kai is to provide an avenue of expression for all traditional martial artists and to create a bond between all those

working in the true spirit of Budo.

Thank you for your support and best of luck to all participants.

Soke Shogo Kuniba Seishin Kai Martial Arts



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Welcome to Portsmouth,

As the Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, and on behalf of the entire City Council, I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome you to our city. We are very pleased and honored that, once again, this prestigious tournament is being held in the City of Portsmouth.

While you are enjoying our city we hope that you will take the time to enjoy some of our many attractions. Visit our Portside — there's a whole new world of excitement waiting for you there. You may also wish to take the trolley tour of Olde Towne, where you can marvel at the largest collection of antique houses on the Atlantic Coast between Alexandria and Charleston. Visit our museums, enjoy our waterfront, hospitality is tops!

Best wishes for a successful and memorable championship. It is our hope that this tournament will bring out the "winner" in everyone who participates.

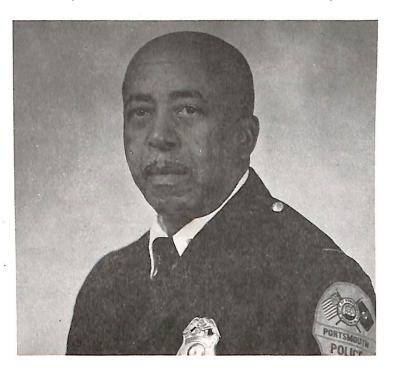
Sincerely,

Morin O. Webb

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IN MEMORIAL

LT. CHARLES O. NEAL JULY 17, 1927 — JANUARY 20, 1988



Charles Octavius Neal was born on July 17, 1927, in Portsmouth, VA. He was the son of the late Charles Neal and Rev. Naomi Parker Neal Fuller.

In 1960, he became a member of the Portsmouth Police Department where he rose through the ranks to Lieutenant. At the time of his death he was the Commander of the Crime Prevention Unit.

Well known as Lt. Neal, he was world renowned in the Martial Arts, thus being the highest ranking martial artist employed as a police instructor in the state of Virginia.

One if the many accomplishments he cherished was to develop and teach a self-defense class for the physically handicapped and initiate self confidence and pride of accomplishment in his students.

Lt. Neal held the rank of third dan in Seishin Kai Goshin Budo Union and a second dan in Seishin Kai Karate Union. He was honored with the title of Shihan in the art of Judo. He was a true martial artist in every sense and one of the most loyal members of Seishin Kai. The spirit of Budo emanated from his work and he will be greatly missed by all.

This 1988 Seishin Kai Invitational Tournament is, for the first time, without a true and loyal friend. We salute Lt. Neal and honor him by way of dedicating this tournament to his memory. We at Seishin Kai will hold him forever close in our hearts and memories.

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Thanks also go to all those who gave of their time and energy to make this tournament a success.

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

10:00	Opening Ceremony
10:15	Competition
1:30	Demonstrations
5:00	Awards Ceremony

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TOURNAMENT ETIQUETTE

Traditional karate tournaments are improving technically as world-wide standards are set and followed. With technical improvements there arises a need for better tournament etiquette, if competition is to be of top quality. Rules of etiquette apply not only to competitors, but also to judges and audience.

General Etiquette:

1. Judges and contestants must read, understand and honor all rules and regulations of the tournament.

- 2. Judges decisions should not be disputed during the match. Coaches may contest a decision after match is over through the proper channels.
- 3. No side coaching or comments.

Etiquette for competitors:

- 1. Bow to the judge, then to your opponent. This is the basic respectful manner of martial arts.
- 2. Obey every command; no arguing with the referee or judge.
- 3. If your opponent is injured, kneel with your back to judge and await instruction from the referee.
- 4. Respect match results, win or lose.
- 5. Stand respectfully when points are read. When finished, bow and back out of tournament area.

Etiquette for judges:

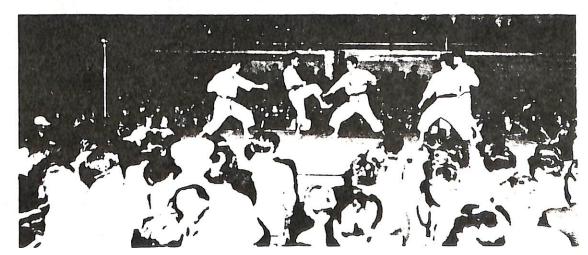
- 1. Have a good attitude toward the contestants; command well.
- 2. Show no prejudice; be fair and open-minded.
- 3. Concentrate on fair judgement for all competitor's actions; be aware.

Spectators' Etiquette

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1. No chanting, coaching, booing, or berating. Show courtesy to all contestants.



The first large-scale Karate Demonstration was presented by Master Ozawa in 1950 at Kobe Japan.

EXPLANATION OF CONTEST

KUMITE (FREE SPARRING)

To win a match, a contestant must score three points, be leading at the end of the two-minute match, or be declared winner by decision.

- (1) One Point is scored by a contestant that executes a strong well-controlled attack to a vital area of his opponent's body. This attack, when executed, must show, proper posture, good timing, correct angle of attack, and sufficient speed and power.
- (2) A decision will be made by the judges only when either contestant fails to score the equivalent of one point within the given two minute time period. The judges' decision will be based upon the contestants' attitude, fighting spirit, and performance. If a draw is declared the contestants will go into overtime with the exception that a One Point score will be sufficient to win.

HANSOKU (Foul)

When a contestant hits an opponent, a foul is called. Should such a foul be considered a mild one, the contestant at fault will receive a warning and the contest will be continued. However, such a warning will be counted against the contestant in case of a decision. If it is determined that the foul was due to his lack of physical or mental control, the contestant will be disqualified.

KATA CONTEST (FORM)

A KATA is a prearranged series of movement representing defensive and offensive techniques. There are many different Katas in Karate. The Kata is judged by correct application of body strength, proper tention and relaxation of muscles, and proper application of speed. In addition, vigor, attitude and self-control displayed by the contestant are considered.

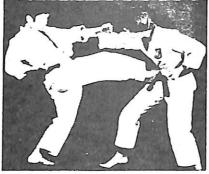
There are Two Systems used in judging a Kata Contest:

- (1) Flag System: Two contestant perform a pre-chosen Kata together. Judges then decide the winner.
- (2) Point System: Each contestant perform a Kata individually, and is awarded points by five (5) judges. The highest and lowest point is discarded and those remaining added. The contestant with the most points is the winner.

CORRECT SCORING TECHNIQUE



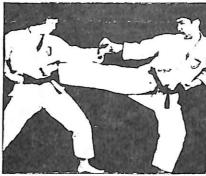
Fore Fist Punch



Front Kick



Back Fist Strike



Side Thrust Kick



Knife Hand Strike



Roundhouse Kick



Swinging Ridge-Hand
Strike



Spinning Heel Kick

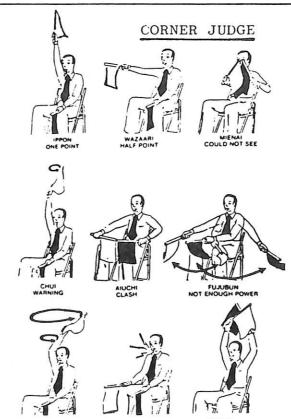


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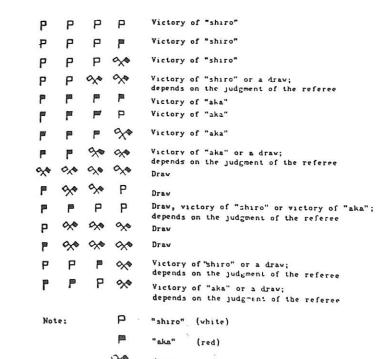


KUMITE JUDGING SIGNALS





SCORE DECISION TABLE



SOKE SHOGO KUNIBA



Soke Shogo Kuniba, 9th degree black belt in Motobu-Ha Shito Ryu, is the highest ranking Japanese instructor making his residence in the United States. Born in Yamanashi prefecture on February 5, 1935, he began his studies of the martial arts at the age of 5 in his fathers dojo.

At the age of 8 Shogo Kuniba began to study judo and at 12 he was under the instruction of Kenwa Mabuni learning Shito-Ryu. In 1950 he attained his Nidan rank and by 1952 earned his Sandan. In 1955 Master Mabuni promoted Shogo Kuniba to Yondan. That same year he was also promoted to Sandan in Iaido and Yondan in Kobudo. In 1956 he traveled to Okinawa where he trained under Master Nagamine Shojin in his style of Shorin-Ryu.

In 1959, at the age of 24, Shogo Kuniba inherited the responsibility of tradition. He became the Soke of Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu following the death of his father. This was certainly an honor being that he is only the third individual to hold this position.

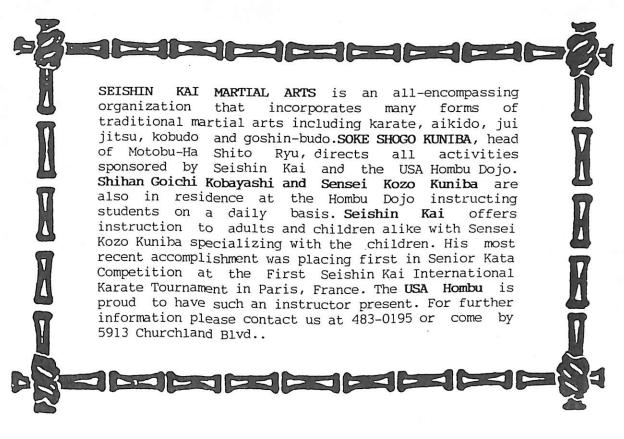
In 1962 Kuniba Soke was promoted to Rokudan by the Nippon Karate-Do Rengo-Kai. In 1966 he was promoted to Nanadan and in 1970 was chosen by the Zen Nippon Karate-Do Renmei (now JKF) to give a demonstration at the First World Karate-Do Championship held in Tokyo at the Budo-Kan.

At the age of 38 in 1973 he was promoted to Hachidan by the Rengo-Kai. At this time formal recognition was given by Rengo-Kai to his system of Goshin Budo which is a self-defense system he developed using his knowledge of judo, jiu jitsu, and aikido.

Kuniba Soke has been featured not only in countless magazine articles but also a number of Japanese movies including a documentary on the Martial Arts entitled BUDO: GREAT MASTERS OF THE MARTIAL ARTS.

In 1983 he opened the USA Hombu Dojo in Portsmouth, Va, where he now resides and concentrates his efforts on teaching. In 1984 the Rengo-Kai promoted Kuniba Soke to Kudan.

Most recently he has received such honors as to an appointment as technical advisor for the Pan American Union of Karate Organizations (PUKO). Kuniba Soke adheres to the teaching and philosophies of the Okinawan masters from which he decended and believes that the true goals of karate-do are the development of patience, self-discipline, humility and inner strength.



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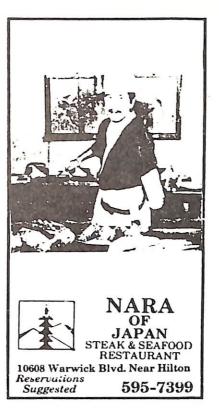
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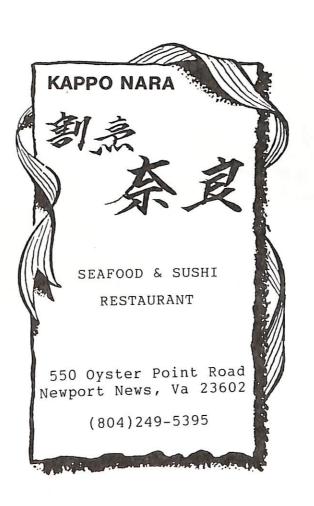
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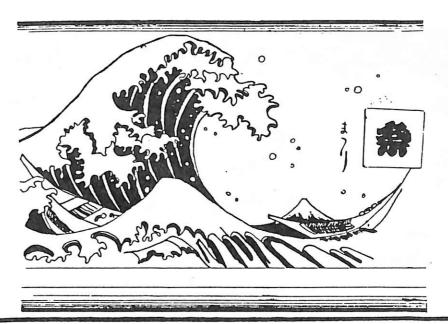
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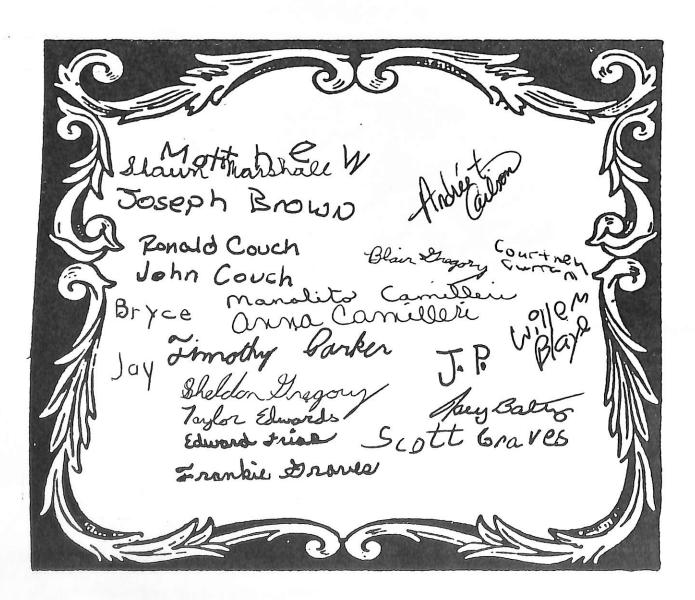
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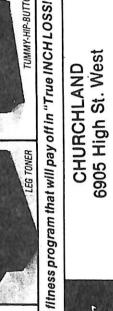
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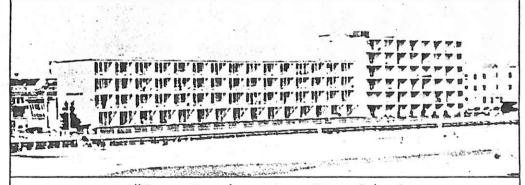






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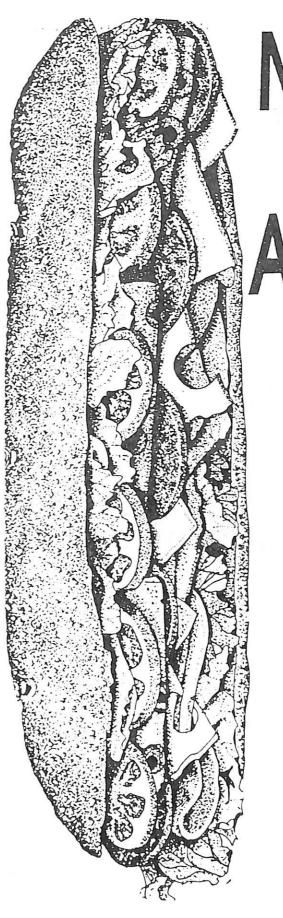
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