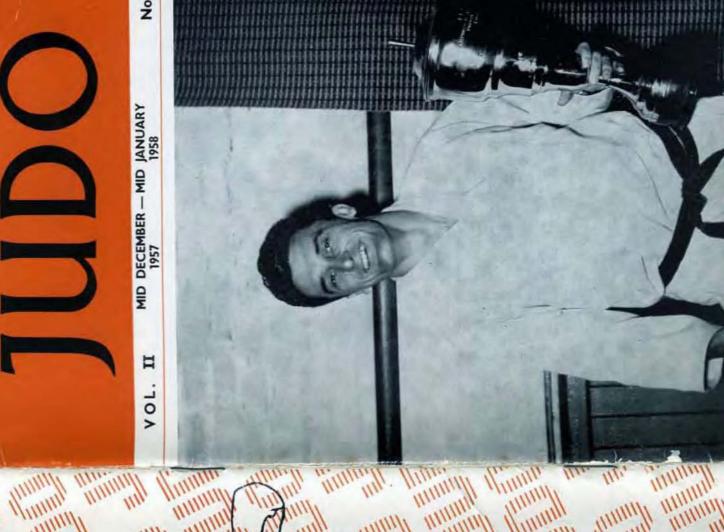
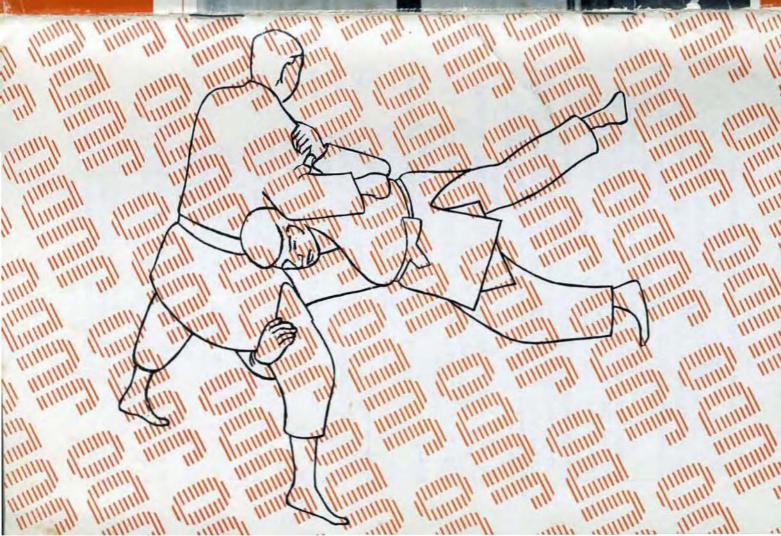
Humail

1111





mining.

mmll.

Junil

PRICE: TWO SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE

Forthcoming Events

WEST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Coulston Hall, Bristol. Saturday, 8th February, 1958

JUDO CELEBRATION

Seymour Hall, Seymour Place, London, W.1

Friday, 31st January, 1958, at 6.30 p.m.

Buffet : DISPLAY : Judo Films

Tickets 12/6 inclusive

from The Budokwai, 4 Gilston Road, London, S.W.10

B.I.A. SUMMER COURSES, 1958

Instructor Fee Place Date £8 10 0d. BISHAM ABBEY C. Palmer (4th Dan) June 7th - 14th (Open only to men of 6th Kyu grade or over) G. Gleeson (4th Dan) £8 10 0d. LILLESHALL HALL July 5th - 12th (Open only to men of 5th Kyu grade or under) LILLESHALL HALL G. Gleeson (4th Dan) £8 10 0d. July 26th - Aug. 2nd (Open only to men of 4th Kyu grade or over) 0 Od. HULL UNIVERSITY D. Bloss (4th Dan) £10 Aug. 16th 23rd (Open only to men and women of 5th Kyu grade or under) £10 0 0d. HULL UNIVERSITY D. Bloss (4th Dan) Aug. 23rd 30th (Open only to men and women of 4th Kyu grade or over)

The full fee should accompany any applications. Cheques, postal orders, etc., should be crossed and made payable to the British Judo Association. Application forms are obtainable from:—

F. W. PEARSON, Courses Secretary,

56 High Street, Erith, Kent.

THIS MONTHS COVER

The Victors smile. G. Gleeson holding the Cup presented to the European Team at the recent championships in Holland.

JUDOGI REPAIR SERVICE

We can undertake the repair of jackets and trousers expertly done at a reasonable price. Give your old outfit another lease of life thereby providing yourself with a spare.

Send your garments LAUNDERED, and we will quote a price by return of post.

JUDO LTD.
91 WELLESLEY ROAD
CROYDON, SURREY

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

Private advertisements, 9d. per word. Minimum 7/6. Commercial ratev double. Add 1/- extra for box number. Address: JUDO, Ltd., 91 Wellesley Road, Croydon.

JUST ARRIVED. First quality Japanese Outfits, Kodokan recommended, medium and large sizes. £4. 10. Personal callers only. The Judokan, Latymer Court, Hammersmith, W.6.

BOX No. 15 would be pleased to send on details of all recommended judo books.

JUDO TUITION. Special Courses and every encouragement for beginners. Instructor P. Sekine (4th Dan), The Judokan, Latymer Court, W.6. 3 mins, walk Hammersmith Tube. Callers welcomed, or 'phone Slo 8444 (day) or Riv 1282 (evening).

JAPANESE BOOKS

Please accept our apologies for the delay in despatching "Sport of Judo" and "Techniques of Judo." These books are shipped in direct from Japan, and the previous consignment was sold several weeks ago. The next shipment is expected in before Christmas.

JAPANESE OUTFITS

We have just received a few genuine Japanese Judogi, and orders will therefore be executed in strict rotation. Medium size: price £4 10s., plus 2s. 6d. postage.

RUBBER MATS

Once again our apologies for the delay in despatching rubber mats. These are in great demand, and our stocks are exhausted. We are entirely in the hands of the rubber manufacturers, but are expecting another delivery very shortly.

BUY

your judo suits, books and all judo equipment from the B.J.A.

WHY?

Because the small profit made helps to provide you with more and better instruction. The judo suits now being supplied by the B.J.A. are made of a specially woven material and cut by experienced tailors to give maximum comfort and wear-the result of long experiment

SEND NOW

For price lists on all judo supplies, which includes details of special prices for registered members of B.J.A. member clubs and all large orders

OUR MOTTO - Top quality and service with a smile

All enquiries for judo supplies welcome

Send to :

THE BRITISH JUDO ASSOCIATION

32 North Street, London, S.W.4 TELEPHONE MACAULAY 1320

Equip your Club with

Egerton Judo Mats

The product nearest to the original Japanese Mat

As used by the three Services. Satisfaction given to hundreds of Judo experts all over the country. Made of highly compressed rye straw in strong jute covers.

> Sizes: 6 ft. x 3 ft. x 21 in. 3 ft, x 3 ft, x 24 in.

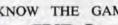
Supplied separately or with Canvas and Frame as complete, self-contained, easily assembled units. For Price List and Specifications apply direct to:

M. W. EGERTON

Straw Products

Queen Street, Gomshall, Guildford, Surrey.

Phone: Shere 59





EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTIONS LTD.

East Ardsley, Wakefield, Yorkshire

Open all day and evenings for general practice, beginners' classes and private lessons. and private lessons.

> COMMON ROOM - SHOWERS TWO DOJOS -

Boys and girls under 16 and ladies specially welcomed

VOL. II

JUDO

MID DECEMBER — MID JANUARY 1957 - 1958

No. 3

CONTENTS

						Page
SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS	+4.0	1884	946	341	444	1
EDITORIAL		1999	100	***	965	2
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS	G. 1	Gleeson	111	100	500	3
GREAT BRITAIN v. HOLLANI	D P. S	lekine	600	499		8
WOMEN'S SECTION	212	111	***	994	***	9
CLUB FORUM		***	***	444	***	10
BRITISH UNIVERSITIES JUDG	O ASS	OCIATI	ON	A. Swe	eney	12
UNIVERSITY NEWS C. Forres	ter	111	100	900	144	15
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETIN	G, B.J.	Α	***	4.11	944	16
JAPAN EAST v. WEST J. Ha	tashita	***	1966	988		19
JUDO PERSONALITY No. 15	410	***	***	***	-11	22
AREA NEWS	24.0	***	***	414	111	24
BOOK REVIEWS	944	200	***	1000	***	27
CORRESPONDENCE	***	444	244	100	***	29
A.T.V.'s VISIT TO THE BUDO	KWAI	444	111	250	111	30
THE BRITISH JUDO ASSOCIA	TION	***	***	***	500	34
JAPAN DIARY R. Bowen		***	666	***	100	35
JUDO CELEBRATIONS	***	111	170	0.00	114	37
WHISPERS IN THE WIND V	eritas	444	511	141	111	39
B.J.A. GRADING RESULTS	***	***	***	410	488	40
SUBSCRIPTION FORMS	110		***	111	-816	46

Published by the Proprietors: JUDO LIMITED,

91, WELLESLEY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY

Telephone: Croydon 0200

Subscription Rate £1 14s. 0d. per annum, post free.

Editors: G. A. EDWARDS, F.C.C.S., F.I.A.C.

A. R. MENZIES

Technical Adviser: T. P. LEGGETT (6th DAN)

London Office. Advertising Enquiries to:

1. Westminster Palace Gardens, Artillery Row, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1

Telephone: Abbey 2207

price 2/6d.

A new and complete visual guide to the sport, produced for both beginners and experienced enthusiasts. Fully illustrated, 32 pages—from your local bookseller, sports dealer or from :—

CROYDON DISTRICT JUDO SOCIETY

91 WELLESLEY ROAD, CROYDON

Telephone: Croydon 9845

CANTEEN

Affiliated to The Budokwai. Member of the B.J.A.

EDITOR'S OFFICE

PHONE: CROYDON 0200

British Judo must now be acknowledged to be one of the finest in Europe in the light of the recent successes in Holland. Full reports are given elsewhere in this issue, and the British team has become worthy champions for the first time. We offer our sincere congratulations to each individual member.

It is with some misgivings that we read Veritas's comments on Alfred Grabher, and would welcome the true facts. If indeed the position is as stated then we are gravely disturbed at the way events are shaping regarding our high-ranking Judoka and the future quality and prestige of British Judo.

So many adverse comments have been received regarding the time of publication of this magazine (15th of the month), that they can no longer be ignored. The main trouble seems to be that during the first fortnight of the new month the current magazine still shows the previous month's date on the cover, and it is assumed in many quarters to be the past issue. It will have been noted that we have tried to overcome this somewhat by dating the last two issues mid- to mid-, but this is not quite good enough. Will readers therefore please note that in future

JUDO will be published on the first of each month

and the next issue will appear on the 1st February, and will be dated February, and so on. Subscribers will, of course, still receive the same number of copies for their money.

We should like to take this opportunity of wishing all our readers a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.



"CHAP FROM NEXT DOOR COMPLAINING ABOUT THE MOISE , SHALL I BOUNCE HIM ? "



Heinrich Frantzen, President of the European Judo Union, presents the trophy to the Captain of the British team. On the left is C. Palmer.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

G. Gleeson (4th Dan)

I should like to take this opportunity as captain to thank the members of the team for their magnificent efforts, not only in the team events but also in their own individual contests.

By the middle of Sunday, 10th November, a fine team spirit pervaded, and I feel sure that this had no small bearing on the ultimate result.

The arrangement for this year's championships were the best I have experienced. We, the British team, had our own small but very com-

fortable hotel (not mixed with all the other nations, which can be so hard on the nerves) where we were able to relax, as far as we were able, under the kindly eye of a genial host. I must mention too, Mr. Dircks, our interpreter, who was provided by the Dutch Judo Association. We could not have had a better one. The B.J.A. were particularly considerate this year, and really did us proud; the first time I felt a champion even before the event started.

Saturday, 9th November, the first day of the meeting was given over to individual categories. In the morning the weight categories were run off, including the semi-finals. The finals were to be held in the evening. During the afternoon, the 1st and 2nd Dan events took place, up to the finals, and the Open Championship up to the semi-finals. Our entry in the 1st Dan category was John Newman (Budokwai) and S. Hoare (Budokwai). Newman was in great form during the afternoon and won all his contests with apparent ease.

His first opponent was Busto (Spain) whom he quickly disposed of with Uchi-mata. Saja (Italy) was next—he played terrible Judo, trying some distorted version of Yoko-sutemi-waza, the idea obviously was that if he could sit down often enough the other fellow would not have the time to throw him. However, his plans were frustrated when Newman threw him with Okuri-ashi-harai. The Frenchman Bourgoin was the next to succumb, this time to an O-soto-gaeshi.

The semi-final was with Dirks (Holland); he, too, after a little cautious movement, went down to O-soto-gari. The final held in the evening was with Nottola (France). Newman was obviously more nervous on this occasion, which somewhat affected his style; he did not move as easily as he had done in the afternoon, however, he did attack (sometimes rather tentatively due to the hand he had injured earlier in the day). The Frenchman was definitely on the defensive, being content most of the time to wait for the chance of a counter. As so often happens, when two opponents are much the same class, such an opportunity did not occur. Newman stumbled his man a couple of times, which taken with his attitude and style easily won him the match on a superiority decision.

Hoare, one of the younger generation, won his first contest against an Italian with a fine O-soto-gaeshi. He bided his time well and when the Italian attacked, quickly and efficiently scored. In the second round he met the Frenchman Nottola (who reached the final with Newman). Initially they looked quite evenly matched, and I was not really worried, thinking that Hoare could handle him, but quite soon the Frenchman feinted with Ashi-guruma and as Hoare pulled back the attack was changed to Ko-soto-gari, which caught Hoare beautifully.

Our 2nd Dan entrants were A. Petherbridge (Swansea) and G. Kerr (Edinburgh). Kerr was unfortunate in having his first contest with Sinek (Germany) who was a very rough Judo man and did not give Kerr an opportunity to get going. Sinek stumbled Kerr on to the ground and then held him down for the appropriate thirty seconds. This German was finally to be the 2nd Dan Champion of Europe.

Petherbridge had his first contest with Pecters (Holland) whom he quickly beat with Harai-goshi. Roger (France) then tried his luck, but after a few abortive attempts by both men Petherbridge forcibly nailed him with O-soto-otoshi. In the semi-finals Petherbridge again scored with O-soto-otoshi. The British representative certainly seemed in fine fettle. The final was held in the evening, Petherbridge versus Sinek. The German, whether consciously or not, adopted the right tactics; he attacked hard and repeatedly, not letting Petherbridge either settle down or attack properly. These tactics quickly tired Petherbridge, and when about half-way through the ten minutes allowed, Sinek managed to push him over on to the mat and secure a Kami-shiho-gatame; he was too tired to break free, and so lost the match. A great pity after getting so far.

In the Open Championships our entrant was C. Palmer. He too was in much better form this year; the first two contests were uneventful as he was obviously saving himself for the semi-finals when he was to meet Pariset (France). With the Italian and German, whom he met first, Palmer was content to attack just sufficiently to get superiority decisions. It was the semi-final in the evening which proved to be an exciting match; both Palmer and Pariset are very experienced Judo men, both able to take full advantage of the smallest opportunity, and neither of them very free with such opportunities themselves. The start was cautious, Palmer up straight, Pariset slightly crouched, ready for his Ipon-seoi-nage. Both made several very tentative attacks, then Pariset crashed in for Ipon-seoi, but to everyone's amazement it was he who went up into the air. Palmer had turned quickly and used Uchi-mata as a counter; there was insufficient twist, however, to turn Pariset over. Back to a cautious stanch, both re-considered plans of campaign. Pariset attacked a further couple of times with Ipon-seoi-nage and Kouchi-gari, sitting Palmer down with the latter, but otherwise Palmer was not worried. Another big attack by Pariset and again Palmer scooped him up with Uchi-mata, but could not turn him over. This brought the end of time. A very close match, but the decision was in favour of Pariset, probably due to the fact that he was reigning champion, and possibly he attacked a little more, but even so there was very little in it.

The other semi-final was between Geesink (Holland) and Courtine (France). Both these men were not up to their usual standard; Geesink was mauling about almost all the time. A quick attempt at an ankle throw staggered Courtine to the ground, where Geesink dropped on to him. The first time Courtine managed to wriggle out, but the second time he could not make it and lost to a holding.

The final was between Geesink and Pariset, again caution was the watchword. Geesink was trying the same tactics as with Courtine, but Pariset appeared unruffled, in fact he attacked several times with Iponseoi-nage. Just as it seemed set for another marathon final, Geesink jumped in and scored with Uchi-mata, a nice clean point, so once again Geesink was Open Champion of Europe. So Saturday ended.

Sunday, our first match was at 10 a.m., our line-up in fighting order was Petherbridge, Young, Palmer, Newman, Gleeson (Kerr as reserve). We were lucky and had a bye in the first round, our first opponents being Italy. Petherbridge, determined to make up for his loss in the finals of the day before, attacked hard, but was unable to get a decisive advantage. He was unfortunate in only getting a draw. Young, whose opponent Tempesta, was the heavy-weight champion (2nd Dan), was careful, so when Tempesta attacked with his Seoi-otoshi, Young nearly wrenched his arm off—long pause while a doctor inspected it After a great fuss Tempesta agreed to carry on. A few seconds after Young threw him with Uchi-mata, and fell on him to make sure. Poor Tempesta did not know whether to hold his arm or his ribs!

Palmer, playing his usual nonchalant Judo, waited until his man attacked with Tao-otoshi, then threw him beautifully into the rafters. Newman, having injured his hand the previous day, was told to go slow and not to damage it any further. This proved quite a test, for his man was most annoying because he kept falling down for some obscure reason; but with several warnings from the edge of the mat, Newman managed to keep his control and just wait out till time. The British captain threw his opponent with O-soto-gari.

Running concurrently with the team championship were the 3rd and 4th Dan categories. Just after our Italian match, Young had the first round of the 3rd Dans. His opponent, Dazzi, was one of the favourites for this event. In the first minute or so, Dazzi attacked with his Uchimata, which Young easily avoided, then pressing his attack Young went down, much to everyone's surprise. This was a great pity, as we all had great hopes of Young winning. The winner of the event was Outelet (Belgium), a fine Judo man with a good style, and he is a worthy champion.

In the next round of the team championship Belgium surprisingly beat France. The Belgians have really improved of late. Dazzi won his match, then Outelet, on with a big French 4th Dan (Picard), showed fine Judo, picking his man up several times, but without result. Picard whipped the Belgian up with Uchi-mata, and they fell together. During the fall, the Frenchman broke his arm! A win for Belgium. Courtine then drew and Derouk (Belgium) won his contest. The Dutch beat the Germans after a real mauling match by the narrowest of margins. The British then had an easy round with Spain; we won five-nil. This gave our morale quite a boost.

The contest was as follows: Petherbridge, after two Seoi-nage which only crashed his man on his head, scored with Harai-goshi. Young, mad from his previous loss, threw his man twice before he really got hold of him, but as soon as he got a proper grip on him nailed him immediately with Uchi-mata. Palmer walked out and threw his opponent instantly with O-soto-gari. Newman quickly scored with De-ashi-harai that levelled his man off shoulder high. The captain easily won with O-soto-gari.

In the other semi-finals, the Dutch again just beat the Belgians by the narrowest of margins. The Dutch team, apart from Geesink, are a fairly average team, and their last two men tended to maul most of the time. Anyway, this put the Dutch with us in the finals, over which I was very pleasantly surprised, for with two of our strong men, Grabher and Bloss, out due to injuries, I had not much hope of our success. However, the two reserves did a magnificent job, and, after a very tense and exciting battle, we finally emerged as the victors. Our spirits were so high afterwards we just could not believe it—we had won!

After being congratulated by thousands, it seemed we floated back to our hotel. We filled the victor's cup with champagne, through the kindness of Messrs. Woollam and Zipeure, and toasted ourselves several times.

In the evening there was a farewell banquet for the participants and then the championships were officially closed. A memorable weekend for us all.

Before closing, I should like to thank Messrs. Zipeure and Sekine for the help they gave to the team. To Mr. Woollam for taking such an interest in the activities of the E.J.U. and to all the spectators who went over to give us their moral support.



The British Team after their Victory in the European Judo Championships Left to right. Newman, Petherbridge, Young, Palmer and Gleeson (Capt.), who holds the Trophy.

GREAT BRITAIN v HOLLAND for the Championship of Europe

By Percy Sekine (4th Dan) Referee: Ichiro Abe (6th Dan)

It was my privilege to be the manager of the British team which won the European Championships at Rotterdam on November 10th.

Excitement and thrills there were in plenty but what stands out most was the magnificent fight the whole team gave in the final assault against Holland—Gleeson's Tai-otoshi against Aanraad, Aanraad attempting Tsuri-goshi (frightening the life out of us, but not Gleeson); Palmer's beautiful counter on Essing when the latter attempted Tai-otoshi. To get to the final Great Britain drew a bye in the first round, then decisively beat Italy and Spain. Here follows my account of the match against Holland for the Champion-ship of Europe.

Ist Contest.—A. Petherbridge v. A. Geesink. On record and form Geesink was unbeatable. A knee injury had tempered his skill and ferocity with cunning, and he came on to the mat having won the Open Individual Championship of Europe the previous day, and so it was no surprise when Petherbridge, after attempting Seoi-nage, was countered to the ground, and there succumbed to Yoko-gatame.

Holland, 1; Great Britain, Nil

2nd Contest.—D. Young v. Walengaar. With Holland one point up Walengaar went into a defensive crouch but Young set about him and though not managing to connect with his many attempts at Uchi-mata, scored a Waza-ari with Hiza-guruma. Again and again Young attacked, but the Dutchman managed to escape, and it was during an attack by Young with Tsuri-komi-ashi that Walengaar countered and scored Waza-ari, and on this note the contest ended with a draw.

Holland, 11; Great Britain, 1

3rd Contest.—C. Palmer v. Essing. Palmer, as in all previous contests, was in full control. In the opening seconds Essing attempted Tai-otoshi, and it was whilst trying it again that Palmer countered beautifully with O-sotogari to score an even more beautiful point. If there is a title for "Maximum efficiency with the minimum of effort on the mat" then it is Palmers.

Holland, 11; Great Britain, 11

4th Contest.—J. Newman v. Ierland. Newman's opponent was a very experienced fighter, not skilful in the Judo sense, being messy and unorthodox. Not the sort one wishes to meet in a "line-up" and certainly not in one's first international. It is to Newman's credit that against this man he gave as good as he got, and emerged the better for the experience. Newman's upright posture, which all failed to upset, must have given given much food for thought amongst those I term "the hair-pin grapplers." Let us hope for Judo they heed and copy.

Holland, 11; Great Britain, 11

5th Contest.—G. Gleeson v. Aanraad. Gleeson, our captain, went into this contest knowing that victory was within his grasp and that he just had to win. A drawn contest meant someone meeting Geesink again—this Aanraad also knew and he adopted mainly a defensive attitude, but Gleeson went after him like a terrier, and in the third minute nailed him with a fine

Tai-otoshi, scoring Waza-ari. The Dutchman, knowing it was all or nothing, started to attack furiously, and though this nearly caused heart failure amongst many of our supporters, Gleeson was the master to the end, and Great Britain became the Champions of Europe.

Great Britain won, 2 contests to 1; 2 points to 1;

Throughout these Championships the style and technique of our Judoka stood out as it has always done. The organisation of the Dutch was excellent in every detail—hosts of future championships please copy their idea of one hotel for one team. This, with good food, plus the team arriving two days before the contests, did much towards our victories.



Members of the team in Rotterdam

Women's Section

Iris Denhel, 2nd Dan.

I should like to put forward one or two suggestions with regard to Judo for women.

Firstly, it is essential to acquire a good style, and to be able to travel around the mat with a free and easy movement. Secondly, to have an upright posture, and to be able to move in with the hips well below the opponent's belt. The best way to achieve this is by regular attendance and practice; for nothing looks worse than women practising judo which looks like a "free for all".

How to practise? First of all warming-up exercises; then Uchi-komi with a partner—at least fifty or as many as you can do; and as much

Randori as possible.

You will find it pays handsomely to select any throw and practise, practise, practise until you can do it really well. I have heard it said that some Japanese masters spend years just perfecting one throw!

Club Forum

LONDON

London Judo Society—from "Kyu."—The "quiet season has come to an end and the display and contest period is upon us once more. The Metropolitan Police Judo Section, who share 32, St. Oswald's Place with us, competed in the National Police Tournament at Leicester and well and truly came to grief. It is to be hoped that they learned the lesson which even last year's tournament should have made clear—you cannot defeat stronger and by no means unskilled opponents without hard and constant practice. This once-a-week business is not sufficient even for a Black Belt if his Blue or Brown rival for honours trains several hours a day and also puts in a spot of weight-training as well.



Junior Section of The Juvenile Group at The London Judo Society, Mr. Leigh the instructor can be seen on the left of the picture.

I have heard Police members remark that they will visit as many other clubs as possible to get variation in their contests, but this is of little value if they fail to put in the basic training. John Chaplin is available on Tuesday evenings to teach, but his services are little used by the Police boys. In contrast, the London Taxi Drivers' Club, operates at L.J.S. on Friday afternoons, also under John Chaplin, are making great progress and now have their own Black Belt in Stan Fissakerly. It is just a matter of enthusiasm.

In November L.J.S. supported a show given by Sir Phillip Game Judo Section in aid of National Association Boys' Club funds. Some 500 people saw a four-a-side junior match, ages 10-12, between L.J.S. and Sir Phillip Game, which was won by the latter club. The L.J.S. boys are keen to take

part in further friendly matches, preferably up to 8 or 10 a side, to give as many of the boys as possible a contest.

Although this year the Festival of Judo does not take place at the Royal Albert Hall until Saturday, 29th March, arrangements are already being made. If any club secretaries or judoka would like to receive details in due course and take advantage of the reduced prices offered, please forward your address to London Judo Society as soon as possible.

George Chew visited Baden in Germany to referee a match between the R.C.A.F. and a local club and to grade the Canadians. I understand the R.C.A.F. will take part in the 1958 Albert Hall Festival. As I believe he is writing his own account of the visit. I will leave further details to him.

All of us at L.J.S. are hoping that Dennis Bloss, the most recent 4th Dan to return from Tokyo, will join us as our chief instructor. Negotiations are well under way and by the time these notes are read, I hope we will have official news of his appointment.

The committee of L.J.S. and the writer wish to take this opportunity of sending all readers of "Judo" their best wishes for 1958,

LIVERPOOL

THE K. & M. JUDO CLUB have recently acquired new premises at 4, Hapton Street, Liverpool, 5. The building is an ex-Church Hall, and at the present time we have tatami mats covering an area of 30 ft. x 18 ft., and a smaller coconut mat covering an area of 12 ft. x 12 ft. We hope eventually to cover the whole floor with tatami mats, which will give us a practise area of 40 ft. x 30 ft.

Our Club membership, which is steadily increasing, is approximately 60 strong, and amongst our members we number two 1st Dans. We won the Kearsley Cup Competition in 1956 and reached the Finals in 1957, when we were defeated by the Kita-Nishi-Kwan of Manchester.

All visiting Judoka are welcomed.

THE SPRING and AUTUMN PRIZE

There have been some queries of late as to what has happened about this prize,

Well may such a question be asked! I have made no comment previously, due to my embarrassment for all Judoka in the country. The Technical Board have had TWO contributions. I can only assume that the greater percentage of Judoka do not care about such things, or they are just illiterate!

Anyway, due to this very poor response we, The Technical Board, have decided to cancel this year's Autumn Prize, and see if there is any better response for next spring.

If someone wants to prove that he is a man with literary potentiality, now is the time. The closing date for the next prize is the 1st May, 1958.

G. R. GLEESON (4th Dan), National Coach,

British Universities Judo Association

A. Sweeney

The replies to the letter in Judo and to the circular distributed on about the 12th of last month have been most informative and encouraging; and they equipped me, amply, for the B.J.A. committee meeting on 3rd November. I would have liked to have honoured your queries and suggestions with a more speedy reply, but the results of this meeting and various confirmations were required to deal with them satisfactorily.

Finance is one of the items which has been pushed very fully; since this is, I think, one of the main factors in getting B.U.J.A. started with a bang! The following are the outcome of the interest and attention of the B.J.A. committee:—

- 1. A grant of £50 to aid the formation of B.U.J.A. from the British Judo Association.
- 2. The annual subscription for affiliations shall be 7 guineas per club, to be paid to B.U.J.A.; out of which 1 guinea is to be sent to the area association, 5 guineas to B.J.A., and 1 guinea will be retained for B.U.J.A. The area associations have all been informed of this by the B.J.A. committee.
- 3. B.U.J.A. will be eligible to returns from B.J.A. for certain of the activities organised, these have not yet been specified.

Of the definite suggestions made it appears that a Sunday during the vacation at Birmingham would be preferred. So I am now making Sunday, 29th December, subject to confirmation, the day of the inaugural meeting.

The proposed constitution had now been ratified by the technical board of B.J.A. and copies will be available, together with the agenda of the inaugural meeting, well before the end of this term. I feel that this meeting being in the vacation will be of benefit in allowing a lot more time for us to think along non-academic lines. However, since it is leaving things much later it increases the need for an even more prompt and effective procedure at this meeting.

Factors governing formation

- 1. The constitution of the B.U.J.A. is relatively straightforward and should require little amendment.
- The effective decentralisation of the B.U.J.A. will be dependent on the close co-operation and efficiency of the members of each regional association; but as each region can boast of at least two strongly active clubs, this should not be too difficult.
- 3. The great need for B.U.J.A. is, without a doubt, fully realised in most of our university clubs, and it is from the greatness of this need that most of the initial and formative difficulties arise, for the present limited connection between university Judo clubs creates most of the difficulties for the actual starting of a student-organised body. However, through the initiative of the individual university clubs in arranging local matches this lack of interclub communication does not apply to the contacts between clubs within a region.

Proposals with regard to formation

Subject to later modification, it is proposed that B.U.J.A. be divided into the following regional associations:—

B.J.A.-B.U.J.A.

Scotland Aberdeen Edinburgh Glasgow	North Leeds Liverpool Manchester Sheffield	South & West Bristol Cardiff College Southampton Swansea College	Midlands & East Birmingham Cambridge Loughborough Nottingham North Staffs	Oxford & London Oxford Goldsmiths College King's College London University University College
--	--	--	--	--

(The B.U.J.A. committee being formed of a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and two representatives from each of the above regions.)

It is realised that the above will be very open to alternative suggestions, especially when Judo clubs have been founded in universities such as Exeter and Reading; but rather than impede the progress of more important measures, I hope you will find this acceptable as a temporary arrangement. I suggest this because, as can be seen from sections 2 and 3 above, and also the very nature of the B.U.J.A. committee, there is a great need for the universities within the above regions to contact one another as soon as possible and:—

- (a) Decide amongst themselves who shall represent their region on the B.U.J.A. committee (Two judoka/region).
- (b) Select a chairman and not less than three other persons to form their regional association.

With the above fixed before the inaugural meeting of B.U.J.A., then the selection of the latter's committee:—

Hon. President Hon. Vice-President Chairman Secretary Treasurer

together with the acceptance of the representatives, as selected in (a), can both take place.

Other matters requiring immediate attention

- 1. Most Judo clubs need outside inspiration in the form of instruction and gradings to maintain their spirit and standard. But in addition to this,
- 2. A university sports club is in competition with others within its own union, and requires matches and similar activities to keep its members keen and its prestige and grant high.

Basically B.U.J.A. is to be designed to function on the integration of these requirements giving a field of enormous scope. During its first year of operation B.U.J.A. needs to be moulded to operate in collaboration with the various area associations of B.J.A.; this will be essential to such requirements as regular gradings. Similarly with the B.J.A. national committee, for the close contact gained through the presence of a B.U.J.A. member on this, is going to be of great value in the arranging of long-vacation courses and other large-scale activities. Since, however, the success of these propositions will be partly dependent on the generous interest of non-university judoka, they had best be left from discussion until the possibilities in this particular field have been further developed.

Immediate attention, on the other hand, needs to be focused on such student-governed activities as competitions. In the first circular on B.U.J.A., distributed earlier this term, this feature of our activities was mentioned in three different forms:—

- (i) Inter-varsity contests
- (ii) Inter-regional contests
- (iii) International contests.

In the replies to the above circular all these were welcomed by most clubs and (iii) received special recommendation generally.

Some advantages of these competitions and their need for prompt attention

- 1. An all-important and the most outstanding advantage of these competitions is their exploitation of a phenomenon mentioned in circular 1 ("The prestige-grant spiral"). This is ranked so highly, because it is considered to be the main feature governing the progress of clubs within the University Union and, I hope, will be a topic for many suggestions in the near future.
- The contests will not only give help to clubs in satisfying their athletic union that they are efficient and active. But will also keep the members of the club keen and conscious of the Judo movement in the universities.
- 3. The necessary arrangements for the smooth running of these competitions will give the regional associations experience in functioning and bond more closely the universities which form a given regional association.
- 4. A successfully arranged international contest with the South African Universities' Judo Association or some other organisation can be thought of as an activity which will bring two advantages;—
 - (i) A lot of prestige, immediately, and
 - (ii) One which is even more important—it will bring confidence and experience into the B.U.J.A. The presence of confidence and experience make important contributions to the running of any effective organisation; but when we think of the average life of our members, it is immediately apparent that we are going to have to operate our activities with constant regard to time. So that, although the need for the advantages from our contests be fully appreciated as a help to getting B.U.J.A on its feet and functional, equally important is the realisation that they need to come into being as soon as possible.

The precise nature of the proposed contests

I hope that the above observations have prepared you for the following, which need to be fixed by the date of the inaugural meeting:—

- 1. Inter-university contests to find the British Universities' team champions. To keep these on a practical scale it is proposed that they be designed as follows:—
 - (a) At a given university, within the region, a 3 or 4 cornered match shall be held under the supervision of the regional association committee. And as a result of this one university (represented by 5 judoka) will be selected as regional champions.
 - (b) In the second phase the regional champions shall be pitted against one another by chance selection, under the supervision of the B.U.J.A. committee and champions determined by "knock-out."

- 2. The regional associations shall, in a similar fashion to the above, select (with a suitable number of reserves) 10 judoka to represent their region to be subsequently pitted against other regional teams, by the B.U.J.A. The champions will be selected by the total number of wins gained throughout the tournament. Here again, it will be up to the regional association to arrange the venue and entertaining for a "home match," while dates of the contests will be fixed by the B.U.J.A. acting as a co-ordinator.
- International contests are going to be arranged; the South African Universities Judo Association propose to come on tour in mid-1959.

Topics for correspondence and needing research

Opinions and suggestions will be most useful in investigating the possibilities of our association; there is a particular need for views on the functions of the regional associations, for their efficiency is going to determine a lot for B.U.J.A.

I hope the following suggestions can be supplemented or enlarged upon. The Regional association shall:—

- Select, for a given contest, a university with suitable facilities and as central as possible, for the competitions described above,
- Ensure that a suitable referee (i.e., B.J.A. Black Belt) is present to judge the contests,
- Appoint a person or sub-committee to be in charge of recording the results accurately and taking photographs of important contests within their region,
- At a later stage to be in communication with the area associations of B.J.A. for grading and similar activities.

In conclusion, I would like to thank, once again, the many clubs who have given offers of support and useful suggestions, and my address for further communications is Wills Hall, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, 9.



UNIVERSITY NEWS

Colin Forrester

I am delighted to here that the British Universities' Judo Association has now become a fact, rather than a conjecture. Mr. Sweeney must be congratulated for taking such a decisive step, and persuading the B.J.A. to let his ideas take root.

From now on this column will be merged with the official notes for the B.U.J.A. And as the strength of that organisation grows, I hope that the two parts will become one. Now the first necessary action will be to organise an inaugural meeting, or in lieu of that to poll the club secretaries in situ. I wish Mr. Sweeney luck with the organisa-

tion he has created, and with the column he is taking over.

For my part I would like to thank all club secretaries who have made my task pleasant, either by promptly replying to my tiresome demands for news

or offering advice and views spontaneously. And I would like to thank as well those who have had sufficient faith in our organisation to ask for help; that is the finest gift for us.

Incidental News:

... Oxford have acquired new premises and a large new permanent mat, 15 ft. x 30 ft. I have seen them, and admired.

... As hopefully predicted a few issues back, Southampton have passed unscathed through the cooling period of the long vacation, and have a stronger organisation, with better facilities and prospects than ever before.

... It is rumoured that **Reading** University plan to start a club with a Blue and a Brown Belt as instructors. Could anyone who might confirm or deny this with authority write to the column.

... Liverpool write to let us know their state and to offer their hospitality to all who care to come. Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings would be most convenient for them. One Brown, one Green, three Orange Belts and a pile of other grades would make the visitor welcome, if not sore! The secretary wishes us to congratulate Mr. Gleeson and Co. on their performance recently.

Match Results

November 6: Leeds v. Liverpool 4½ pts. to 4 pts.

The British Judo Association 32, North Street, Clapham, London, S.W.4

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

24th November, 1957

About 50 people attended the Annual General Meeting of the B.J.A., held at Victoria, on the 24th November, and keen interest was shown regarding the various topics raised—even to the extent of one delegate travelling all the way from Scotland! There is no doubt that the Association is rapidly growing in strength and prestige.

The curtain-raiser was the speech by the ever-young Gunji Koizumi, commenting on the steady progress of his "baby"; and making a presentation to Mr. John



S. Woollam, Chairman of the B.J.A.

Barnes for his great work for the Judo movement both in this country and on the Continent. In his reply, Mr. Barnes wished to express his many thanks for the loyalty and co-operation of all those associated with him in this work—particularly the B.J.A. committee.





Left: Delegates arriving. Right rear is A. Zipeure, middle F. Pearson and R. Martin, front D. Burr and P. Murphy, centre G.K.

Right: A. G. Blackmore who relinquished the office of Secretary to become Registrar and Recorder only.

The Chairman, Mr. Woollam, then took over by first congratulating the British team on their recent success in Holland, which had the wholehearted support of all those present.

Herewith the main points of interest from the various reports: these of course have been circulated to all the member clubs in full.

Annual Report

A re-written Constitution has been accepted this year; and the Association now has full time secretarial assistance. Much has been done for publicity through the medium of television; and the magazine "Judo" has made known to a much wider public the activities of the Association. 65 new clubs are seeking membership at this meeting alone.

Improvements in technique are considerable; and the problems relating to courses, high-grade instructors, championships, etc., etc., are all receiving attention.

Financial Report

1956/57 was the most successful year for the B.J.A. so far, as the increase in profit is over £700. To meet area requirements for instruction, the Association is prepared to make available two-fifths of subscriptions paid at the end of the previous year on a 50 per cent basis—which will replace existing arrangements.

Office accommodation is now totally inadequate for the administrative work found necessary; and the improvement of this is one of the main objectives for the next year.

The new Officers and Committee members are:

Chairman: S. H. Woollam (Birmingham Athletic Institute J.C.).

Secretary: J. Capes (Hove Judokwai).

Registrar: A. G. Blackmore (Bedford Judo Club).

Committee: G. Elmore (Grenville Judo Club).

(Owing to pressure of space the Balance Sheet will be published in the next issue - Ed.)





Left: P. Sekine well known head of The "Judokan."

Right: J. Capes (right) the new Secretary of the B.J.A. and Mr. Fennel a colleague from Brighton.

現代的な別代明代明代明代明代

The Editor and Staff of Judo wish all their readers the Compliments of the Season



Japan - East v West Team Championship

John Hatashita

Since the contest was to be held in distant Fukuoka, about twenty-four hours and £3 away by train, I had not planned on attending it, until I heard Osawa-Sensei was making a comeback after four years' absence from tournaments.

As I reached the contest hall the opening ceremony was droning on, so I sneaked into the dressing-room of the East team, where participants scheduled to go on early were warming up.

Tokuyama was toning up for seoi-nage; Matsushita was trying haraigoshi, and Kaminaga was hopping about, while others were generally loosening up. I noticed they were doing these uchi-komi carefully but slowly. Veterans, like Daigo, were sitting or lying about on the tatami.

Ishibashi, of the opposing team, came in and Sone yelled, "Ishibashi spy ni kyotta" (Ishibashi comes to spy). Both teams are very familiar with the Ishibashi brand of "treason," as in his pre-university days in Western Japan he fought against a touring team of students from Tokyo, including Sone, of Meiji University. When he, too, enrolled at Meiji later, he fought alongside Sone for the East team; after graduation he returned home in the west, and now had to fight in the West team once again, facing Sone and his former team-mates. An awkward experience, I imagine.

Each team was composed of 25 members, and there were 20 draws with 10 wins including decisions, so the event was not particularly thrilling.

However, the highlights were as follows:-

Inokuma, 19-year-old 4th Dan, defeated his first opponent with ipponseoi-nage, but could not throw his second man, big Nakamura (200 lbs.), who succumbed to Geesink's armlock in the 1956 international goodwill tournament. East's fourth man, Tokuyama, the possessor of the finest seoi-nage in Japan, defeated his large opponent with the most spectacular throw of the day, receiving a generous cheer from the spectators; but his second man successfully kept his arm bars down until the 8-minute limit.

West's seventh man was wiry Kawano, who was runner-up to Kaminaga in the All-Japan Championship for under 27. Kawano quite easily subdued his first two opponents with yoko-shiho-gatame and osoto-makikomi, but in the third bout he hung on until the bell rang, with visible exhaustion, to his powerful opponent who was Matsushita.

East's eleventh man was Kisaburo Watanabe, who, as usual, "out-danced" his opponents. Highly-rated Koga was outmanoeuvred by his utsuri-goshi, and next rugged Ishibashi sommersaulted over his osoto-ippon-seoi combination, but his third man successfully, if rather desperately, demonstrated defence techniques, while Watanabe danced through his seemingly endless repertoire of osoto, seoi-nage, hane-goshi, ashi-harai, etc.

Next match saw great (for his 280 lbs.) Miyake nearly shake his helpless victim's kidney loose, but the game chap simply refused to be shook of the tatami, and thus the match ended.

Kaminaga, the Judoka with spark and guts, clashed with "Geesinkish" Oda (6 ft. 4 in.), who nearly beat Natsui in the last All-Japan Championship. They battled like two warriors, but they were so evenly matched that neither could "dig the teeth in," as the Japanese say.

At this point East was winning by a match, but soon Yamashiki evened the score, and the heavy responsibility shifted on to Osawa and Nakamura, vice-captains of the East and West teams respectively.

"David" Osawa is 155 lbs. and 5 ft. 6 in. and "Goliath" Nakamura 217 lbs. and 5 ft. 11 in. "I want to see Osawa win, but frankly the odds are sadly against him," was the general opinion. A few days earlier at the Kodokan, Osawa remarked to me, "Nakamura is left and I am not confident about my left defence." I lcarned after the tournament that Yoshimatsu had cautioned Nakamura to use only left technique and never right—Yoshimatsu had some experience with Osawa but Nakamura had not.

"Hajime" (begin) and the fight was on. There was an excited murmur from the audience, even the "sushi" (raw fish and rice-ball) eaters stopped munching their mouthfuls. This bout certainly commanded attention.

Unlike in practices, Osawa did not move around much, nor did he attempt waza often—and no fancy work. He faced Nakamura squarely and did not waste movements. Cautious only at first Nakamura soon began to release his powerful left uchi-mata and left o-soto-gari, but our man, incredibly, did not fly up. Somehow he avoided the full impact of the attack while breaking the attacker's balance. Consequently, Nakamura tottered several times from his own waza. On the other hand, Osawa could not "get his teeth in"; his ouchi-gari was nearly countered, and his sukui-nage was ignored by his beefy opponent. At about the three-minute period, Nakamura plunged into a left o-soto-gari and Osawa could not stop it, so he quickly sat down. That was close!

About this time a number of scuffles ended outside the mat area. After about six minutes the "big one" began to slow down and was becoming careless about letting his right sleeve be grasped, and away he sailed by Osawa's famous sode-tsurikomi-goshi. A perfect throw, but outside. "Goliath" was getting winded and "David" could begin to dig into him more now, but the bell went.

The two captains, Daigo of the East and Yoshimatsu of the West, went on next, but, as expected, it ended in a draw. Thus the two teams drew.

For the benefit of the analytically-minded, here are some figures with notes on the individuals.

Since the war West has won six times and East once. This time with both teams combined there were 23-4th Dan, 14-5th Dan, 9-6th Dan, 3-7th Dan and 1-3rd Dan. Youngest 19, oldest 37; lightest 155 lbs., heaviest 280 lbs.; shortest 5 ft. 5 in., tallest 6 ft. 4 in.

EAST TEAM

Daigo (7th Dan) Age 31 Height 5' 10" Weight 225 lbs. All-Japan Champion 1951 and 1954. Tokui-waza, Migi O-soto-gari, Uchi-mata; Hidari Hane-goshi, Migi Ko-uchi-gari; Migi O-uchi-gari Tai-otoshi; one of the strongest Judoka in Japan.

Osawa (6th Dan) Age 31 Height 5' 6" Weight 155 lbs.

Tokyo Champion 1953. Tokui-waza, Hidari Tai-otoshi, Uchi-mata,
Sode-tsurikomi-goshi, De-ashi-harai, O-soto-gari. He is probably the
most skilful Judoka in Japan.

Sone (5th Dan) Age 28 Height 5' 11" Weight 184 lbs. Tokui-waza, Migi O-soto-gari, Uchi-mata. Second in All-Japan Championships 1957.

Matsushita (4th Dan) Age 22 Height 5' 10" Weight 190 lbs.
Tokui-waza, Migi Harai-goshi, Hiza-guruma. Japan University Champion 1955 and 1957. Tokyo Champion 1957. All-Japan Champion for under 27, 1957. Highly rated for All-Japan Championship 1958.

Kaminaga (4th Dan) Age 20 Height 5' 10" Weight 192 lbs.
Tokui-waza, Hidari O-soto-gari, Tai-otoshi, Uchi-mata, O-uchi-gari.
All-Japan Champion for under 27, 1956. Second in the same event 1957.
Japan University Champion runner-up 1957.

Tokuyama (4th Dan) Age 22 Height 5' 6½" Weight 175 lbs. Tokui-waza, Migi Seoi-nage.

Miyake (4th Dan) Age 21 Height 5' 9" Weight 280 lbs. Tokui-waza, Hane-goshi.

Watanabe (4th Dan) Age 21 Height 5' 9\frac{9}{}" Weight 190 lbs.
Tokui-waza, Migi Ippon-seoi-nage, O-soto-gari, Hane-goshi, Hidari Uchi-mata. Kanto Area Champion for 4th Dan's 1956, Kanto Area Student Champion for 4th Dan's 1957, Japan University Championship runner-up 1956. He is highly rated for versatility and skill.

WEST TEAM

Yoshimatsu (7th Dan) Age 36 Height 5' 11" Weight 245 lbs. Tokui-waza, Hidari and Migi Uchi-mata, Migi O-soto-gari. All-Japan Champion 1952, 1953, 1955. Second in World Championship 1956.

Nakamura (7th Dan) Age 37 Height 5' 11" Weight 217 lbs, Tokui-waza, Hidari Uchi-mata, O-soto-gari. Second to Daigo in All-Japan Championships 1954.

Oda (5th Dan) Age 28 Height 6' 4" Weight 208 lbs.

Tokui-waza O-soto-gari, Uchi-mata. Lost to Natsui in semi-final All-Japan Championships 1957 by a decision.

Ishibashi (5th Dan) Age 29 Height 5' 64" Weight 175 lbs.
Tokui-waza Migi Uchi-mata. Tokyo Champion 1954. University
Champion 1954. Invited to Chile in 1956.

Kawano (4th Dan) Age 24 Height 6' 0" Weight 184 lbs.
Tokui-waza, O-soto-gari. Second in All-Japan Championship for under 27 in 1956. One of the top young Judoka.

Koga (4th Dan) Age 21 Height 5' 9" Weight 175 lbs.
Participated in All-Japan Championships 1956; lost to Sone by a decision in All-Japan Championships 1957.



Name:

ALFRED GRABHER.

Born:

1932.

Business or Profession:

Judo Coach.

Age when started Judo:

17. 1st Dan 1952, 2nd Dan 1953, 3rd Dan

1954.

Represented Great Britain in various International Contests, including 1952, 1953, 1954 European Championships. Captain of British Team 1954, and first World Championships in 1954.

Went to Japan in 1955, where he gained his 4th Dan, returning to England earlier

this year.

Hobbies:

Reading, Music, Languages, Ski-ing.

AREA NEWS

MIDLAND SECTION J. D. Lowe

I am sure all Midland Judoka will join with me in congratulating the British team on winning the European Championships. All the more credit is due to them because of the absence of two of the "Big Guns." Well done, Gleeson, Palmer, Young, Petherbridge and Newman.

John Newman, a well-known figure in the Midlands, deserves special credit for winning the 1st Dan Championship. This is the first time Britain has gained either an individual title or the team award.

The Midlands organised a week-end course at Lilleshall on the 1st to 3rd of November. This course did not receive the support we had hoped for as there were six vacancies. Considering the quality of the instruction available this was disappointing.

G. Holmes, secretary of Leicester Judokwai, writes that his club must have some of the best facilities in the Midlands. They have two mats, one 16 ft. x 22 ft. and the other 15 ft. x 12 ft. Before 1958 they intend to replace these with one big mat 55 square yards in area with a sawdust base. Besides this they have two dressing-rooms and a shower. Visitors are welcome on Mondays and Wednesdays, and can be assured of a good practice, the club having several 1st Kyu's among its members.

NORTH EASTERN SECTION

Leeds University J.C. were due to pay Huddersfield J.C. a visit on Sunday, November 17th, but they failed to turn up. We had people waiting at both the bus and railway stations for them and as it was a typical November Sunday, cold, clammy and cheerless, I am afraid persons unnamed were given a blessing. Up to the present no explanation for their absence has been received at our H.O.

T. Downs

This inter-Club visiting is, in my opinion, a good and I would like to see more of it. There is no need to wait for the Area Committee to organise these visits, Club Committees could do it, say one Sunday at home and another away, not necessarily every week, but as often as would be convenient for the Club members. These visits could fit in with the Area Courses, etc.

It has been found that Clubs who keep to themselves too much often get into a rut, and the members who have been practising for a good while tend to get bored and begin to miss training nights, which is a bad sign. Regular visits to and from nearby Clubs will definitely help to stimulate interest, thus keeping a healthy Club.

I have heard (unofficially) that Geoff Dyke, of Barnsley J.C., has received his 1st Dan. If that is so, congratulations, Geoff, and we hope it is not long before we have a few more Dan grades in our area to share the heavy burden carried by our present 1st Dans, Jim Pigot and Dennis Logan.

I have had an interview with Captain Buchanan, Adjutant of the Royal Military Police (Huddersfield Branch), and understand they want to form their own Judo Club. Arrangements have been made for them to start on December 6th, and by the time this is in print they should have had their first taste of breakfalling and loosening-up exercises.

NORTH-WESTERN SECTION R. F. Gellatley

KITA-NISHI-KWAN. The Annual General Meeting of the K.N.K. took place on November 7th and, despite dense fog there was quite a reasonable attendance.

The new Committee is :-

D. Murdey (1st Dan)—Chairman. W. Miles (1st Kyu)—Treasurer, R. F. Gellatley (1st Kyu)—Secretary. J. Walker (1st Kyu)—Grading Secretary.

J. Flook (3rd Kyu), P. Connor (1st Dan), E. Cocksey (1st Dan), Miss E. Eckersley (3rd Kyu), D. B. Jones (1st Dan), A. Allcroft (1st Kyu) and L. Fielding (1st Kyu) being Committee Members.

The Club has made great progress in the past twelve months. We have now got our book-keeping systems working, and new members' names and addresses no longer go astray, as they used to. The Club is very sound financially and we look forward to providing a lot of high-grade instruction for our members in the coming year.

There is a growing interest in our sport, which is reflected in the increasing number of people taking courses at the Club and also in the increasing number of questions asked by laymen.

I am surprised to learn, when talking to other Club secretaries in this area, how many do not have any set programme for their Club. They just go down to the Club and do a sort of Randori-cum-Shiai, talk about Judo, and that appears to be all.

We are fortunate in having the services of Mr. E. Cocksey (1st Dan) as the Club's Chief Instructor. Already we have a "post course course" for new members, with a grading at the end of it. Also we have instruction every night with emphasis on the Uchikomi. Any other Clubs and any of their members will be made most welcome at our Dojo—the largest in the area, it is over 2,000 square feet.

We are hoping to put on a show early in the New Year, when we expect to benefit from our experience in the last one when we oversold the tickets.

WELSH SECTION Leslie Coyde

I would like to extend both the committee's and my own good wishes to all Judoka and to all our many friends and club officials for Christmas and the New Year. A happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year to you all.

On the 16th of November I took the opportunity offered to me by Alan Petherbridge, 2nd Dan, Welsh National Coach, to accompany him to Newbridge Judo Club, where he was to officiate at a grading.

After a most pleasant drive through the Glyn-Neath and Aberdare Valleys we arrived at the Club. The Dojo is in a wooden hut, which is normally used by the old-age pensioners of this district, it is clean, warm and has many facilities which are lacking in some of our more up-to-date and spacious clubs.

Our party received a warm welcome, and I was surprised to find my good friend, Terry Edmunds, 1st Kyu, from Newport, there waiting to greet us. Terry has apparently given this Club much help in the past, but owing to distance he has been unable to do so of late. He has promised, however, to look in more often, as the Club is in dire need of some high-grade tuition.

Readers will no doubt remember Albert James, the blind Judoka, whom I mentioned recently in these columns, he was not only present, he took part

in the grading as well, if anyone had any doubts about a blind person being handicapped, Albert certainly dispelled them. He won his contest in no uncertain style and his anticipation was uncanny to watch. I was very happy that I did not meet Albert James in my first grading.

An outstanding Judoka I must mention was Clive Smith, a young 5th Kyu about fifteen years of age, his style and ability were certainly above average, and I should not be surprised to see him representing Wales in a few years time.

John Attwood, the club secretary, has a most difficult job, beset as he is with lack of funds and no high-grade instruction, yet there is a flourishing Ladies' Section and a Junior one as well, who both successfully took part in the grading. Our very best wishes to you, John, for a job well done.

On Monday, the 25th of November, The Samurai Club, Swansea, held its first annual display at the Patti Pavilion, before a large and distinguished audience; among those present were: D. D. Williams, O.B.E., J.P., President of the Samurai Club, S. J. Wignall, the well-known Swansea and Welsh sportsman, and G. Beer, another well-known sporting personality.

Included among the guests were many Welsh club secretaries and club representatives, as well as the visiting Judo personalities such as G. Koizumi, 7th Dan, D. Young, 3rd Dan, member of the recent successful British team, R. Smith, 3rd Dan, Scottish National Coach, A. Petherbridge, 2nd Dan, also a member of the British team and finalist in the European 2nd Dan Championship, G. Kerr, 2nd Dan, youngest holder of this grade in the country, and R. Lewis, 1st Dan, Captain of the Welsh team.

The show was an outstanding success 650 people managed to get in and another 150 being turned away from the doors. There was no doubt that the audience thoroughly enjoyed the fast-moving display, at times the applause threatened to deafen everyone concerned, and the Press men present went out of their way to congratulate the organisers on such a first-class exhibition.

The show included all the more usual items as well as the contests for various cups and shields. C. Brown won the "Gordon Clarke Cup," John Trick won the "1st Kyu's Challenge Trophy," and he was also awarded the "George Beer Cup" for the Judoka making most progress in the past year, D. Young won the "Samurai Challenge Cup for Black Belts," beating A. Petherbridge in the final.

Particular mention must be made of the commentary, which was in the capable hands of Richard Ricci, a well-known local restauranteur. He gave up the whole day from his business to prepare for the evening's entertainment, and no professional announcer could have done better.

No praise would be too great for the efforts of A. Petherbridge, the show organiser, and his assistants, thanks are also due to Mrs. Petherbridge and her mother, who so kindly gave their services to make the show a success.

STOP PRESS

Welcome to the "Steel Co. of Wales Judo Club," a new club at Port Talbot. Thanks to the officials of the Abercarn Judo Club for permission to use their Dojo for a collective grading.

ALL WELSH CLUBS PLEASE NOTE subscriptions are due in January. David Thomas, the Treasurer of the Area, wishes to remind you that these subscriptions should be sent direct to him at the following address:

D. Thomas, Esq., "Annedd-Deg," Broadstairs Road, Leckwith, Cardiff.

Club news is urgently required for this column. Please make an effort to send me any news that you have.

WESTERN SECTION

Peter J. Murphy

I regret to report that during the period under review no Area activities have taken place, apart from Henlys Social Success at Weston-super-Mare.

However, as one of the two members of the W.J.A. who attended the British Judo Association Annual General Meeting, I would like to place on record my acute disappointment at the overall poor attendance. After all, this is your Association, and its success or otherwise entirely depends on the support and co-operation of all member clubs. The present B.J.A. Committee



are endeavouring to build the structure of our organisation on a solid foundation, and I sincerely trust that this apparent apathy is not indicative of future participation in their activities. Erstwhile critics—beware! On behalf of the Western Judo Association, I wish them all success.

In London the other week-end, it was my great pleasure to make the acquaintance of DEN BLOSS, the newly returned 4th Dan. I feel sure that he will be a great asset to British Judo. He informs me that he is prepared to travel to the Areas, and we in the West hope to take full advantage of this offer.

A DATE TO REMEMBER: February 8th, 1958

Place: Coulston Hall, BRISTOL.

Event: West of England Judo Championships.

This is the fifth event of this nature, and we hope it will prove to be the biggest yet. The following Dan Grades have been invited: G. K., T. P. LEGGETT, G. GLEASON, D. BLOSS and our old pal, DON BURR.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL READERS AND A HAPPY HOGMANAY TO REG STANTON

BOOK REVIEWS * * * *

TEACH YOURSELF SELF-DEFENCE

by E. Dominy (2nd Dan)

Publishers: English University Press. Price 6/-

Mr. Dominy, well-known writer of books on Judo, has produced a second volume in the "Teach Yourself" series. Illustrated with numerous line drawings, the book is divided into eleven chapters in the first half dealing with the various types of attack one might be exposed to, and how to effectively defend against them. The second half deals with Judo techniques which could be successfully applied against an assailant.

The text is quite lucid and the drawings give a clear picture of the movements described in the text. The author states that "Teach Yourself Self-Defence" is intended for those who have little or no knowledge of Judo. The second half of the book being for experienced Judoka. Whether or not

a person with no knowledge of Judo would be able to follow any written instructions without a teacher is open to doubt, regardless of how well the book is written.

Generally speaking, a useful book to have on your library shelf, and one from which a considerable amount of information could be obtained.

THE JUDO INSTRUCTOR

by M. G. Harvey, M.C.

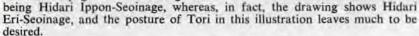
Publisher: Nicholas Kaye Ltd. Price 9/6

ustructor

This latest addition to the list of Judo publications is written by Captain "Mike" Harvey, M.C., well-known for his gallant leadership during the war in Korea.

The book is based on the British Judo Association's grading syllabus, and covers the curriculum from novice to 1st Kyu. The book is illustrated by line drawings, which are the work of the author himself. In one respect these drawings have an advantage over similar books illustrated in this manner in as much as they are larger and clearer than is usual, although, as has so often been said, they fail to reproduce quite as much detail as an actual photograph.

The text of the book is easily followed, Japanese terminology being used throughout. One or two of the illustrations are misleading, for instance, the text on page 73 describes fig. 44 as



All-in-all a very interesting and well-written book at a moderate price. Certainly most Judoka in the Kyu grades would find it very helpful.

BASIC TRAINING MANUAL

By G. R. Gleeson (4th Dan). Price 4s..

This handy little instruction book has recently been issued by the Budokwai, and in the words of the author referring to beginners' courses "in the passing of time, it has become more and more apparent that some kind of book is wanted, not only to show what is done, but to act as a reminder in retrospect." It is split up into twelve lessons—each one being fully illustrated, and should be ideal for all class instructors. Obtainable from the Budokwai or Judo, Ltd.

Will all readers please note that our ONLY addresses are

91. WELLESLEY ROAD, CROYDON

and 1. Westminster Palace Gardens, Artillery Row, London, S.W.1

CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor invites letters on any topic whatsoever for publication. Anonymous communications cannot be printed; but, if requested, names and addresses will not be disclosed.

Dear Sir,

Further to the correspondence in your November/December issue on the subject of lists of clubs and how enquiries are dealt with.

I fully appreciate that this is a very real problem. Mr. Taylor makes the very sound point that if a printed list is published, hard-working club Secretaries are bombarded with everything from tickets for raffles in Malta to insurance advertisements.

Mr. Anthony Day takes the opposite view and the point that he makes is a good one. He has, indeed, written to me asking that a list be published. If this is the general wish of our members and a motion to that effect is put forward at the next A.G.M. of the A.J.A. and duly passed, then a list will indeed be published—the only proviso being that the club Secretaries' permission will first be obtained in each case. The members' views on this matters (as on any other) will be respected; they run the A.J.A., the Executive does not try to run them.

With regard to present enquiries, all are answered from this address. True, if an A.J.A. club and another club exist in the same town then the A.J.A. one is given (after all, it's our 3d. stamp!), but where no A.J.A. club is in operation a B.J.A. or unaffiliated club is given where known.

All our Area Representatives are kept very busy answering enquiries for clubs and happily undertake this duty. Should you wish it I will be only too pleased to supply a list of the names and addresses of Area Representatives and Area Officers for publication so that any of your readers can contact the gentlemen concerned—in addition, I will be pleased to answer any queries for club addresses that your readers may have.

Regarding Mr. Coyde's letter on grading, it does indeed seem a shame that Judoka cannot know on the same night what grade they have obtained—if any! It seems rather like taking a driving test, only to be told by the examiner, I'll have to check with the

Ministry of Transport first about the result. Only one man knows how good or bad you are-the chap who was there. All our 1st Dans and above are allowed to grade up to 1st kyu on the spot. I see no point in them sending a list asking if all is well to H.O. How do we or any of our senior grades know the ability of the Judoka? T.V. cameras are not standard equipment for Dan grades, and in any case not many of us A.J.A. types can afford T.V. receivers! Leave it to the man on the spot is our idea of things and it does work. Critics may say that this can lead to over grading. I would reply that this does not happen, as once a Black Belt finds his coloured belts are, by general standards, over-graded, his own prestige is apt to fall and therefore his pupils and clubs he visits no longer wish for his instruction,

The last point I would make is that our National Coach, Kenshiro Abbe, is 7th Dan, not 8th, as stated in the Welsh Section of "Area News." I do understand, however, that he was senior 7th Dan of all Japan and had, in actual fact, passed his examination for 8th Dan. The grade was not, in actual fact, awarded, as he was leaving the country to come to Britain.

At the time of writing we now have 3,341 individual members, plus 167 affiliated clubs, and as many of your readers are A.J.A. members we would appreciate our viewpoint being published from time to time.

PAT BUTLER, Hon. General Secretary, A.J.A.

Sir,

As a member of the A.J.A. I am appalled at the attitude of the B.J.A. members towards Mr. Abbe's gradings. In the November/December issue of "Judo," it states that Sgt. Reilly, of the Sandhurst Judo Club, would not wear the Black Belt awarded to him by Mr. Abbe because it was not in order. Not in order with what?

Surely if the highest grade in the country awards a person 1st Dan, that's that. It must be remembered that the B.J.A. have had things all their own

way until the formation of the A.J.A., and since it has been said, their grading examinations have become harder. In fact, it has been stated in one of the early editions of the Budokwai Bulletin that the Japanese grades in the U.S.A. are not as high as the B.J.A. Why?

Is it because the higher grades, who hold the grading examinations, are frightened of losing their prestige; or perhaps if there were more Dan grades in the U.K. they fear the demand for them to hold gradings would be less, and they would be financially worse off?

Judo is a Japanese sport, so let us keep our grades to their level and not well above.

The B.J.A. is supposed to be an amateur body, so please will you explain why professional and semi-professionals are allowed to represent them in the various championships, e.g., the European Championship. If an Association claims amateur status, let's keep it that way.

R. HAMILTON, Manchester.

Sir,

May I be amongst the first to tender the name and address of our Club for publication for visiting Judoka.

The Club, which is affiliated to the A.J.A. and the "Abbe Judo Club,"

is named the E.R.A. Judo Club, the address being The Eastboro Hall, Eastham, Wirral, Cheshire.

May I also state that all B.J.A. members would be made welcome on our club nights, which are Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. The type of Judo practised at our Club is "Kyu shin Judo" or "Abbe Theory of Judo."

The number of Clubs within a twomile radius total five, these being three A.J.A. Clubs, one B.J.A. Club and one A.J.A., so anyone visiting the area will be well catered for.

> F. N. WAINWRIGHT, Wirral, Cheshire.

Sir.

In answer to the query put by the Secretary, H.M.S. Ocean, in "Club Forum" November Issue of "Judo." Regarding the question he could not answer, "What does the Judo Association Badge design mean?" I would like to quote the following:—BRITISH JUDO ASSOCIATION. The badge of the British Judo Association is composed of two Japanese characters, one representing the sound of the letter "E," the first letter in "England," and the other "Ju," the first syllable in Judo. "Ju" means "gentleness." The characters are super-imposed on a five-petalled cherry blossom, the national flower of Japan.

W. HISLOP (1st Dan).

(The Editor does not accept responsibility for views expressed by correspondents, and does not necessarily agree with statements.)

A.T.V.'s Visit to The Budokwai

N Saturday, 16th November, peak-hour viewing was given over to a transmission of Judo from the Budokwai.

The girders of the main Dojo were cluttered with spotlights, microphones, and other paraphenalia appertaining to a television studio. John Dresler, a well-known figure in the judo world, assisted the television authorities with the commentary. Although the show was televised between four and five in the afternoon, rehearsals commenced at 11 a.m., and from an apparent chaotic state of affairs a smooth-running programme was eventually evolved.

The programme was fortunate in having present H.E. the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Nishii and Mrs. Nishii, who gave added charm to the occasion by wearing a beautiful Kimono.

The broadcast started with a display of massed Randori, and following this the triumphant British team, recently returned from Rotterdam, were presented to the Ambassador. It was unfortunate that Alan Petherbridge, who did so well in the 2nd Dan Championship, was unable to be present.

Each member of the team then demonstrated his favourite Waza for the benefit of the viewing audience, after which D. Logan (1st Dan) and R. Smith (3rd Dan), gave a short demonstration of how points are scored, a well-known item, which is of considerable interest to many.

G. Gleeson (4th Dan), the National Coach, superbly executed the various break-falls, his execution of the rolling break-fall being particularly noteworthy. It is of interest that this was the first time such a high-grade Judoka has demonstrated break-falls at a major public exhibition.

An extremely popular item at Judo displays in recent years, "Pilgrim's Progress," called at this show, "Rungs of the Ladder," was demonstrated by J. Newman, current European 1st Dan Champion, and E. Flindall (1st Dan). This was an extremely realistic performance on the part of Newman as the pupil, and his interpretation of a beginner's attempts at break-falls brought many a smile to the Judoka watching.

A two-team contest ended with a draw between the two captains. The members of the two teams were mostly Judoka from the Budokwai's



G. Gleeson disposing of one of his opponents during the "Two v Twelve"





affiliated clubs who had been invited along to take part in the programme, a few of these being G. Hicks, from Bristol; D. Logan, Doncaster; R. Smith, Tora Scotia (Edinburgh); R. Bullock, Croydon; H. Hobbs, Dudley. The members of the two teams were then taken on by D. Young (3rd Dan) and G. Gleeson, who rapidly disposed of their opponents which, no doubt, was greatly enjoyed by the viewing public.

It has been some time since Mr. Koizumi has had an item to himself in a large show. Of later years he has preferred to leave these things to his younger colleagues. This time he gave a short demonstration of how to release oneself when being held by an assailant and successively escaped from two, three and four opponents simultaneously. The show was completed with one of the most popular Kata's in the judo curriculum, Gonosen-no-kata, ably demonstrated by G. Gleeson. It is to be

hoped that more of these television shows will be put on, and that Judo as a sport receives the same recognition as do the many other sporting activities.



A Randori scene during the broadcast.

A Judo Diary

At any time a diary is useful, but a special one for judoka is something new.

The one we offer is the usual pocket size of $4'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$, and contains 160 pages; with one week to an opening. It is bound in imitation leather, and has JUDO in gold on the front.

There are 16 pages of the useful items found in all diaries—WITH ANOTHER 16 PAGES OF JUDO INFORMATION which will be invaluable to all judoka. These include a Glossary of Terms and B.J.A. Grading Syllabus.

Price 5s. 6d. each

plus 5d. for packing and postage.

(Please note there are only a limited number available this year).

JUDO, LTD.

Phone: CROydon 0200.

91 Wellesley Road, CROYDON.



OFFICIAL NOTES

ONGRATULATIONS to the British team which won the European championships despite the fact that Grabher and Bloss were unable to travel due to injuries. Congratulations also to John Newman on winning the European 1st Dan championships and to Allen Petherbridge on reaching the final of the 2nd Dan championships. On Saturday, 16th November, the team was presented with a memento of their victory by the Japanese Ambassador during the course of a television show given by the Budokwai.

To celebrate our win, a display has been arranged to take place at West Ham Baths on Saturday, 14th December. The main items on the programme will be contests between the British team and teams representing the Provinces and London. There will also be the usual katas and display items and we are sure that the audience are in for an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

The Association has also accepted an invitation from the French Federation of Judo to participate in an international contest. This will take place some time in April in France between the best ten men from each country.

At their meeting held on Sunday, November 3rd, the Executive Committee considered a request from Mr. G. Kerr (2nd Dan) for financial assistance to enable him to travel to Japan and study at the Kodokan. It was reported that he had saved a large portion of the cost and had been promised help from Mr. T. P. Leggett, the Budokwai and the Scottish Section of the B.J.A. It was decided to guarantee him his return fare, of which £100 would be a grant and anything in excess of this would be a loan to be repaid in due course.

This committee considers that one of the purposes of the Association is to encourage all British Judoka to obtain higher qualifications and so are willing to support such training plans as much as possible once the persons concerned have proved to the satisfaction of the Technical Board their suitability to receive such training.

At the same meeting, the Executive Committee proposed three resolutions to be presented to the Congress of the European Judo Union by our delegates and which were, at the Congress, submitted to the European Technical Commission for consideration.

The British Universities Judo Association should now be able to get off to a flying start. The proposed constitution has now been accepted by the Executive Committee who have also made a grant of £50 to start the B.U.J.A. off when a committee has been formed. It has also been agreed that the B.U.J.A. will eventually have a seat on the Executive Committee (as do the Area Organisations) but this will take some time to implement as it will necessitate some alterations to the Constitution of the B.J.A.

It has been decided that a full list of B.J.A. member clubs will be published by the Association in or about April, 1958, when the committee will be in a position to give the most up-to-date information. Clubs are often changing their premises or secretary and the committee considers that an out-of-date list would cause more difficulty that no list at all. The very latest information regarding clubs in any locality can be obtained at any time direct from the B.J.A. We would also appeal to clubs to keep us informed of any change of address, secretary or dojo hours.

At the Annual General Meeting appreciation was expressed to Mr. Zipeure and Mr. Burr for their work for the B.J.A. and the committee endorses these thanks for their efforts. The committee also welcomes Gren Elmore, Secretary of the Midland Area, who joined their ranks at the Annual General Meeting as well as John Capes who became the Secretary of the Association. His address is 44 Norwich Drive, Lower Bevendene, Brighton. In addition, Dennis Bloss (4th Dan), who recently returned from Japan, was co-opted on to the committee at their meeting on the 1st December.

A new grading system and syllabus for Juniors under 16 years of age will come into effect from 1st January, 1958. All grades at present registered for Juniors will be cancelled and they will be required to be re-examined under the new system. This move will be fully explained in a circular which will shortly be sent to all clubs. The contest rules which are at present included in the grading cards are now cancelled and will in future be removed from all cards. Copies of the new rules, which closely follow the Kodokan rules, will be available shortly.

JAPAN DIARY

R. Bowen

THIS month's (November) biggest event was the Students' Individual Championship. An annual contest, held usually on the southern half of Honshu, the main island of Japan.

I have not the complete results to hand yet, but I know that Matsushita (4th Dan), Tokyo Champion, beat Kaminaga (4th Dan), with Harai-goshi, in the finals; a bout which lasted nearly twenty minutes. I hope to get a full report from Mr. T. P. Leggett, who went down to Osaka to see the contest.

Other contests this month were the High School Judo Championship and the All-Japan Dan Grade Championship (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Dans only). Unfortunately, I did not know these contests were taking place until after they had finished. The Dan Grade Championship is closed to anyone who has ever participated in one of the major contests, and so this rules out everyone of interest. The High School Championship is the only contest in Japan that has weight categories: the divisions are, up to 55 kilo, 55 kilo to 65 kilo, and above 65 kilo.

Last month (October) the Kodokan held its six monthly Ko Haku Shai, or Red and White two team contest. The prime purpose of the Red and White Shiai these days is grading. You enter your name ten days beforehand and you are placed in one of the teams, 1st Dans versus 1st Dans, and so on through second, third and fourth. Usually the top two or three men in each team, including the captains, are 5th Dans. Sometimes the grades overlap, for example, Red 2nd Dans could find themselves against the men of White 3rd Dan list.

Any points gained in this contest count towards getting your next grade, as in the normal monthly contests. It differs from the monthly contests in that if you beat your first opponent you tackle the next, and so on, but if you draw both you and your opponent must leave the mat; a fresh man from each team coming on to fight.

In the monthly contests, however, if you go on and draw, your opponent leaves the mat and a fresh man comes on. If you draw again then you leave the mat, and your recent opponent gets another man. In both of these forms of contest you stay on the mat until you are ground into it or come off under Hidiwake ruling.

This Red and White Shiai began at 9 o'clock (always on a Sunday) and continued until nearly 5 p.m. The teams are split up in such a manner as to allow six contests to take place at once. I still had to wait almost five and a half hours before my turn came. "Pepper" Stepto and George Whyman were "lucky", they had a mere three hours to wait. Over one thousand Judoka entered and it is the tradition in these contests that if you can beat five men and draw with the sixth you are automatically up-graded. In the last contest six men out of the thousand managed to do it.

While I am on the subject of contests I should like to congratulate the British Judo Association's team on their victory in the European Championships. Mr. T. Kawamura, Mr. C. Nakanishi, Mr. T. P. Leggett and the "Exiles", were very happy to hear the excellent news, and we were very pleased that John Newman "bagged" the Shodan Championship. Next year we hope he will be the Nidan Champion. It was reported in many Japanese newspapers, which was no use as far as I was concerned—George Whyman, however, with his knowledge of Kanji, was able to read it, indeed that is where he first heard about the results.

This afternoon I was taken along to a middle school dojo by one of the Kodokan teachers, Shinojima Sensei (6th Dan). When I arrived on the mat the Sensei lined up the complete class and I had two minutes practice with each one, which fortunately was a lot easier than it sounds as they were quite young, about twelve to sixteen years of age. On the end of the line (22) were three 1st Dans. This is one of the reasons

why Judo is so good here-1st Dans at sixteen years of age.

Later we went back to his home, had an excellent meal and watched television until 7 o'clock, when my "pupils" arrived. You see, in return for Shinojima's advice on Judo, and because he lets me train once a week at his Dojo, I teach English to his children, and some of their friends, each Thursday night. Frank Dando, a teacher by profession, used to take this little class but as he has returned to Australia, I have replaced him.

Having cleared most of the Judo news out of the way, let me see what else has happened in Japan recently. It might interest readers to know that I have seen this magazine on sale at several bookshops in Tokyo, mostly round the Ginza area.

A few days ago one of the prettiest festivals took place. This is the Shishi-go-san, literally the seven-five-three festival. The ages of seven, five and three are considered to be of special significance in Japan, and on November 15th, every child that has reached these various ages is taken along to the local shrine to offer up thanks for having survived the critical years in between. This thank-offering also confers good luck on the children. The custom is for the little girls to dress in their gayest Kimono, wear their finest shoes, often with tiny bells attached, and in many cases to have a special "hair-do" complete with little decorations pinned here and there.

The little boys also wear Kimono, of course, not so colourful as the girls. In these modern times you sometimes see a progressively minded boy toddling off to the festival dressed in the latest cowboy fashion, or else as a Red Indian. It is a very beautiful sight to see dozens of children in their brilliantly coloured clothes walking along the street (despite the occasional Sioux or Mohawk). Japan is a child's heaven. This is the fourteenth country I have visited, but never before have I seen children treated with such kindness and love as they are here. A child can wander anywhere in Japan, and always be quite safe.

By the time you read this Christmas will be quite near. It is not generally observed in Japan, apart from being a sort of festival for children. The most important time of the year is New Year's Day which should please my Scottish readers. However, I will tell you about it in the next issue.

Important Judo Celebrations

John Barnes

The month of January, 1958, will mark the 40th anniversary of the Budokwai, the oldest-established Judo Club in Europe and the anniversary of an event that must have the greatest significance to all our Judoka, the introduction of Judo in Great Britain and in Europe.

When Mr. Koizumi happened to mention this fact to me a few weeks ago it seemed an admirable opportunity to celebrate and, indeed, to honour the founder, G.K. himself, on what will certainly be a memorable and festive occasion.

The Budokwai Committee welcomed the idea when I put it to them, and authorised me to proceed with preparations. The reservation of the Seymour Hall, Seymour Place, London, W.1, for the occasion has been made for Friday evening, January 31st. Doors will open at 6.30 p.m. for a Judo Show from 7 to 7.45 p.m. The programme for this show will be arranged by Geoff Gleeson, and all I will say about it at the moment is that it will be quite different from any display ever presented previously in this country or, as the leaflets will probably describe it, "something you have never seen in your life before!" From 7.45 to 8.45 p.m. there will be a buffet, so that Judoka from all parts may have the opportunity to get together socially. Rarely has there been a chance in the past for everyone to get together to mix and chat for a whole hour! Then from 8.45 till 10 or 10.15 p.m. a showing of films-possibly extracts from the recent European Championships, and some Judo films from Japan. The all-in cost, to include entrance to the display, a buffet refreshment ticket and the film show, will be 12/6 per head.

Judoka from all clubs throughout the country will be welcomed, and I hope everyone who can will take this opportunity to honour the founder of Judo in this country and in Europe, and to share in what will be an entertaining and enjoyable evening. Wives and friends of Judoka, of course, are very welcome. Indications as to how many will be coming and applications for tickets from clubs, parties and individuals, as much in advance as possible will greatly assist the organisers, and should be addressed to The Hon. Secretary, The Budokwai, G.K. House, 4, Gilston Road, London, S.W.10.

GERMAN JUDOKA

The R.C. A.F. Kubukwai described last month by G. Chew 3RD DAN when he visited them. "Tug" Wilson is on the extreme left and G. Chew on the right.



Whispers in the Wind

WELL, well, well, so the Spring and Autumn Prize was a flop! I've a jolly good mind to have a go at it myself next time—a Japanese Judogi is not to be sneezed at, and I rather fancy my "mug-shot" in the magazine.

The victorious British team are giving a demonstration at the West Ham Baths on the 14th December, but it will all be over by the time this appears in print. It is a great pity that much more of this kind of publicity is not undertaken, so what about it B.J.A.?

I have heard a rumour, which, if true, ought to make somebody thoroughly ashamed of themselves. It is about Alf Grabher and his visit to Canada. A little bird whispers that he is out there for keeps, having been offered an excellent job in the Judo world. I am told that he was more or less forced to do this as Judo in Great Britain could not or would not give him anything worthwhile. If this is so, whatever is the use of all the time, trouble and expense of sending our lads out to Japan for somebody else's benefit? Alf is one of our very few topnotchers, and I personally regarded him as a future authority and executive in the Judo movement. I wonder if somebody could persuade Alf to give us a statement of the facts, so that if true, the necessary steps could be taken to see that a similar thing does not happen in the future—and a "rocket" handed out to those responsible this time. Anyway, the best of luck, Alf.

A colleague has shown me a copy of the full reports of the B.J.A. recently circulated for the annual meeting, and the treasurer says: "The balance sheet shows a slipper mould as a £300 asset. Since 31st August, the manufacturers have offered to buy this tool and sell the slippers themselves. The Committee have accepted, as we feel that we have served our purpose of furthering the interests of Judoka by ensuring that Judo slippers will be available." Nonsense, B.J.A. We have previously been told officially that the B.J.A. were undertaking this project in order to provide money for the promotion of Judo (remember the National Dojo?)—or is the said manufacturer going to hand over all his profits? In any case I understand it was known by the B.J.A. that rubber slippers were going to be available before they even started thinking about plastic ones. If something has gone wrong please be frank, and not try to twist the facts around.

The profit made by the B.J.A. on outfits this year was five times that of last year! Now I know that there is rapid expansion, but five times at the identical period when this magazine started offering outfits to Judoka—can you guess what I'm thinking?

Think again you clubs who seek to register funny names with the B.J.A.

THE BRITISH JUDO ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL GRADING REGISTRY AND RECORDS

32 NORTH STREET, LONDON, S.W.4

GRADING LIST No. 24

Copies of Lists No's. 1-11 may be obtained from the Registry. Send stamped addressed envelope.

Lists No. 12 onwards will be published as part of Judo Magazine.

B.A.I, BIRMING	The second second	BRIDGWATER		COMMANDOKW	AI JUDO
13th July 1957, By	J. Cooney	14th Sept. 1957. B			· Cashbar
Wragg, R.	3rd Kyu	Sainsbury, F.	1st Kyu	4th Oct, 1957. By	
Bunclark, L.	4th	Saunders, G.	4th	Lea, D. G.	Ist Kyu
Scott, A. W.	5th	Davies, R. Davey, P.	5th	Fleet, J. McVicar, A.	2nd
Rollason, D. A.	5th	Davey, F.	210 11	Kelly, W. L.	6th
Wheatley, M.	5th	BRISTOL UNI	VERSITY	Michie, J.	6th
Lammass, B.	5th	JUDO C		michie, s.	Dett. 11
Haywood, H. T. Smith, A	5th	13th July 1957, 1		COVENTRY JUI	O CLUB
Smith, A	oth	Sweeney, A.	4th Kyu	7th Sept. 1	
B.A.I. JUDO	CLUB	awcency, A.	4th Kyu	The Technical	
		BROWNING JU	DO CLUB	FACT TELESCOPE AND LOSS	
7th Sept.		4th Sept.	1957	Blundell, R.	2nd Kyu
By The Technica	al Board	The Technica		CRINION JUDG	CTTIN
Holland, J.	1st Kvu			BEDLINGT	
Westwood, V.		Quye, J. Venton, S.	4th Kyu	The second secon	
		venton, S.	om	27th Sept. 1957	
BETHNAL GREE	N JUDO	CANTERBURY .	IUDOKWAI	Cadwallender, D.	4th Kyu
CLUB		7th Sept.	1957	AND AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF	S. P. Charles S. A. L.
2nd Sept.	1957	The Technica		CROYDON & D	ISTRICT
By The Technica				JUDO SOCI	
		Watson, F. T.	2nd Kyu	7th Sept. 1957, By	A. Grabher
Coleman, D. Healey, M. H.	2nd Kyu 2nd	Mount, T. Young, A.	4th	Meek, A.	2nd Kyu
Krender, E.	4th	Todals, A.	6th ,	Hardway, C.	4th
Kinkhead, R.	4th	CENTYMCA JU	ma cerm	Meek, A. Hardway, C. Galloway, W.	4th
Contestances and		124.111.000.000.001.111.0			5th in
BOROKWAI JUL	OO CLUB	4th Sept.		Stanley, J.	5th
6th Sept. 1		The Technica	al Board	Dwyer Martin, A.	Pate 1
By The Technica		Clark, S. T.	2nd Kyu	Harmsworth, V.	6th n
Wallder, H.	6th Kyu	Clark, S. T. Hamilton, L.	6th	Ryan, T. J.	6th
walluct, th.	oth Kyu	CHERTSEY JU	DO CLUB	Prior, K.	6th
BOWATERS LLO	YD JUDO		The second second second		
CLUB		6th Sept,		LADIES	***********
7th Sept. 1	957	The Technica		CROYDON & D	
By The Technica	1000 and 1000	Johnson, J.	6th Kyu	JUDO SOCI	The state of the s
Holmes, J. B.		COMMANDOK	WAT HIDO	3rd Sept. 1	
Spice, B.	4th Kyu 4th	CLUI		The Technical	Board
Holmes, F. A.	6th	21st Sept.		Meek, Miss B.	3rd Kyu
Trounca, T. Pa.					12.044
BRISTOL JUD	OKWAI	By Lt. A. P.		LADIES	
1st Sept, 1957. By	I. Cornish	Hanley, D. G.	4th Kyu	CROYDON & D	
Lomax, R.	1st Kyu	Jeffery, R.	4th	JUDO SOCI	
Nikovskis, A.	3rd	Curran, J.	PAR.	7th Sept. 1957, By	
Ogborne, M. F.	4th	Cowan, K. Weeks, T. A.	5th	Kennedy, V. A.	6th Kyu
Edwards, G. N.	4th	Lindley, B. D.	5th	Prior, A.	6th "
Edwards, G. N. Philpot, M. R.	5th in	Lindley, B. D. Deans, W. L.	6th	Weston, S.	6th ,.
Gardener, C,	6th	Bean, E.	6th	JUNIOR GI	DIC
		Lyons, J.	6th	CROYDON & D	
B.P. LLANDARO	Y JUDO	Potts, W. T.	6th	JUDO SOCI	
CLUB		Usher, R. H.	6th .,	7ch Cant 1957 Ru	
26th July 1957. By	D. Young	Chesterton, R. Wilson, G. H.	6th	Williams, J. Sealy, F.	3rd Kyu
Price, M.	1st Kyu	Stevens, T.	201	Sealy, F.	6th
	in Ryu	Ore terral at	oth	STREET, S.A.	4444

EAST ESSEX JUDG	
7th Sept. 1	
The Technical	Board
Gregory, F. G.	1st Kyu
Gregory, F. G. Brown, J. T. Barrell, C. H. Chambers, R. F.	2nd 5th
Chambers, R. F.	6th
Chambers, R. F. Tidd, R. W. Larkin, R.	6th
Larkin, R.	6th
EAST LONDON	
SOCIETY 2nd Sept. 1	
The Technical	
Halsey, G.	5th Kyu
EDMONTON JUE	OO CLUB
	y J. Burns
Ayling, J.	4th Kyu 6th
McGarry, B. Jones, R.	6th
LADIES	
EDMONTON JUE	O CLUB
11th Sept. 1957. B	
	6th Kyu
Murphy, Miss J.	6th
Neville, Miss M. Murphy, Miss J. Jones, Miss I.	6th
EXETER JUDO	CLUB
1st Sept. 1957. By	J. Cornish
Lane, B. W.	Ist Kyu
FYLDE JUDO S	OCIETY
23rd Aug. 1957. By	G. Gleeson
Holmes, F.	4th Kyu
GEORGIAN JUD	O CLUB.
SHEFFIEL	
5th Oct. 1957. By	
Williams, J.	3rd Kyu 4th
Morte, V. A. JUNIOR BO CROYDON & D	DYS "
JUDO SOCI	ISTRICT
7th Sept. 1957, By	
Company of the Compan	3rd Kyu
Lane, P. Crisp, D.	4th
Dench, D.	5th
Scaife, D.	5th
Fairfax, A. Banks, C.	5th
Sullivan, G.	60
Sullivan, G. Howard, R.	6th
DE-HAVILLA (HATFIELD) JUD	AND
7th Sept. I	
The second secon	
The Technical	
Darling, J.	2nd Kyu
The Technical Darling, J. Brealey, T. J. Geddes, B. J. K.	5th
Batho R. I. G.	6th
Geddes, B. J. K. Batho, R. L. G. Hough, S.	6th
DORCHESTER JU	
	ruf .
1st Sept, 15	
By J. P. Con	rnish
By J. P. Con	rnish
	rnish

manner and a	una arrin	tank 1	5th
HARRINGAY J		Lewis, J. Davies, J.	5th
The Technica		Davies, J. Carr, F. A. Hughs, K.	6th
		Hughs, K.	6th ,,
Anderson, P.	4th Kyu	Ashton, J.	6th "
HARROGA	TE A	JUNIO	
KNARESBRO'		JUDOKWAI (ARDIFF
9th Aug.	1957	15th Sept. 1957. B;	J. Gowland
By G. GI		Duggan, H.	6th Kyu
Nettleship, G.	5th Kyu	Carr, M.	6th
		KATHO-RYU JU	
COLLEGE JUI		GRIMS	
7th Sept.		23rd Aug. 1957. B	G. Gleeson
The Technics		Neavis	3rd Kyu
7-1-1		KATHO-RYU JU	DO CLUB.
Yates, L. A.	3rd Kyu	GRIMS	
HASTINGS JU	DO CLUB	8th Sept. 1957. B	E, Dominy
1st Sept. 1957, By	J. Howkins		1st Kyu
Waters G J	2nd Kyu	Rolley, R.H. Sams, P.	1st
Hayler, M. A.	3rd	DVAS, W. M.	2nd
Samon, 14.	3rd	Brown, A.	4th
Evans, R.	4th	HYSON G	REEN
Cleaver, B. D. Down, R.	4th 5th 6th	JUDO CI	LUB
Graveling, F.	6th	17th Aug. 1957. B	y B. Cousins
Tichband, R.	6th	Elliott, R.	4th Kyu
GRANTHAM	tuno	Barker, J.	5th
SOCIE		Barnaby, B. Bendall, J.	5th
		Bendall, J.	5th
14th Sept. 1957.	By L. Crewe	Berry, R.	5th
Sumner, G. J.	2nd Kyu	Wayte, D.	5th
Johnson, I	3rd	McWherter, D.	5th
Daniels, A.	4th		A STATE OF THE PARTY.
Sparks, A.	4th	JUDOKWAI (ARDIFF
Toon, M.	5th	15th Sept. 1957, B	I Cowland
Daniels, A. Sparks, A. Toon, M. Ray, A.	5th	pd. au consent observation	
JUNIO	RS	Harvey, N.	3rd Kyu
GRANTHAM		Nash, D. J.	3rd
SOCIE		Davis, R.	4th "
		Haynes, B	4th "
14th Sept. 1957.	by L. Crewe	Burguss, G. Steadham, L.	4th
Davis, W.	4th Kyu	Steadnam, L.	5th "
Davis, G.	4th	Brooks, K.	6th ,
Birkenshaw, R.	4th	Boon, P.	6th
Jones, F.	4th	Burgess, F. W.	6th ii
Aspland, M.	4th	Pain, J,	6th

15th Sept. 1957, By	J. Gowl	and
Harvey, N.	3rd 1	Cyt
Nash, D. J.	3rd	
Davis, R.	4th	
Haynes, B	4th	10
Burguss, G.	4th	**
Steadham, L.	5th	
Brooks, K.	6th	
Boon, P.	6th	
Burgess, F. W.	6th	**
Pain, J,	6th	11

HENLY'S JUDO CLUB	
1st Sept. 1957. By J. Cornis	h
Peacock, R. 6th Ky Springford, B. C. 6th ,	
HERTFORD JUDO CLUB	
2nd Sept. 1957	
The Technical Board	

The	Technical	Board	
Littlechil		2nd	
Brennan,	L	5th	- **

HORNC	HU	RCH	31	DO	CLUB
2	nd	Sept	. 1	957	
The	Te	chnic	al	Boni	rd

Holt, R. 5th Kyu

HOTPOINT JUDO CLUB. PETERBOROUGH

22nd Sept. 1957. By D. G. Burr Beckwith, E. W. Wright, V. 6th Kyu 6th o Whittaker, R. H.

GOSPORT JUDO CLUB

7th Sept. 1957

The Technical Board

5th

5th

5th 5th

5th

6th 4th 5th

5th

5th **

5th

5th

6th 6th 6th

6th

6th

4th Kyu

4th ..

Butters, G.

Aspland, J. Jones, L. P.

Johnson, H.

Jackson, M. Copeland, J

Mathews, D.

Heritage, S. Chalmers, K. Bramhall, M.

Canetti, L.

Lucas, H.

Turner, D.

Craine, A.

Finnegan, J.

Lucas, J.

Hodkinson, F. Cadman, D. Hague, J. White, D.

Cox. V.

Nicholson, C.

Fields, W. Smith, D.	4th	LYDNEY JUDO		NEWPORT I		
Smith, D.	5th	22nd Sept. 1	957	JUDO CI		
Stephenson, C. Stephenson, B.	5th	By J. P. Cor	nish	15th Sept. 1957. By		
Stephenson, B. Barrell, R. W. Howsan, W. L.	5th	McCullagh, D.	lst Kyu	Holliday, J. Brady, J.	4th Kyu 5th	
KATHO-RYU JUI GRIMSB	DO CLUB,	Blake, R. Beckett, R. Markey, D. Phelps, G. Thomas, R.	2nd 5th 5th 6th	Mulcany, B. Price, B. Williams, A. Wall, R. C.	5th 6th 6th 6th	
Malkin, Miss J. Olley, Miss C. Glover, Miss J.	5th Kyu 5th	LADIES LYDNEY JUDO		JUNIOI NEWPORT	DOCKS	
Glover, Miss J.	5th	22nd Sept. 1	957	JUDO CI	The state of the s	
KINGS LYNN JU	DO CLUB	By J. P. Cor		15th Sept. 1957. B;	J. Gowland	
15th Sept. 1957. By		White, Miss M.	6th Kyu	Maddock, K.	6th Kyu	
Davidson, J. B.	Ist Kyu	Barnden, Mrs. M. Robinson, Miss L.	6th	NOTTINGHAM J	tino clin	
KODOKWAI	JUDO	Turley, Miss S.	6th	23rd Aug. 1957, B		
SOCIETY, SOUTH	SHIELDS	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	7.50			
27th Sept, 1957.		LYDNEY JUDO	CLUB	Davies, A. M.	3rd Kyu	
Johnston, B.	3rd Kyu	22nd Sept. 1		ODORYU JUD	O CLUB	
Omara, V. Younghusband, D.	6th 6th			KINGST	ON	
		By J. P. Cor		2nd Sept.	1957	
KODOKWAI	JUDO	Markey, R. Allsopp, B.	6th Kyu 6th	The Technica	1 Board	
SOCIETY, SOUTH		Howells, H.	6th ,	Wernham, R.	5th Kyu	
27th Sept. 1957.	By H. Marr	Baker, R.	6th	Officer, I.	6th	
Garr, Miss A.	5th Kyu	MANCHESTER Y		LADIE		
KODOKWAI	JUDO	JUDO CLU		ODORYU JUD	O CLUB.	
SOCIETY, SOUTH	SHIELDS	9th Aug. 1957. By		KINGST		
27th Sept, 1957.		Wheatley, R. E. J.	6th Kyu	3rd Sept.		
Leask, Keith	5th Kyu	MERTHYR T		The Technica		
KYUKWAI JUD LOWESTO	O CLUB,	JUDO CLU		Butler, Miss H.	1st Kyu	
6th Oct. 1957. B	Victoria Consultation	26th July 1957. By		PENGE AND	NERLEY	
Saunders, D.	2nd Kyu	Hunt, D. B. Jones, P. R	3rd Kyu 4th	ACADEMY O	F JUDO	
Marsham, L.	3rd	Rudman, D.	5th	6th Sept.	1957	
Woolger, M. (Jnr.) Smith, A.) 5th	MIDDLESBRO		The Technica	l Board	
Clarke, M.	5th	JUDO CLU		Smith, K.	5th Kyu	
Bagshaw, D. (Jnr.) Moir, I. (Jnr.)	6th	15th Sept, 1957. By			2010140	4
Moir, I. (Jnr.)	6th	Glynn, J.	1st Kyu	LADIE	S	1
LEEDS JUDO	CLUB	Grainger, S.	1st	PENGE AND A	NERLEY	- 4
9th Aug. 1957, By		Farrell, M.	3rd			4.5
Shaw, P. B.	6th Kyu	Stayman, T. Bettley, C.	3rd 5th	3rd Sept.		
LEEDS UNIV	ERSITY	Fox, J.	5th	The Technica	A. Salara V. Carlotte	
JUDO CL		Allen, J.	6th	Ambrose, Miss J	. 3rd Kyu	
6th Sept, 1		Thompson, B. Ayres, C.	6th			
By T. McDe		Brunton, M.	6th	PENGE AND		
Miller, R.	4th Kyu	Chilvers, H.	6th ,,	ACADEMY 0		
LONDON UNIT		MOUNTOKWAI JU		2nd Oct, 1957, By		3
JUDO CL		4th Sept. 15		Stott, L. Powell, A.	4th Kyu 6th	
2nd Sept. The Technical		The Technical	10 1 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Osborne, E.	6th	
Moore, R. A.	4th Kyu	Mayston, R. J.	5th Kyu			
LADIES		MURPHY RA	ADIO	JUNIOI	NEDIEV	
LONDON UNIT	VERSITY	JUDO CLU	JB	PENGE AND A	F JUDO	4
JUDO CL	UB	16th Aug. 1957. By	G. Gleeson	2nd Oct, 1957, By		
3rd Sept,		Bourton, D. F.	3rd Kyu			
The Technical		MURPHY R	ADIO	Trigwell, R. Trigwell, J	6th Kyu 6th	1
Pardy, Miss A. J.	4th Kyu	JUDO CLU		Trigwell, J. Adams, C.	6th ,	
			222	Fox I	6th	

PINEHURST JUDO SWINDON	CLU	В,
1st Sept. 1957. By J.	Corr	sich
	4th I	
Hancock, P. S. Brown, J.	5th	.yu
Dennet, L.	6th	
Wheeler, P.	6th	
Wren	6th	
PORTSMOUTH CON JUDO CLUB		ND
21st Sept. 195	7	
Lt. A. P. Down	ton	
Wise, T, H.	4th I	Kyu
PORTSMOUTH JUD	OKW	AI
4th Sept. 1957	1	
The Technical Bo		
	3rd I	Z
Smith, G. Corbin, M.	4th	.,
PORTSMOUTH JUD		
		AI
7th Sept. 1957		
The Technical Bo		
Cull, R.	3rd I	Kyu
P.P. JUDO CLU BRACKNELL	JB,	
10th Sept. 1957, By J.		nish
Litchman, H. J. P.		
Allum, R.	6th	Nyu "
Buck, L.	6th	**
Beaveridge, A. Crosskey, R. Hameau, M. Rees, P. J. Sanders, A. Stevens, D. Ludlam, R.	6th	
Crosskey, R.	6th 6th	**
Rees P. J	6th	**
Sanders, A.	6th	**
Stevens, D.	6th	**
manufit It.	6th	
Walker, J.	6th	111
RAFAKWAI JUDO ANDOVER	CLU	B,
27th Sept. 1957. By M	. A.	Hill
	6th	
Challen, J. Long, D.	6th	**
Newman, P.	6th	**
ROCHDALE JUDO	CLI	IB.
9th Aug. 1957, By G.		
Shaw, H.	4th	
And the second second		Lyu
ROMFORD BRIT LEGION JUDO C	LUB	
2nd Sept. 195		
The Technical Be		
Dawson, R.	1st	Kyu
Gay, P.	4th	
ROMFORD BRIT	LUB	
4th Sept. 195'	7	
The Technical Be		
Burke, John	1st	Kyu
Delay, D.	Ist	
Finlay, G.	3rd 5th	11
Finlay, G. Phillips, P. Burke, James	5th	**

Hancock, P. S. Brown, J. Bennet, L.	4th Kyu	SAMURAI JUDO	CLUB,
Bennet, L.	5th	SWANSE 26th July 1957. By	
Wheeler, P.	6th	Durrows W D	2nd Kyu
Wren	6th ,,	Burrows, W. D. Wignall, D.	3rd
PORTSMOUTH CO	DMMAND	Edwards, K.	4th
JUDO CLU	JB	Edwards, K. Howells, K.	4th ,,
21st Sept. 19	57	West, C. Wignall, T.	4th
Lt. A. P. Do		Kelly, C.	4th 5th
		Davies, E.	5th
Wise, T, H.	4th Kyu	Prosser, L.	5th
PORTSMOUTH JU	DOKWAI	SCUNTHORPE JU	no crup
4th Sept. 19	57	8th Sept, 1957, By	
The Technical			
Smith, G.	3rd Kyu	Wynne, J. Brown, M.	4th Kyu 5th
Corbin, M.	4th .,	Douglass, J.	5th
		Heath, R.	5th
PORTSMOUTH JU	DOKWAI	Cantrill, P. Spouncer, B.	5th
7th Sept. 19	57		
The Technical	Board	SEKIRYUKWA	JUDO
Cull, R.	3rd Kyu	CLUB, CAR	
		15th Sept. 1957. By	
P.P. JUDO C	LUB,	Baird, D. Belt, E.	4th Kyu
BRACKNEI	L	Farthing, G.	5th 5th
10th Sept. 1957, By	J. Cornish	Mills, N.	6th
Litchman, H. J. P.	3rd Kyu	Enterne M	6th
Allum, R. Buck, L.	6th ,,	Blower, J	6th ,,
Buck, L.	6th ,	Bewick, G Davis, R.	6th
Beaveridge, A. Crosskey, R.	6th		
Crosskey, R. Hameau, M. Rees, P. J.	6th	SHREWSBURY JU	
Rees, P. J.	6th	9th Aug. 1957, By	
Sanders, A. Stevens, D.	6th	Jay, G. L.	5th Kyu
Ludlam, R.	6th	SHEFFIELD JUL	O CLUB
Walker, J.	6th .,	9th Aug. 1957. By	G. Gleeson
- Vac done in the		Hayes, F.	5th Kyu
RAFAKWAI JUD		Smith, B.	5th ,,
ANDOVE		SOUTHAMPTON	JUDOKAS
27th Sept. 1957. By	M. A. Hill	14th Sept. 1957. B	y R. Smith
Challen, J. Long, D.	6th Kyu	Atkins, D.	2nd Kyu
Newman, P.	6th ,,	SOUTHAMPTON .	
-1350mmin 1 1	6th	27th Sept. 1957, By	
ROCHDALE JUD	O CLUB	Barber, C.	5th Kyu
9th Aug. 1957, By (G. Gleeson	Bennett, B. Mills, P.	6th
Shaw, H.	4th Kyu	Mills, P.	6th
		LADIES	
ROMFORD BR LEGION JUDO	ITISH	SOUTHAMPTON .	IUDOKAS
		27th Sept. 1957. By	M. A. Hill
2nd Sept, 19		Ransley, Mrs. D.	5th Kyu
The Technical	Board	Ransley, Mrs. D. Parker, Mrs. P. Martin, Miss T.	6th ,,
Dawson, R.	1st Kyu	Martin, Miss T.	6th ,,
Gay, P.	4th	SPALDING JUD	O CLUB
ROMFORD BR	TTISH	6th Oct. 1957. By	
LEGION JUDO		Brumbley, W.	1st Kyu
4th Sept. 19		Brumbley, W. Garner, A. D. Thacker, F. E.	Ist
The Technical		Thacker, F. E.	1st a
Burke, John	lst Kyu		3rd
Delay, D. Finlay, G.	Ist	Shaw, J. A. Shillaker, C. Cherry, C. A.	3rd
Finlay, G.	3rd	Cherry, C. A.	4th
Phillips, P. Burke, James	5th	Edgoose, J.	4th
Pipkin, 1.	6th ,,	Andrew, D. Holland, T	5th 5th
Barrett, J. Poulton, P.	6th	Adcock, N.	6th
Poulton, P.	6th ,,	Griffiths, K.	6th
		102	
		43	

Hynd, M. Spooner, D. Rumble, D.

SAMURAI JUDO CLUB, SWANSEA

6th ..

6th ...

6th ..

TAUNTON JU	40,000,00
4th Sept. 1957. B	
Chipchase, C.	Ist
lightfoot, D.	3rd
Edwards, E.	3rd
Alderton, D.	3rd
Symons, D.	4th
Broom, J.	411
Ayres, P.	4th
North, E.	5th 5th
Cooney, V. Yorke, D.	5th
Martin, P.	5th
Yerbury, F.	5th
Mace, S.	6th
Simmons, A.	6th
Harris, J.	6th
Gale, J.	6th
Kimmins, C	6th
TAUNTON JU	UDOKW.
14th Sept. 1957. 1	By D. G.
Davey, M	6th
Blackmore, B.	6th
Bicknell, M.	6th
Hooper, B. Edgell, T.	6th
Gamblin, C.	6th
	6th

13th April 1957. By C. Lewis Morgan, R. Pickett, T. 4th Kyu 5th ... 6th ... 6th ... 6th ... 6th ... 6th ... Felton, J. Andrews, M. Hooper, T. F. Williams, R. Evans, M. Tasker, M. Karn, J. J. 6th .,

Sebory, K.

By G. Thorn	gate
Pocock, L.	5th Kyu
Douglas, L.	5th
Gracey, R.	5th
Rampton, J.	5th
Harding, R.	5th
Harding, E. P.	5th
Polkinghorne, D.	6th
Formerter A	Cal

THAMES VALLEY JUDOKWAI 1st Oct. 1957

larding, R.	5th
larding, E. P.	5th
olkinghorne, D.	6th
orrester, A.	6th
seymor, C.	6th
LADIES	

LADIES THAMES VALLEY JUDOKWAI
1st Oct. 1957

By G. Thorngate

5th Kyu Chandler, Mrs. Gingel, Miss M. 5th ,,

JUNIORS THAMES VALLEY JUDOKWAI

1st Oct. 1957 By G. Thorngate

6th Kyu Crew, L. Hewes, K. 6th ..

2nd Sept. 1957

The Technical Board

McPhelimy, C.

Keenan, J.

Wallis, D.

3rd Kyu

4th ... 6th ...

LONDON JUDO SOCIETY

18th Aug. 1957

The Technical Board

1st Dan

1st ...

Fisackerly, S. C. Abbott, B.

Fox, L.

Gorten, B.

Taylor, R. Powell, B.

Longhurst, A.

Thomas, R.

**

**

310

**

6th

6th

6th

6th

6th

	LADE	ES DKWAI
2.4	Sant	1957

The Technical Board Bazil, Miss B. V. 6th Kyu

THE BUDOKWAI 6th Sept. 1957

The Technical Board

Orella, J. M.	3rd	Kyu
Cowap, P. W.	5th	44
Pauls, A.	5th	9.1
Davies, T. B.	6th	**

THE BUDOKWAI

27th Sept. 1957, By M. A. Hill Moseley, K. H. 3rd Kyu

THE JUDOKAN, LONDON 7th Oct. 1957. By P. Sekine 3rd Kyu Lewis, N. Taylor, P. 3rd 14 Bowen, J 40 McKay, 3rd 4th Fenner, J ... 4th Dobson, J. Loo, H. ** Evans, L. Ishmael, R. Diamond, J. Bridger, J. 6th Underhill, J.

THE KAWAMURAKWAI, GATESHEAD 6th Sept, 1957

Spoor, R.

By T. McDermott

By I. McDe	rmott
Morrison, J. S.	2nd Kyu
Wilkins, I.	2nd ,.
Manley, F.	2nd
Gallagher, A.	2nd
Buchan, K.	2nd ,,
Miller, J.	2nd
Hood, I.	3rd
Watson, W. H.	3rd
Detchen, A.	3rd 4th
Wanless, T.	4th
Morris, R.	5th "
Allan, J.	5th
Allan, D.	5th
Potts, E.	5th
Thoburn, J.	5th
Scherenberg, V.	5th
Brewis, J.	5th ii
Stewart, B.	5th
Watson, M.	5th
Watson, T.	5th
Noble, L.	6th
Watson, F.	5th 5th 5th 5th 5th 5th 5th 5th 6th
Heslop, M.	6th
Temple, J.	6th
Filliott R	6th

THE JUDOKAN, LONDON 2nd Sept. 1957 By Y. P. Sekine

Ryan, J.	2nd Ky
Turner, P. W.	2nd .
Ydrogo, D.	3rd .
Stubbs, C. W.	4th .
Cholerton, E.	5th .
North, F.	5th .
Olley, R.	5th .
Arnold, D	5th
Curley, G.	6th ,

THE BUDOKWAI 2nd Sept. 1957

The Technical Board

The Technical	Board	
Pausch, D. H.	1st	Ky
Carroll, J.	Ist	
Hancroft, R. F.	2nd	**
Staton, J. F.	2nd	
Jaikaran, S.	2nd	
Crawley, T.	3rd	
Wedlock, T. E.	3rd	
Guinnes, J. B.	4th	
Ward, F. L.	4th	- 01
McKay, D. J.	4th	
Francis, F. S.	4th	
Wright, E.	5th	
Pfyffer, A.	5th	
Swann, R. M.	5th	
Skinner, C. A.	5th	
Schofield, R. J.	5th	
Trollope, J.	5th	
Howard, C.	5th	
Crook, R. J.	6th	
Bell, P. A.	6th	
Payne, L. J.	6th	
Baars R.	6th	

TOTTENHAM JUDOKAN 4th Sept. 1957

The Technical	Board	
Wheatley, A.	2nd	Ky
Wood, T.	5th	
Hiles, J.	6th	**
Marsh, L.	6th	- 11

USK BORSTAL OFFICERS' JUDO CLUB

15th Sept. 1957 By D. A. Petherbridge

Wightman, T. W.	4th	Kyu
Evans, T.	4th	
Phillips, K.	5th	**
Price, M.	5th	**
Williams, B.	6th	**
Price, S. E.	6th	

VAUXHALL MOTORS JUDO CLUB

26th Sept. 1957. By A.	Grabhe
Partridge, W.	1st Ky
Taylor, J.	3rd
McLaughlin, R.	4th
Dickinson, R.	5th
Dover, R.	6th
Wingate, E.	6th

WATFORD JUDO CLUB 2nd Sept. 1957

The Technical	Board
Bonney, B. G.	4th Ky
Richards, P. A.	5th
Rogerson, J.	5th ,,
Jackman, H.	5th
Rolls, T.	6th

LADIES WATFORD JUDO CLUB 3rd Sept. 1957

The Technical Board Burgess, Miss J. 5th Kyu

WATFORD JUDO CLUB 4th Sept. 1957 The Technical Board

The Technical	Board	
Brooks, R. C.	5th	Kyt
Belbin, F.	6th	**
Warr, R. C.	6th	95

WINCHESTER JUDO CLUB 27th Sept. 1957. By M. A. Hill Dillon, L. L. 4th Kyu

mitter makes and in	
Dillon, J. L.	4th K
Larter, J.	4th ,
Smith, E.	4th .
Webb, D.	4th .
Blackmore, R. A.	5th
Paice, B.	6th
Flux, M. R.	6th
Twidale, R.	6th

LADIES WINCHESTER JUDD CLUB 27th Sept. 1957. By M. A. Hili Hancock, Miss O. 5th Kyu Viney, Miss E. A. 5th ...

WORKSOP TECHNICAL COLLEGE JUDO CLUB

7th Sept. 1957

The Technical Board Ellis, K. S. 5th Kyu

SCOTTISH GRADINGS

BLANTYRE JUDO CLUB 8th Sept. 1957. By W. Hislop McIntyre, R. 5th Kyu

DAIGAKUIN JUDO CLUB, GLASGOW

8th Sept. 1957. By W. Hislop Adams, J. 3rd Kyu Oliver, R. 3rd ...

DAIGAKUIN JUDO CLUB, GLASGOW

8th Sept. 1957. By W. Hislop Murchie, Miss L. 5th Kyu

SCOTTISH GRADINGS DUNJUKWAI DUNDEE Y.M.C.A. JUDO CLUB

22nd Sept. 1957. B	y W. Hislop
Ferrie, B.	4th Kyu
Aitken, S	5th
Nolan, J.	5th
Lettice, M.	5th
Cargill, L	5th
Bird, J.	6th
Thomas, J.	6th

EDINBURGH JUDO CLUB 14th Sept. 1957. By J. Crewe Liddle, S. lst Kyu Dickson 3rd ...

GLASGOW POLICE JUDO CLUB

8th Sept, 1957.	By W. Hislop
Wylie, J.	5th Kyu
Hatfield, T.	5th
Whitelaw, J.	6th

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY JUDO CLUB

8th Sept. 1957.	By W. Histop
Brown, R.	1st Kyu
Davidson, F.	1st

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY JUDO CLUB

8th Sept. 1957, 1	ty	W. H	islop
Mack, Miss A.		4th	Kyu
Watson, Miss M.		5th	44

KOIZUMIKWAI GLASGOW 8th Sept. 1957. By W. Hislop

Thomson, R.	4th	K
Hunter, A.	4th	
Reid, P.	4th	
Gallaway, B.	4th	96
Stewart, G.	4th	
Breen, E.	4th	
Fraser, J.	5th	
McGreggor, I.	5th	
Cameron, J.	5th	
McAuley, P.	5th	16
Campbell, F.	5th	
Smart, C.	5th	

5th
5th
5th
6th
6th

LADIES KOIZUMIKWAI GLASGOW 8th Sept. 1957. By W. Hislop Luke, Miss M. 4th Kyu

PERTH JUDO CLUB 22nd Sept. 1957. By W. Histop Cooper, P. 5th Ky

PERTH JUDO	
22nd Sept. 1957. By	W. Hist
Mutch, Miss A.	6th K

S.O.K. JUDO 22nd Sept. 1957. By		
Mitchell, R.	3rd	Kyi
Mew, L.	4th	
Philip, K.	4th	**
Lamb, E.	4th	
Scales, F.	5th	**

S.O.K. JUDO CLUB 22ad Sept. 1957. By W. Hislop Murray, P. 5th Kyu

WEIRS JUDO CLUB 14th Sept. 1957 By P. O'Hagan

by t. O tragan	
Rodger, J.	1st Kyu
Sewall, W.	3rd
Twaddle, J.	3rd
Cameron, W.	4th
Aitken, R.	4th
Williams, F.	4th
Layden, F	5th
Morrison, J.	5th
Ferns, A.	5th
Robertson, I.	6th

G.I.—Bags. A handy draw string bag in heavy quality canvas for holding your judo gear—but suitable for all purposes. Price 12/6d, each, plus postage 11d.



"That fool Smith! "

To JUDO LTD., 91 Wellesley Road, CROYDON
Please send me JUDO every month, for which I enclose remittance
for £1 14s. 0d. for twelve issues, post paid. " 18s. 0d. " six " " "
71 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
Commence with issue.
Name
Address

INSURANCE
To JUDO LTD., 91 Wellesley Road, CROYDON
Name in full(Mr., Mrs. or Miss)
AgeOccupation
Address
Name and Address of Club
I wish to insure against the risk of injury whilst practising Judo. I am in good health and free from physical defects or infections and I agree that this declaration shall be the basis of the contract and I will accept the policy subject to its normal conditions.
Date Signature
I enclose remittance value being the premium for
units for the ensuing twelve months.
(In the case of scheme (b) only the club name and address need be filled up provided <i>all</i> members are participating, and only the Secretary need sign. State number of members.)

For full details of our Insurance Scheme for Judoka
— please see past issues —

		£	s.	d.	
Jackets.	Best quality obtainable. Sizes: Medium (for the average person), Small and Large Special child's (to fit 8-year old and up)	-	0 10	0	
	Postage 1s, 6d.	Ī		100	
Trousers.	Special child's	1	0 17	0	
Belts.	Any colour		3	6	
Slippers.	Genuine Japanese		17	6	
	ZORI, all rubber, British made Postage 11d.		15	0	
Mats.	Straw: Size $6' \times 3' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$. approx. Rubber: ", $6' \times 2' 6'' \times 1''$. ", Carriage extra." ",	- 5.70	10 12		
Canvas.	Best quality (heavy), eyeletted exactly as required per sq. yd. approx. (Lighter weights at cheaper prices). Carriage extra.		16	0	
Binders.	In leathercloth, for holding Vol. I, 12 issues. Labelled "Judo" Postage 11d.		12	6	
	Complete with Vol. I, containing 12 issues Postage 1s. 6d.	2	5	0	
Publicatio	ons. Three new books issued too late for inclusion enclosed leaflet.	n	on	the	
TEACH Y	OURSELF Price SELF-DEFENCE E. Dominy 6/-		Post		
JUDO INSTRUCTOR M. G. Harvey, M.C. 9			7d.		
BASIC TR	AINING MANUAL G. R. Gleeson 4/-		40	1.	

RUBBER SLIPPERS

Our ZORI Slippers are now available in silver, grey, red, green and blue—and later on, black. The mixture has also been improved resulting in greater robustness. Price now 15s. per pair, any colour; plus 11d. postage.

Terms: Cash with Order. All Orders to:

JUDO LTD., 91 WELLESLEY ROAD, CROYDON.

(Please note the above is our only address for goods)