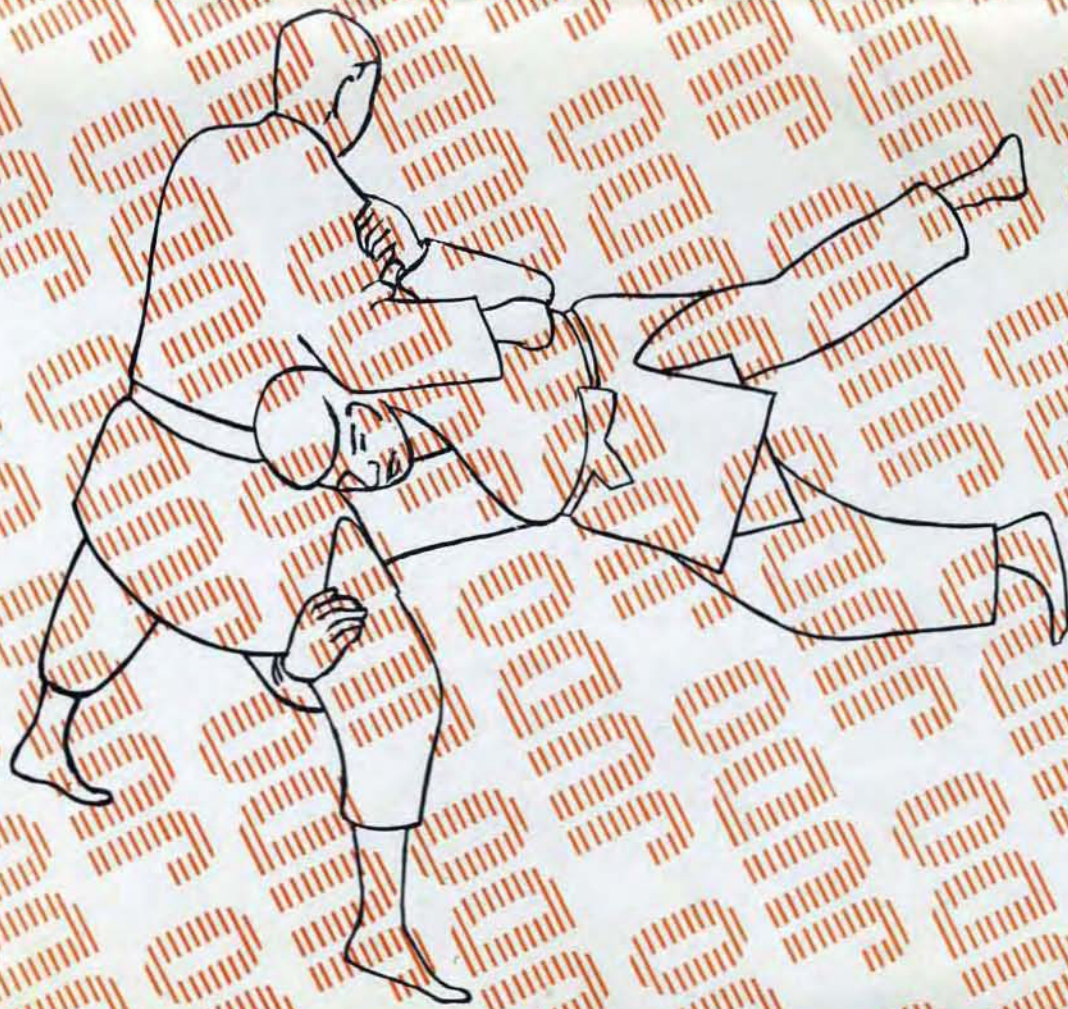


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We commence our new year with the welcome news that JUDO will be distributed in the U.S.A. in the very near future.

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen details of our diary—for which we have had so many requests in the past. Indeed, it is because of these requests that we went ahead to supply such a publication. It is quite a handsome little affair and, we think, well worth the 5/6d. charged. There is quite a mine of useful Judo information, and the diary proper, of course, is always welcome to any person. This issue will be available well before Christmas; and as orders are already being received they will be taken in strict rotation. The supply is limited as this is, as our readers can quite appreciate, our first experiment in this direction and we have only a general idea what the demand is likely to be. Should this demand prove to exceed our expectations, we propose, next year issuing a far more comprehensive diary in every way, which we think will outshine any of the other speciality diaries on the market. To enable us to do this, and meet the wishes of our readers, may we kindly ask all those of you who buy the present issue to please write in and let us know your criticisms, suggestions, and any comments that you may have to make for future improvements. This really is important, as it is only by this means that we are able to know exactly what our Judoka require.

Also, we are now able to offer a binder—once again in response to many requests we have received during the last few weeks, as we have now completed twelve issues which comprise volume I. This binder will hold a full year's copies of JUDO and is on a loose leaf principle whereby a copy can be easily extracted if required and put back again without damage. Also, the binder, when opened, will lie flat at any particular place as required.

Here again is our response to yet another request. For some time now there has been considerable correspondence as regards Judo for ladies. Articles have been written; criticisms made; and quite a number of demands for some authentic replies from experienced and high-graded ladies, who should by now know all the answers. In this connection, we are pleased to say that Miss Iris Denhel (2nd Dan) has kindly consented to contribute a woman's page every month to our magazine. Iris, of course, is very well known to the ladies as being one of the very few high-ranking Judoka in the country; and living in London, and attending the Budokwai, she is in close touch with all the "powers that be" in the Judo movement. We do not expect her to write pages of material every month—indeed, sometimes it may be only a column; but the whole point is that all problems, ideas and suggestions relating to Judo as it affects women will be handled by a lady who is fully experienced in this direction. Look out for our Ladies' page and let us know what you think of it. If any ladies have ideas, and will

send us letters, we will forward them to Iris for her to deal with in her column.

Yes, the cartoon below has more in it than meets the eye, and your Editor is paving the way for an apology. We also, are victims of the 'flu, and even working overtime will not enable us to publish on the 15th as usual. We are sure you will all understand; we hope that we shall only be a day or two late.



"He's just had a touch of European 'Flu!'"

B. J. A. Area Championships

The Championships were held this year at the **Sports Stadium, Brighton**, on Saturday, September 28th. This year's hosts were the Southern Area, most of the work being done by the Hove Judokwai, whose members bore the brunt of the organising and production of the show.

Mr. S. Woollam, Chairman of the British Judo Association, opened the proceedings as follows:—

"This afternoon, during the elimination contests, we were treated to a feast of Judo—tonight we are all looking forward to a banquet, indeed I think one is due.

"We have here with us tonight representatives from every part of the United Kingdom, the first time this has happened in Brighton, and we are very pleased to have Brighton as our hosts for these Championships.

"It is important that everyone here, whether Judoka of high or low grade, Club Secretary or President of an Area, we are all members of the B.J.A., of which we are proud, and tonight should prove it to everyone."

Mr. Woollam then introduced Mr. Gungi Koizumi, Mr. Gleeson and then Mr. Palmer, who was the commentator of the evening.

Mr. Palmer introduced the guest of honour, Mr. Christmas Humphreys, who officially declared the Championships open as follows:—

"You have come here tonight to watch Judo, not to a lesson on the subject, therefore I will be brief.

"The person who ought to be opening this show is the man but for whom there would be no Judo in England, and none in Europe—Mr. Gungi Koizumi. He founded Judo in England as an Eastern sport, which he brought to the home of sport in 1918, and it is his will, vision and skill which has produced not only the B.J.A. but a National Judo Association throughout the whole of Europe. He comes from Japan, so does Judo.

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Mass Randori which opened the show

The show started with a demonstration of Randori by members of the teams which had been eliminated from the Championships during the afternoon. A lively and interesting display which gave the audience a glimpse of a general practice scene.

This was followed by a demonstration of how points are scored in a Judo contest. G. Gleeson (4th Dan) and P. Walker (1st Dan) of the Budokwai aptly demonstrated the techniques which were described by the commentator, C. Palmer, for the benefit of the lay-audience.

An unusual event now took place. During the introduction of the teams we were informed that a special presentation would be made to the Northern Ireland representatives who, at their own expense, had travelled all the way to Brighton to take part in the Championships. This area, although only recently formed, showed an outstanding spirit in competing in these contests.

Unfortunately they were eliminated during the afternoon; however, as some measure of appreciation of their efforts, Mr. Koizumi presented them with copies of "KODOKAN JUDO." It is to be hoped that next year the British Judo Association will be able to finance such areas who wish to enter a team but are without sufficient funds.

The Championship Trophy was returned by the captain of the Welsh team, last year's holders, to Mr. Christmas Humphreys, who later presented it to this year's winners.

Then came the first of the semi-finals—Midland Area versus Southern Area, G. Gleeson, referee. A hard-fought contest, which the Midland Area won with a margin of two full points. H. Hobbs (1st Kyu) did particularly well in this contest.

The seldom seen Kime-no-Kata was superbly demonstrated by two members of the North Eastern Area, D. Meadowcroft (1st Kyu) and J. Wood (1st Kyu). That this was well received was apparent by the

quietness of the audience. It was obvious that long training and practise had been necessary for the perfection of this item.

We now came to the second of the semi-finals, London Area versus Western Area. The best throw during these contests was J. Newman (1st Dan) of London, scoring with Okuri-Ashi-Harai against F. Pearson of the Western Area. The contest between S. Hoare (1st Dan), captain of the London team, and G. Hicks (1st Dan), captain of the Western Area team, was very exciting. At one stage during the match, Hoare apparently scored with Osoto-gari and due to the tremendous applause from the crowd even the two participants did not hear the referee signal only half point, and both of them returned to the mat edge, under the impression that the contest was over.



An action shot during the contests

However, G. Gleeson, the referee, quickly waved them back into the centre, and the contest continued until time was called, when Hoare received the decision. London won this contest by three wins to nil.

Following the interval came what has recently become one of the most popular items of a Judo programme. Boys from Hove Judokwai and Croydon and District Judo Society, under the direction of A. R. Menzies (1st Kyu), presented an entertaining five minutes of Randori, and it was obvious from the audience's reaction that the younger ones in particular stole the show.

Next came a display of Self-Defence as given to Judo Instructors in



C. Palmer caught by the camera during "Two against Twenty"

the Royal Marine Commandos, under the direction of Lieutenant A. P. Downton (2nd Dan), who explained that the training of these men was of necessity restricted to a short period and mainly dealt with self-defence methods rather than orthodox Judo practice.

This item admirably demonstrated how Judo can be used to defend oneself against various forms of attack, including knives, guns, coshes, etc. The Commandos taking part were extremely skilful and it was obvious from their enthusiasm that they thoroughly enjoyed their role. Many of the Judoka present were sorry to hear that this display team was, after nearly ten years, being disbanded due to service commitments and demobilisation. This extremely colourful item received long and continuous applause from the audience.

G. Gleeson (4th Dan) and C. Palmer (4th Dan) gave an impeccable performance of Nage-no-Kata. Their effortless movements and superb timing and style certainly demonstrated the gentle art to perfection. This is one of the items which is far more appreciated by Judoka than the ordinary man-in-the-street, who make up the audience at these shows.

The Finals of the National Area Team Championship. The Midland Area team and the London Area team were the two finalists, J. Ryan of London and J. Thatcher of the Midlands were the first contestants. This was a closely fought contest, Ryan managed to gain a Waza-ari, and made several strong attempts with Uchi-mata, but failed to obtain any further points. However, when time was called he received a superiority decision, and so London were one up after the first contest.

Next came J. Newman of London and H. Hobbs. Hobbs, short and thick-set, attacked almost continuously with Seoi-nage against his taller opponent, who maintaining a very upright posture crashed in for Uchi-mata, his favourite waza, and gained a Waza-ari. After this, Hobbs if anything increased his attacks, and once or twice severely rocked his opponent. However, Newman, biding his time, swept in and scored with Osoto-gari to win the contest.



Left : S. Hoare, Captain of the victorious London Team, receives the Championship Cup from Mr. Christmas Humphreys.



Right : The Midland Team, runners up, receiving their trophies.

London were now indisputably the winners. However, the two captains had an exceptionally good contest, and although both of them tried very hard to gain a decision, the contest ended in a draw. London were, therefore, declared the winners and Mr. Christmas Humphreys presented them with their well-earned trophy.

The programme ended with G. Gleeson and C. Palmer pitting their skill against twenty Judoka. Needless to say, both of these well-known Judoka quickly disposed of their opponents, although some put up a very good performance against such experienced and expert Judoka.

This is the second year of these Championships and no doubt everyone will agree that it is extremely popular. Possibly this year a few more items could have been included in the programme and the demonstration of two against twenty would have been better if it had been presented on the style of this year's Budokwai Annual Display.

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UNIVERSITY JUDO

A. J. Sweeney

Further to correspondence by Colin Forrester, I wish to propose the formation of a "British Universities Judo Association" (under B.J.A.), which shall, also, be divided up into regional groups of Universities, analogous to the regional association of B.J.A.

As I hope to be communicating with all the University Clubs shortly, I will try to refrain from giving a rambling account of the proposed constitution. But, instead, give a few short notes on the salient features of what I have in mind.

1. Possible divisions of the Association:—

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I tender apologies for those University Clubs which may have been accidentally omitted from the above.

2. Association Committee to be formed by:—Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary and two representatives from each regional association.

3. One person of this proposed B.U.J.A. to be on the B.J.A. Committee.

4. B.U.J.A. need have no effect on the relationships between University Clubs and their regional associations.

B.U.J.A. can offer the following advantages:—

A. Arranging of inter-University, inter-regional and international contests; thus increasing our prestige in our own Universities, and making available more of the £ s. d. from the Athletic Union. Already contact has been made with Britain by similar organisations in Holland, France, Belgium and South Africa. The last mentioned hope to bring a touring team in mid-1959.

B. Starting of Judo Clubs in Universities without them; I believe this is true of at least Exeter, Reading, Leicester and Bangor (University of Wales).

C. Stronger bonding between the British University Judo Clubs and B.J.A. and this can facilitate:—

- The arranging of gradings especially where those of the association are unsuitable for student dates.
- The existence of a British Universities National Coach and a sub-committee in B.J.A. to be connected with University affairs.
- The representation of the Universities on the B.J.A. National Committee.

A possible constitution for this proposed British Universities Judo Association has been drafted out and awaits modification and finalisation at the inaugural meeting to be held as early as possible this next session. Mr. A. G. Blackmore has kindly offered to put forward this proposed constitution at the next B.J.A. Committee Meeting on the 6th October. And so, the sooner the inaugural meeting can be arranged after this date the better. Although greatly displaced from a control point, I suggest the inaugural meeting be held in London, on some Sunday, to greater the chances of a cheap day return fare.

Could people interested in the above please contact me as soon as possible, suggestions and opinions will be most welcome, at the following address:—

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E. J. Harrison

Who comes next in this my inadequate review of the Judo palestra of old? I do not think that I shall incur the risk of being charged with bias if I dwell first a little on the redoubtable Shuichi Nagaoka (10th Dan), now, alas, no more but whose memory as a great master will ever be cherished and emblazoned in the annals of Judo. In my revised edition of "The Fighting Spirit of Japan" I write: "Shuichi Nagaoka (10th Dan), when first I met him was Professor of Judo at the palatial Butokai in Kyoto. Many years before the last war and at the age of about sixty but looking far younger Nagaoka visited this country and with his invincible waza staggered all beholders." As regards his physical attributes I cannot do better than quote with due acknowledgment the following passage from an article on "Saigo, Yokoyama and Nagaoka" by Yuki (7th Dan) which appeared in "Judo Kodokan," the French official edition of the original Kodokan monthly magazine dated March 15th, 1955:

"All those who looked at his fingers with a little attention could not fail to notice their peculiar formation. They were bent at every joint in a curious way. They were turned towards the palm a little twisted towards the thumb. It was probably the hundred times repeated exercise of holding the neck and sleeve of his adversary that was responsible for this shape of his fingers—a result of a long process of transformation the stages of which had passed unnoticed. Gradually as his fingers increased their curvature the strength of his hands grew proportionately. His legs were also of a peculiar shape which could easily be observed when he was not wearing his shorts. His knees were not rectilinear as is the case with ordinary people. The upper and lower regions were greatly enlarged in their outward parts. This formation too must have been acquired as the result of constant exercise of the knees. The change was so gradual as to pass almost unnoticed. Its result was an increased resistance of the feet and a flexibility and strength of the knees superior to that of ordinary mortals. . . . Nagaoka's pet throw, the Yoko-Sutemi, which differed slightly from the Yoko-Sutemi as defined in the Kata of the Kodokan and from which it was nearly impossible to escape, had been elaborated thanks to the special strength of Nagaoka's knees and hands."

During my active years at the old Kodokan, Nagaoka was, as already mentioned, Judo instructor to the Kyoto Butokai. But I was fortunate enough to be present on one memorable occasion when he came up to Tokyo and paid his Alma Mater a visit. His appearance in Judo kit on the Dojo mat in the afternoon coincided with a swift line-up of perhaps twenty aspiring young Yudansha ranging from 5th Dan to Shodan avid to test their skill and endurance against this famous master. Nagaoka made a swift survey of his prospective antagonists and then with a grim

smile pointed a finger at Kyuzo Mifune, then a 5th Dan and generally rated as the most formidable of the Black Belts of that current grading vintage.

"I'll take you on first," he laconically remarked.

It goes almost without saying that although, as was to be expected, Mifune put up an impressive showing, the finale was never in any doubt and ippon ensued well before the lapse of the statutory five minutes. After that Nagaoka went through the rest of the candidates like the proverbial dose of salts.

Nagaoka passed away only a few years ago in his late seventies. I have reason to believe that he had not then forgotten my existence as a modest contemporary of his own in those far-off days.

Another famous contemporary of mine during the same period was Commander Hirose of the Japanese Imperial Navy. He was, if I remember rightly, also a 5th Dan. His name is dear to the hearts of the Japanese people as a hero of the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5. He perished during that war in one of the desperate blockading expeditions before Port Arthur. I must have been the only non-Japanese privileged to attend a deeply moving service in honour of his memory conducted by Dr. Kano himself at the Kodokan. Perhaps Hirose's most spectacular achievement as a Judo yudansha took place while he was attached in his youth to the Japanese Legation at the then St. Petersburg. He was challenged by a certain Russian naval officer of herculean proportions to a friendly trial of strength on the mat. Needless to say Hirose, by means of his art, threw his man with ease. The Tsar being informed of the episode invited Hirose to the Imperial Palace where a contest was arranged with a well-known athlete, and again Hirose emerged victorious.

Illustrative of Hirose's spartan character is the fact that while practising at the Kodokan as a student of the Naval Academy he thought nothing of getting up at three o'clock every morning in the depth of a Tokyo winter and walking all the way from Tsukiji to Fujimicho, a distance of several miles. On one noteworthy occasion he had to abandon his *geta* (Japanese wooden sandals), the thongs of which had broken, and walk both there and back with bare feet in deep snow. Nor was Hirose at all singular in this toughness of physical and moral fibre. I myself knew many other young Judoka who had to cover long distances daily on foot from and to their homes in order to train at the Kodokan.

The late Yoshinori Yamashita I never met in the flesh but knew him only by repute. He was then a 6th Dan. He once visited the United States in the company of one Tomita, nominally a 6th Dan and doubtless theoretically well versed in Judo but physically of very poor physique which led to his speedy defeat when he was so ill-advised as to try conclusions with certain American "Catch" stalwarts who, however, were thereafter easily subdued by Yamashita.

Yamashita was actually the anonymous hero of the anecdote narrated in my book describing how on one occasion he fell foul of a coolie in the upper room of a restaurant and promptly threw him downstairs. The coolie returned to the fray with fourteen comrades but Yamashita

calmly sat at the head of the stairs and as fast as the coolies came up in single file owing to the narrowness of the passage he simply choked them in detail and hurled them down again. In the excitement of the moment he was rather rougher than was strictly necessary and so broke one man's neck. The rest fled in terror carrying off their dead and injured. Yamashita was arrested but as he was easily able to prove that he had been one man against fifteen he was, of course, acquitted. However, the Kodokan temporarily suspended him for his conduct which was deemed unduly violent. Moribund as our modern civilization seems to be in certain quarters, it does not afford exponents of the Japanese martial arts quite so many opportunities as in those more spacious "good old days" for such dramatic displays of individual initiative. Thus we must rest satisfied with doing our "spiriting (more) gently."

Irish Judo Association

Roy Manuel

JUDO IN DUBLIN

Remember last month's issue with the photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Menzies at their wedding?—"Honeymoon spent touring Ireland." They called on our Dojo a couple of nights before returning to England. We did not know that they were on their honeymoon, and they said nothing about it. Just wait till they come back. We were quite impressed by their Judo, and joking apart we extend our very best wishes to them.

J. Nevin (1st Dan) has visited us twice since our last appearance in the magazine. He is very popular in Dublin and we hope that, in the near future, he may find time to conduct an official grading examination for us. He shows great skill in Tsurikomi-goshi and Uchi-mata, and we have benefited by his remarks on these and many other techniques.

Aberdeen Judo Club have recently lost the services of their Secretary, Miss Fay Ross. We know, because she recently dropped in on us in Dublin. At present Miss Ross is Secretary to Lord Kilbracken, the author, and is staying in Co. Cavan. We are looking forward to seeing her again.

Our membership is steadily increasing. Recently the only other club in Dublin closed down and we have welcomed some of the members to our Dojo.

Personally I am very keen on travelling and meeting people, and I am very pleased to hear that visits have been exchanged with our continental neighbours.

If any Judoka find themselves in Paris I know they would be welcomed by Mr. M. Kawaishi (7th Dan) of the Judo Club de France. The Dojo is at 109, Boulevard Auguste-Blanqui, the nearest metro, "Metro Glaciere." I received a very friendly letter of welcome from Mr. Kawaishi just before I went on my holiday this year, and I know other Judoka would be as cordially received.

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,

The Middlesbrough Judo Club had a unique opportunity of practising with a Japanese 4th Dan last week. Mr. Takeda Emoto was on a fortnight's visit to the Terylene Plant at Wilton I.C.I. Works; he is over here representing the Construction Division of the Teikoku Rayon Company of Japan.

Mr. Emoto visited the club twice, and we hastily loaned him a Judo outfit. Of course, the result was to be expected. He started with our two 1st Kyu's and without effort worked his way down to the 6th Kyu's.

On his second visit Mr. Emoto met our instructor, Eric Goodlet (1st Dan), the result being the same as on his first visit.

When asked for his opinion of the Judo in the club he said he was impressed by the high standard, and praised Mr. Goodlet on the quality of his Judo.

This was Mr. Emoto's first visit to any Judo club in this country. Before leaving for London, however, he was given the address of the Budokwai, and was urged to meet Mr. Koizumi, if possible.

F. RAWLING, Hon. Secretary,
Middlesbrough Judo Club.

Sir,

Mr. A. P. Harrington, in "Women's Judo" ("Judo," September), states many interesting points regarding tuition to women, but failed to praise their intuition in learning quicker than men.

Women's graceful and delicate bodies are not made physically for breakfalls and many Judo rough techniques, unless

they are gifted by nature with super-natural strength or masculine bodies.

The orthodox Judo or Ju-Jitsu as an art of self-defence for women would be as effective to them against an aggressor as a lamb would be against a tiger. However, instructors with knowledge of vulnerable parts of the human body, who impart the knowledge to women pupils will give them the best weapon for self-protection.

"Judo Championships," Brighton, September 28th. The competitions between the various teams transformed into a "mincing machine" and automatically made mincemeat with the word "Judo" as a gentle art. Fear, panic, roughness, tearing, brutal pulling, great incompetence in the execution of Judo techniques and in many instances "rigor mortis," physical rigidity, was observed. It is no wonder that Mr. Christmas Humphreys stated over the microphone to the audience that we saw more Judo in children's Randori.

The Commando Display Team and the Kime-no-Kata, as an art of attack and defence, were more entertaining than instructive, and I presume such was their aim.

Mr. Gleeson and Mr. Palmer gave an interesting display of Judo as a gentle art in "Nage-no-Kata" and "Two against Twenty." It is a pity that there are so many dull Judokas who fail to follow their instructors' simplicity in the practice of Judo.

Veritas, I would be glad to read your opinion on the recent publication of a book on Judo for Self-Defence by A. P. Harrington. Please be as frank as you were on the criticism of Harry Ewen's book.

J.M., Sussex.

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

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POSTURE IN JUDO

A. Grabher (4th Dan)

A very important part of Judo is good posture. To be able to play fast, skilful and effective Judo it is necessary to have a good upright posture.

As beginners, you usually find that you can stop opponents several grades higher by sticking out your arms and bending from the waist, so keeping the other man away. This is a futile posture, and it also prevents your own progress. It penalizes your own Judo, because you have so much further to come in, and your speed of attack suffers. Furthermore, an opponent of experience and skill can easily break through this defence, and your bent posture then makes it easier for him to throw you.

All the time while practising try to keep an upright posture, and have your knees bent very slightly. Don't have stiff arms, but try to keep the body as relaxed as possible. Also at all times try to face the opponent squarely (Fig. 1). Never walk for example with one side forward, thinking by doing so that you have a much shorter way to come in for your own particular throw (Fig. 2). First it makes your Judo bad, so that you will never be able to play nicely, and second, you are at a disadvantage against an experienced opponent, especially if you meet somebody whose style is unknown to yourself. If you face up squarely against your opponent you have an even chance of attacking or defending. If you move with either side forward it warns the opponent that you are obviously going to attack with the side that you have advanced, and you usually meet with failure.

An upright posture helps greatly with defence, especially if you are small. Take for example Uchi-mata (inner thigh); a bigger man can usually lift you with this throw, but has no hope of turning you over if you keep the body upright (Fig. 3). But the moment you bend from



the hips, over you go (Fig. 4). It is the same against opponents who follow up an attack with makikomi (winding throw); if you keep an upright posture they have very little hope of pulling you over.

Uchi-mata (inner thigh), Tai-otoshi (body drop), Maki-komi (winding throw) and Seoi-nage (shoulder throw) are some of the more popular throws suitable against a bent posture (Fig. 5).

I have recently visited quite a number of clubs in the provinces and have been appalled at the postures of some of the Judoka. I have found that practically none are prepared to change, even when they are told of it. Fundamentally a good upright posture should be the first thing in Judo, and on this foundation throws, speed and timing can be built up. Otherwise, it is just like a baby trying to run before it can walk.



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Club Forum

GATESHEAD

THE KAWAMURAKWAI. The club was opened at Gateshead on 30th July, 1957, by Mr. T. McDermott (3rd Dan). Present at the opening were some of the best Judoka in Northern England; among them were W. Peacock and H. Marr, who brought along a very strong team from the Kodakwai, South Shields, to take part in a goodwill match.

During the evening Mr. McDermott practised with all Judoka present, and there was no doubt of his superiority.

Enrolment of new members for practice and beginners' classes totalled eighteen. This is expected to increase considerably in the near future. Gentlemen, ladies and junior members are most welcome, Dojo hours being Monday to Friday 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mr. McDermott has produced a programme for the instruction of beginners, and more advanced Judoka, which, when it has been completed, should make the Kawamurakwai one of the foremost clubs in the area.

THE JUDOKAN

Guest of honour at the annual dinner and dance of Hammersmith Judo Club, the Judokan London, Latymer Court, Hammersmith, recently, was the man who founded Judo in this country nearly 40 years ago. Mr. G. Koizumi. He is the father-in-law of the club's chief instructor.

Mr. Koizumi was welcomed to the dinner, held at the Clarendon Hotel, Hammersmith, by the Club President, Mr. Clifford Derwent. During his speech, Mr. Derwent said, "It is two years now since the club started, and we have convinced everybody in the Judo world that the Judokan is here not only to stay, but to do very big things."

"Any club in the whole of Europe would be proud to have such instruction and such leadership as we get from Percy Sekine," he said. And proposing a toast to Chief Instructor Percy Sekine and his wife, Hannah, the President added, "This club has been made by them."

It was at this point that Mr. Sekine "dodged the column," for though he rose to reply with the air of a Cabinet minister—he had recorded his speech. An unseen hand at the other end of the hall had started a tape recorder—and Mr. Sekine slipped back into his chair again and listened politely to his after-dinner speech!

He defended his actions in recording his voice by saying that—as in Judo—he was using the minimum effort for the maximum efficiency. The club, he said, was still in its infancy and had yet to produce a Black Belt. But if all the members had their full enjoyment from the sport, the colour of their belt was of secondary importance.

"If members can produce spring-hips as easily as they seem to be able to produce off-spring—then the club should prosper," he said, amid laughter.

A silver tankard, presented to the member who has made the most progress in a year, was won by Mr. J. M. Lovstrom. Mr. Lovstrom started the year ungraded and is now a Brown Belt.

FILM SHOW

JUDOKAS, and others interested, are invited to see a film of Kodokan Judo, featuring:—

Messrs. Mifune, Nagaoka, Ishikawa, Yoshimatsu, Osawa, etc.

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THE JUDOKAN,

LATYMER COURT,

HAMMERSMITH ROAD, W.6.

Admission free.

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BOOK REVIEWS

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"THE COMPLETE SEVEN KATAS OF JUDO"

By M. Kawaishi. Translation by E. J. Harrison.

Publishers: W. Foulsham. Price 15s.



This could actually be one of those books that "fulfil a long-felt want," if the reader is interested in Kata. It includes the seven most used Katas (Nage-no, Katame-no, Ju-no, Isutsu-no, Koshiki-no, Kime-no, Go-no-sen-no) and will be of interest for those wishing to learn all the various sequences. As to it being authentic, as it says in the "blurb" on the dustcover, well naturally the order of the Katas are the same but there are many differences in the actual details of the techniques from that taught at the Kodokan. These differences vary from large to small, Mr. Harrison does state some of the major differences in notes, but not all of them. The introductions, both to the book and to the individual Katas, are interesting, if somewhat idealistic. The style I found rather verbose

and pedantic (e.g., "the hypothenar eminence or muscles occupying the medial side of the little finger"; "Tori and Uke should trail their feet above all on the extreme edges which do not leave the mat, like plantigrades and literally 'roll' on their hips. Their steps are semi-circular displacements from one side to another"), but I do not know whether this is the fault of the translation or the original. I am surprised that the author is not in closer contact with the Kodokan. There were some points which were stated as being nebulous, but in fact are now clarified. The most noticeable being on page 38 about the classification of Uchi-mata, this is covered in the "Judo Koza." The drawings are adequate in spite of the occasional confusion of arrows, lines, dots and perspective. Although, as I mentioned, this is a very useful book for those wishing to learn Kata, it brings out one point very strongly—if one really wants to learn Kata, then there must be a teacher, there are so many things that a book is completely barred from transmitting: for example, what to do between each waza, down to the exact way of tying the belt (there is a special way for doing this for Kata).

One final criticism, which actually is a more personal belief than a general truth. I think there is not sufficient emphasis put on the aspect of Kata that teaches the participants poise, balance and posture. This I feel is more important than its exhibitionist or its technique-learning aspects, although these certainly are worthwhile. Definitely the most advantageous thing I learnt from all these Katas was the object of all true physical education—body movement and control. For without this the technique or waza will always remain poor, however well the technical points are learned (the drawings show this lack of posture appreciation). So I agree with the author that these Katas should be learnt by certainly Judoka above 1st Kyu, but our reasons for doing so are slightly different.

G. R. Gleeson.

PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR MEN

by E. J. Harrison (4th Dan)

Publishers: W. Foulsham. Price: 4s. 6d.

E. J. Harrison, well known to our readers for his prolific pen, has recently added the above title to his list. Giving a comprehensive course of exercises and dieting, including weight-lifting, which in his own words "will make you muscular and physically fit—and physical condition which give you an alert mind and a healthy and self-reliant outlook."

Illustrated with line drawings and photographs, this book, although not specifically written for them, will be of considerable value to all Judoka.

G.E.

"DEFEND YOURSELF WITH JUDO"

By A. P. Harrington.

Publishers: Stanley Paul. Price 15s.

This is a sensible book on a subject often treated fantastically. For instance, the author points out that many elaborate defences require the ability to trap a punch delivered at full speed, which would take many months of hard practice to acquire. He recommends a defence based on the greater range of the leg; this is not a "pretty" technique, but it is probably one which many Judo experts would use if attacked.

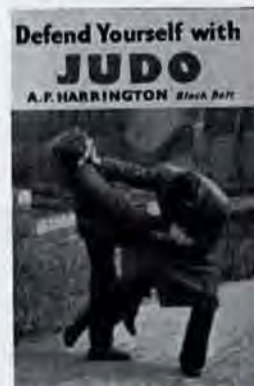
The book gives about forty defence methods, most of them orthodox Judo. He has only about a page of text to each, so the descriptions are necessarily limited, but I have checked one or two against a standard Japanese textbook of elementary Judo, and the important points are mostly there.

I do not think a layman could manage many of these methods. The value of the book seems to me for Judo-men of some experience, in bridging the gap between their techniques on the mat and the same techniques for self-defence in a sudden affray. Many Judo-men would be taken aback momentarily in the latter case, while if they had gone through some of the tricks on the lines given here, they would be familiar with the idea of Judo in a rough-and-tumble.

The book does not really discuss the specialised Judo methods of self-defence proper, which are of course excluded from the sport as practised in randori. There are one or two small mistakes: I cannot make the release on page 57 work as described.

However, the author is to be congratulated, and I think it is worth clubs investing in a copy and having their higher graded members work through it to enlarge their horizon.

T. P. Leggett.



JUNIOR JUDO

by E. J. Harrison (4th Dan)

Publishers: W. Foulsham. Price: 4s. 6d.



This book, published in Foulsham's "New Popular Manuals" series, has been expressly written for the younger generation who are at the present moment increasing in leaps and bounds in Dojos throughout the country.

The author in his preface explicitly explains that children should on no account practise the "strangleholds" and "armlocks" described in the book unless under the supervision of a qualified adult. I would go further than this and suggest that none of the Judo curriculum is practised outside a Dojo at all, as even simple throws can lead to injury when performed by inexperienced boys at school, etc.

Mr. Harrison has gone to great trouble to explain and illustrate the various techniques in a language that children can easily understand, and the first two chapters, dealing with Judo etiquette, posture and breakfalls, are excellent. Line drawings are used throughout to illustrate the book and Japanese terminology, with in some cases a phonetic translation, is used to describe the various techniques.

Line drawings are never quite as good as photographs, and this book is no exception. Fig. 30 showing Harai-goshi and Fig. 32 showing Hane-goshi are both rather poor, the posture of "Tori" appearing to be very awkward. The text has few mistakes, the worst one is on page 29 where the author enjoins his readers not to grasp the belt when doing Uki-goshi, yet clearly shows the belt being held in the drawing illustrating the throw.

All in all an excellent little book for all aspiring junior Judoka and the study of the techniques shown with their correct Japanese names will be invaluable to most children at present practising or those who contemplate doing so in the near future. At 4s. 6d. this book is well within the price that most children can afford, and will give them full value for their money.

A.M.

PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR WOMEN

by E. J. Harrison (4th Dan)

Publishers: W. Foulsham. Price: 4s. 6d.

A companion volume to "Physical Training for Men," this book has been specially written for the fairer sex. The book is divided into three main sections, giving a preliminary, a middle and advanced course of exercises which are designed to give scientific slimming without dieting, and at the same time produce a healthy body and vigorous mind.

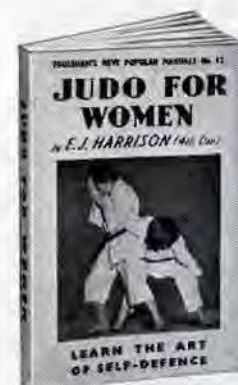
Lady Judoka will welcome this volume, which is copiously illustrated with line drawing and photographs.

G.E.

JUDO FOR WOMEN

by E. J. Harrison (4th Dan)

Publishers: W. Foulsham. Price: 4s. 6d.



This book is an introduction to Judo for beginners, and is divided into sections which deal with the origin of Judo, grading, throws and groundwork, strangleholds and locks.

The descriptions of the throws are very clear and the book is illustrated with many excellent drawings.

But I feel, however, that from the point of view of the absolute beginner, throws such as Kataguruma, Yokoguruma, and all body throws are highly dangerous and should not be attempted until much later. And it is also advisable for the beginner to join his nearest Judo club. With reference to the photograph on the back cover, the average lady Judoka wears the correct outfit.

Iris Dehnell (2nd Dan).

A Reply

G. R. Gleeson

I feel that I must answer some of the criticisms of my article on Women's Judo. Due to his senior rank I will take Mr. Harrington's comments first. In the second paragraph he says that women could adopt the style used by the physically small men. I sincerely hope he means this with regards real basic principles and in the broadest sense, for some of the most vicious Judo men I have known have been the small men. Here lies my main point, that normally men's Judo is too rough for women to adopt "in toto." In a later paragraph he says that "women's natural languid movement" is the greatest obstacle to overcome. Surely this must be treated as her greatest asset (although I do not like the word "languid"), and this type of movement to form the main part of her training. There are several other points I could take up, but time and space does not allow it (for instance, in my limited experience I have found that Judoka under 1st Kyu are generally not good enough to take advantage of any form of reaction). However, as Mr. Harrington actually runs a class of women which is, I presume, successful, he must have some practical foundation for what, in my opinion, are dubious theories. Regardless of our differences, however, I am glad to see that Mr. Harrington and I do agree on the basic point—which is that men's and women's Judo should be different.

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Name : DOUGLAS YOUNG.

Born : 1926.

Business or Profession : Company Director.

Age when started Judo : 25, at South West Essex Technical College under J. Frost, 1st Dan—afterwards at The Budokwai. Took only one year to obtain 1st Kyu.

1st Dan 1953.

2nd Dan nine months later.

3rd Dan 1955.

Represented Great Britain in European Championships 1953, 1954 and 1955. Twice finalist in 2nd Dan championships 1954 and 1955.

Founder member of Chingford & District Judo Club.

Member Budokwai Team and British Technical Committee.

Hobbies : Reading, Opera and Physical Culture (medallist for swimming and ballroom dancing).



UNIVERSITY NEWS

Colin Forrester

At the beginning of the second year of **JUDO**, I am in somewhat the same state as I was last year; though there are some of the previous secretaries and captains in control, many have left their clubs at the end of the summer term. And I have to begin again to re-establish contact, which has been seriously disrupted during the long vacation. This will be an annual difficulty, and I hope that the clubs make it as easy as possible for us to get the news rapidly.

Last year saw the creation of a surprisingly large number of organisations, and it will be interesting to see if these have survived the four month gap. The newly founded clubs, and some of rather longer standing, such as Cardiff, Southampton, Bristol and Nottingham, will enter a new period of experiment and, we hope, growth. I have in a previous article expressed my sorrow at the departure of some strong organisers and fighters among the universities. And so now I wish to welcome the newcomers, and to hope they will equal or exceed the achievements of their predecessors.

But above all I wish to see the young Ladies' Clubs gather strength. In recent issues **Mr. Gleeson** and **Mr. Harrington** have drawn attention to the problems facing the instructor and the pupil in women's classes, and the difficulties which women's sections experience as organisations. I have written on this matter before, and we have had quite a few contributions from ladies in Southampton, Manchester, and Glasgow. There are other clubs as well, but most of them are of recent foundation, and have an uncertain membership. Perhaps the greatest difficulty is the matter of correct tuition techniques for ladies, but if club instructors can profit from the advice given in the articles written for women, this matter should become less of a problem.

In particular I would like instructors to take note of **Mr. Harrington's** last words in the September issue, which point out the different approaches to tuition which should be made with women pupils, in order to keep the interest strong.

For the present I shall say no more, but I hope the girls take it into their heads to demand better treatment and more attention. Let me hear from them, and from their instructors!

Once the term has got under way, and lines of communication refounded, it will be time to reconsider the fate of the annual **Challenge Cup Matches**. With a greater possible entry-list this year, the problem will be more acute than ever. I hope the newer clubs will pair off against each other in the initial heats, even if they have not championship strength. There is an overwhelming difference between grading contests and inter-university matches, and experience is vital. Naturally, linked with this question, there is the controversy about the rival claims of the University Athletics Union and a Universities Judo Association, which could either take control of the event. And there remains the idea of a U.J.A. for other business. To discuss these now, at the beginning of the session, would serve no purpose.

It will be interesting to see if continental styles come into vogue, introduced by those who have been on Summer Judo Courses there. But that is for the future.

Please set the wheels in motion at your end, and send in the news. This invitation is not restricted to club secretaries and captains. All University Judoka are requested to write, though official club news should come through the secretary.

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AREA NEWS

MIDLAND SECTION *J. D. Lowe*

The Annual General Meeting of the Midland Area took place at the premises of the B.A.I. Judo Club, in **Birmingham**, with seventeen clubs in attendance.

One of the things which cropped up at the meeting was the decision to adopt five clubs as permanent centres for the area's quarterly gradings. Subject to confirmation, these centres will be—Dunlop Judo Club, **Smethwick** Gymnasium; English Electric (**Stafford**) Judo Club; Hyson Green (**Nottingham**) Judo Club, and **Coventry** Judo Club.

The following officials were elected at the meeting:—

CHAIRMAN—K. Knott (*Dudley J.C.*).

SECRETARY—G. Elmore (*Grenville J.C.*).

TREASURER/RECORDER—G. Taylor (*Derby J.C.*).

Committee members:—

L. Furlong (*Kynoch J.C.*).

D. W. Kelly (*Hyson Green J.C.*).

E. Price (*Birmingham Koizumikwai*).

J. Lowe (*Coventry J.C.*).

N. Alcock (*Fusegi J.C.*).

S. Turbin (*Dudley J.C.*).

L. Bailey (*Kynoch J.C.*).

W. Fowler (*English Electric J.C.*).

It was something of a blow to us to have to relinquish the services of Stan Woollam, who is now Chairman of the British Judo Association. The present organisation of the Midland Area owes much to his keen and incisive brain, and the welter of work he has put in on our behalf. We all wish him the best of luck in his new position.

In his place we have Ken Knott, who played a major part in the formation of the Midland Area.

The team selected from the Midlands for the British Team eliminations in London on the 14th September, consisted of L. Gardiner (1st Dan), Coventry J.C., C. Cassidy (1st Dan), Coventry J.C., and A. P. Wilde (1st Dan), Derby J.C. While none of them will be travelling to Rotterdam, they all acquitted themselves honourably.

SCOTTISH SECTION *R. E. Stanton*

It is hardly creditable that the first year of this Magazine, and this page, is with us so quickly; but as usual I continue my search for news.

For instance, how many entered for the "Spring and Autumn Prize"? How many considered themselves capable of putting thought on to paper? How many thought? However limited were the entries, the Technical Board must now be in possession of the percentage of intelligentsia amongst Judoka.

Have you observed the Personalities Page, and considered the hobbies of those so honoured? Is not their interest in Judo a hobby? Note for Scotsmen. The Editor has arranged to have a Scot take over the centre pages as a personality in the November issue.

At least one area, or individuals from areas have had a "beef" regarding the grading examinations of their Brown Belts and mention how inconvenient and costly it is for their lads to run back and forward to London. All right, run a week's course, and get the mountain to come to Mahommed. Fees collected should adequately cover the expenses. Probably all the lads in the district will rally round when they know that two senior Dan grades will be along to teach and examine them. Bear this one thing in mind. Have the mat in tip top condition and no ploughed fields either. If it can be done in one place there is no reason why it cannot be done elsewhere.

It was a tonic to hear from Northern Ireland again, and of the welcome to visit Irish Clubs. Perhaps we shall have the addresses soon.

I wonder if it is generally known how Gerry Nevin, Ireland's only Black Belt, came to be graded 1st Dan? In July, 1956, the Tora Scotia were running a summer school when in popped Gerry. I understand he had gone to Perth for a holiday (complete with kit) and on hearing of the course had travelled down with the Perth boys. His request to be enrolled on the course was granted (after we had his money) there and then. At the completion of the course at the grading he was awarded 1st Dan by Mr. Leggett and Mr. Gleeson.

At a meeting held by the Technical Board (which now supersedes the former N.G.P.) last month, Mr. Robert L. Smith (3rd Dan) of Tora Scotia, was appointed one of its members. This is a singular honour for Scotland, his club, and for himself, inasmuch as he is the first Scot ever to receive this distinction. It illustrates the high esteem in which he is held by the senior members of the board.

Scotland would do well to make use of the services of this young 3rd Dan, who is endeavouring to establish himself as a full-time Judoka. We have been patient in our ambitions, perhaps at times a trifle dispirited, but now we can greatly improve our Judo if we make use of his experience. Let us loose his talent to those more appreciative of his efforts, let us hasten to contribute towards a general request for his services. After all, progressive instruction must remain our constant ideal.

The Scottish Annual General Meeting is to be held in **Glasgow** on Sunday, November 3rd, at 2 p.m. All members should endeavour to be represented. I understand the Secretary will be notifying all member and provisional member clubs of the venue, etc., as soon as that has been arranged.

WESTERN SECTION

Peter J. Murphy

SWINDON.—On the 1st September, the W.J.A.'s third of the "Four for Seven and Six" weekend Courses took place. Our thanks are due to Ted Gowlan and his fellow members of the **Pinehurst** Judo Club for their excellent organisation. About forty members from all over the Western Area attended, and together with all concerned I would like to extend our appreciation to John Cornish (1st Dan) for assuming responsibility for the Course at such short notice. This is John's first visit to the West, but we sincerely hope that it is not his last. A special mention is due for the invaluable assistance rendered by John Gowlan (1st Dan—a member of the London Judo Society) who brought some of the mats all the way from the Big City.

TRURO.—Judoka from Truro and St. Austell participated in their first weekend Grading and Instruction under the auspices of the W.J.A. on the 14th/15th September. Gerry Hicks (1st Dan) and our Hon. Treasurer, John Bricknell, crossed the Tamer into Cornwall, and have since reported that the arrangements and facilities provided by Arthur Pellow and his band of willing workers, were excellent; the local Women's Institute having been converted into a first-class Dojo. From all accounts the occasion was most successful and the standard of Judo excellent.

TAUNTON.—A weekend Grading and Instruction Course was also held at Taunton Judokwai on the 14th/15th September, with our old friend Don Burr (2nd Dan). I understand that a good attendance was obtained, members coming from Trull, Bridgwater, etc. At the time of writing, I have had no report of the gradings, and do not know whether congratulations or commiserations are in order. This appears to me to be an apt opportunity to remind all West Country Judoka to acquaint me with details of interesting activities for inclusion in my column—my address is 11 Bagshot Avenue, Exeter—all items of news, photos, etc., to reach me not later than the 18th.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

November 16th—Rumour has it that Henlys J.C., Weston-super-Mare, are having a repeat of their 1956 "Social Evening."

November 24th—I am told that this is the date of the B.J.A. A.G.M. We should like to see a strong contingent of West Country delegates—this is your Association and it is up to you to give full support.

November 30th—Plymouth—Weekend Grading and Instruction—the last of the "Four for 7s. 6d." (This is also the W.J.A.'s first Dan Grading—so all 1st Kyu's please note.)

December 14th—"NIGHT OF NIGHTS"—the third W.J.A. Annual Dinner and Dance—once again Charlie Chipchase and his Boys have the honour to be Hosts.

Reg Stanton please note.—The Schemes of Mice and Men gang aft agey (apologies to Steinbeck), but if they didn't—Hearty Congratulations.

Books reviewed in this month's issue of Judo are available direct from:—

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O-UCHI-MATA

D. Young.

SOME of you will no doubt remember Uchi-Mata when Ashi Waza was the predominating feature. This technique is still taught in Nage-No-Kata, but has lost popularity in Randori and Shobu possibly due to a great change in posture during the last few years.

Ko-Uchi-Mata it seems was much more effective against Jingotai, but not so effective against upright posture.

The technique which appears so popular at the moment is O-Uchi-Mata and it is this form which is shown in the illustrations. You will note that the throw is demonstrated on the left, but is easily adapted and should be practised on both sides.

First note slightly unorthodox hold which some of you may like to try. Take a normal grip with left hand. Now place back of right hand on Uke's left sleeve (Fig. 1). Gather up cloth well into palm of hand about 1 to 2 inches above Uke's elbow (Fig. 2).



Now with a long strong pull, encourage Uke to take a pace forward sideways with left foot. Ensure his feet are fairly wide apart. Continue Tsukuri and commence moving in, making sure your body is upright (Fig. 3) but bending knees so ensuring you get below Uke's point of balance.

Fig. 4 shows how your pull should be high up on the chest stretching Uke and bringing his shoulder well forward. Good contact is essential at this point.

SPECIAL NOTE.—From now on till the end of throw do not relax pull.

Hips should be in deeply, but do not make the common mistake of pushing off rear foot (Fig. 5).

Notice here very poor posture which will cause you to collapse when weight of Uke is placed on you.

A fairly strong position is shown in Fig. 6. Supporting foot is well placed about centre of Uke's feet, knee well bent and directly over toes ensuring a strong drive up and forward.

Hips in deeply, good contact, strong pull which has brought Uke up on to the balls of his feet, and the whole movement about to move forward.

Compare with Fig. 7. Both legs straight, no contact, Uke hardly moved and Tori at full stretch, with no power left to pull Uke forward.

Fig. 8 shows how your left leg should be driven up the inside thigh of Uke's left leg. At the same time drive up and forward with right leg.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR SMALL JUDOKA.—Thy to push your left elbow under the armpit of Uke and continue driving up and over in a circular movement as in Fig. 8.

In the final illustration (Fig. 9) Uke's shoulders are still being driven forward. The throw being almost complete Uke is about to be turned off by dipping the left shoulder under, a continuous drive with supporting leg until Uke is turned off and is thrown to Tatami in front of you.



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DENNIS BLOSS, 4th Dan

A. Grabher

TOWARDS the end of October, Dennis Bloss (4th Dan) returns to this country after two and a half years in Japan. Dennis is 5ft. 10in. tall, and weighs about 13½ stones. His favourite waza are Hanegoshi and Osotogari, but he is also very skilful at O-uchi-gari, Ko-uchi-gari, Kosoto-gari and De-ashi-barai. These lighter throws he often uses to create an opening for the two big ones.



Left to Right
Mr. Nakannishi, D. Bloss and D. Bowen

so pinning the man right to the ground. Dennis also had a very distinguished record at the Kodokan in the grading contests. On going out to Japan in 1955 he was only a 2nd Dan. Within the period of six months he scored 16 points in the Kodokan 2nd Dan contests. Whilst still a 2nd Dan, he beat the 3rd Dan champion of one of the Japanese Prefectures or "Counties" in a friendly contest. Towards the end of 1955 he was promoted to 3rd Dan by the Kodokan. He also did extremely well in the 3rd Dan category, and after beating eleven opponents was awarded his 4th Dan by the Kodokan.

Dennis has a good style, and is one of the very few foreigners ever selected to demonstrate Nage-no-kata at the New Year's opening ceremony at the Kodokan. I believe only two other foreigners have ever achieved this distinction—both of them Englishmen. It is a rare honour indeed as all the world's top Judo teachers are watching on this occasion.

Dennis has also studied the Japanese language, speaks fluently, and can read and write quite a bit. This is an important factor in getting the most from the Japanese teachers, many of whom speak but little English. He has made a success of his stay in Japan, and his knowledge, fighting ability and good style will be a big stimulus to British Judo.

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THE BRITISH JUDO ASSOCIATION



OFFICIAL NOTES

THE Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 24th, at Denison House, 296 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, S.W.1.

Nominations for the positions of Chairman and Secretary/Registrar and for the three vacancies on the Committee must be received by the Executive Committee at least 21 days before the Meeting (i.e., Sunday, November 3rd). All nominees must have been members of a member organisation for at least two years and must be proposed and seconded by two member clubs.

Apart from the election, adoption of reports and accounts, the agenda will also include a resolution proposed by the Rowley Budokan and seconded by the Grenville Judo Club :—

"That when an Area Association in agreement with the Committee of this Association, organises the visit of an Instructor or examiner on an Area basis, 50% of the fees and expenses involved will be met by the British Judo Association."

The Executive Committee, at their meeting of September 1st, decided to propose that this resolution be amended by the addition of the words :—

"... up to an annual total of two-fifths of the membership fees paid by Members or Provisional Members in that Area up to August 31st of the previous financial year, and that this replace previous assistance received by Area Associations in respect of 1st Kyu examinations as agreed in the Minutes of the Executive Committee held on January 29th, 1956."

The Annual General Meeting is most important to the Association and every member club should do its very utmost to send a representative.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee held on August 18th, it was unanimously resolved : "That any trading by this Association be for the purpose of assisting and promoting the sport of Judo by having Judo goods made available to Judoka at prices in competition with the commercial market."

On the same subject it was also resolved : "That any trading by this Association be on the basis of receipt of tenders by a number of firms, without obligation to accept the lowest of, or any tenders, and/or by contract with specific firms. No trading will be committed with firms financially associated with members of the Committee of the Association."

At the meeting of the Executive Committee held on August 18th, it was decided that the Association should accept the nine guest places allotted to us for the E.J.U. championships and that we would enter a team of five and send forward two entries for the individual championships at the 1st Dan, 2nd Dan, 3rd Dan, 4th Dan and over categories and the Open championships. The actual team would be decided by the Technical Board, who would also decide who should fight in the categories contests. Although it may not be possible to enter two men at each category.

On the basis of known ability and the contests that were held at the Budokwai on Saturday, September 14th, the Technical Board has now selected five "Probables" and five "Possibles" as under:—

PROBABLES	POSSIBLES
G. Gleeson (4th Dan)	A. Petherbridge (2nd Dan)
C. Palmer "	G. Kerr "
A. Grabher "	S. Hoare (1st Dan)
D. Bloss "	J. Newman "
D. Young (3rd Dan)	R. Raine "

At a later date, each of the five "Possibles" will have an individual contest against one of the "Probables" and, depending on his showing, he will be considered for a place in the team.

A REPLY continued from page 21.

To answer briefly E. Davies. First, may I ask if she has known or visited many women Judoka throughout the country? Second question—has she been on, or seen, one of my (or any other Japan-trained instructors) courses? If she had I think she would agree with me that it is best if they (men and women) are kept separate. I do not say that women do not have a sense of achievement (on the contrary), what I do say is that they must satisfy it in a different way from men. As to women's lack of grace due to their newness to the game, the answer will depend on the answer to the first question. Most women I know in Judo have been doing it for some years, and if it is the reason that Davies gives, then I feel that women should give up now. No, I do not think that Davies has the right answer there, I am convinced that it is the incompatibility of the basic style—change it, and the women will regain their own style and grace. (Of course, Davies might mean some kind of inherited Lamarckian acquired characteristic, but somehow I don't think so.) On the whole I feel that Davies (I am sorry I cannot give you your right title, but it was not printed in the magazine) has had little experience of women doing Judo, and although I have no doubt as to her honesty in her approach to Judo, I think that if she had seen a few more women Judoka in action she too would change some of her views. After all I am not suggesting that women should not do Judo, only that they should modify it to suit their own requirements so as they can get the maximum enjoyment out of it. In all other sports women have adopted the particular game to suit themselves, why not Judo too?

British Team Eliminations

On Saturday, September 14th, eliminations were held at the Budokwai for the European Championships team. Twenty or more Judoka from all over the country participated. The accompanying photographs show far clearer than words some of the excellent contests which took place.



Left : An attempt at UCHI-MATA blocked by putting a hand on the mat.
Right : An action picture of two contestants during the eliminations.



Left : A. Petherbridge, (2nd Dan) from South Wales scoring with HARAI-GOSHI.
Right : G. Kerr, (2nd Dan) of the Tora Scotia, Scotland, throwing P. Walker, (1st Dan).

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Whispers in the Wind

I WENT to the Sports Stadium at Brighton on the 28th September to see the second of the British Judo Association Area Championships. This really looked like a show, and I trust it was a success in every way. The organisers seemed to have done a good job of work, and I think are to be complimented.

I should like to make one or two little criticisms, however. To the casual passer-by like myself the whole frontage of the building was plastered with advertising as regards various events to come in the future, but I looked in vain for similar announcements regarding the Judo show. Surely a temporary banner stretched across the front of the building somewhere would not have been impossible? The other point is that I noted on the back of the programme that this magazine would be available at the book stall in the vestibule. Where was this book stall? I had a good look round before going inside and found other people doing the same, and I must have heard at least a dozen people approach the commissionaire asking where this book stall had got to. In my experience of other shows, both in London and the provinces, a really large effort in this direction produces a considerable number of book sales to help swell the receipts.

Another point which puzzled me was the fact that the billing of this display was done in conjunction with the Brighton and Hove Judokwai with no mention of the Southern Area. I was under the impression that these area championships were held and organised by the area concerned (such as the Western area last year at Weston-Super-Mare). Please do not think that I disparage the hard work that must have been put in by the Brighton Club, and due acknowledgement must be given to them; but I should have thought that the publicity should be in the name of the Southern Area following upon the example at Weston-Super-Mare.

While on the subject of Areas, we hear so very little about the Southern Area that sometimes I wonder if it really exists. I have tried to contact a few people whom I believe are connected with the area, but nobody seems to know what has been going on; and a committee man to whom I spoke recently said that he knows even less as he has never been advised of their activities. I 'phone up the Croydon Club one day, and their position seems to be stalemate. I understand that they only think they are members; as originally there was a suggestion that Croydon should become a member of a proposed Greater London Area, but as this has never come about they presumably belong to the Southern. I gather that they would like the position clear. What about it you Southern folk? May we know please what is happening about the Southern Area?

I am full of grumbles this month. For some time past I have had an occasional trickle of letters asking me if I can do anything about a list of Judo clubs, and this trickle is now increasing in volume. It

appears that correspondents are writing to me because they can get no list from this magazine or the British Judo Association; and I have been trying to make one or two enquiries. I am really amazed at the answers I receive, as it would appear that this is the last thing in the world the Judo movement wish to be publicized. Perhaps I am out of step with the kind of Judo spirit that the "powers-that-be" wish to emanate; as I find that the British Judo Association steadfastly refuses to divulge such a list and make it public. May I know the reason for this deep dark secret? Do the A.J.A. follow the same procedure?

A friend of mine of the Croydon Club, which bids fair to becoming one of the largest in the country, says that they have many members who travel this world either on business or on national service, and their first request appears to be "please, as in six months time I shall be at—will you please let me know where the nearest club is?" The Editor of JUDO tells me that when these requests come to them they have to do a little 'phoning (that is if they do not know the answer themselves) and try and see if they can oblige the enthusiast.

I see no rhyme or reason for this reticence, and it must do harm. Will somebody please compile such a list for the good of Judoka generally. It matters not whether the clubs are B.J.A. members, A.J.A. members or just independent. I am more than sure that the Editor will help if asked.

I was more than sorry to hear Lt. A. P. Downton, R.M. (2nd Dan) say at Brighton that the display given by his Commandokwai Judo Club members would be the last, as they are now breaking up after many years together. I think this team has done a wonderful job up and down the countryside during the last few years. Many thanks, Alan.

Veritas

Exchange visit to Germany

Christopher Masters (3rd Kyu) CROYDON & DISTRICT JUNIOR DOJO

During the summer holidays I went on an exchange visit to Germany with a German boy-Judoka, Roland Schaefer, from Frankfurt-on-Main.

He stayed at my home for two weeks, and then I went back to Germany with him. We sailed together from Dover, and were met at Ostend by my host—Mr. E. Schaefer—who, since my visit, has been appointed 4th Dan.

From Ostend we drove to Brussels, where we stayed the night. During the afternoon we visited a Judo club, but did not practice while there. The Dojo was situated over a garage, and they have a very nice common room, complete with bar.

The next day we made an early start for Frankfurt, passing through Holland, and later Cologne, where we visited the cathedral, arriving at our destination early in the evening.

The following day, the last of Roland's holiday before his return to school, we journeyed by steamer, via the river Main, to the Rhine, passing through the Weinberg. Here the steep banks of the river on one side were covered with grape vines, and on the other side were massed green fir trees.

At almost every bend of the river stood one of the famous and beautiful castles of the Rhine. Another noticeable feature was the many barges. At one point we stopped at a small town where we visited a wine cellar, and in this saw huge and richly carved vats.

While in Frankfurt I had the honour of meeting two Japanese Judoka also staying there, Mr. Ishii and Mr. Nagaoka. I made several visits to Mr. Schaefer's club, 1 Deutscher Judo Club E.V., practising with the seniors and juniors, and also with Mr. Ishii and Mr. Nagaoka.

Mr. Page is the regular instructor for the juniors, and he showed me some Judo techniques employed in self-defence. Unlike my own Judo club, boys and girls were in a class together, about thirty in all. In Germany there are special junior grades up to 1st Dan. These are recognised by coloured strips on a white belt.

Mrs. Schaefer took me for several drives in the surrounding countryside. To the north of the town it is very hilly and beautiful, with small country lanes winding up and down the thickly wooded hills. To the south it is much flatter and less wooded.

One morning I went to school with Roland which, in Germany, starts at 8 a.m. and finishes at 1 p.m., although the children have homework to do in the afternoon. The school was very similar to an English school but, as it was on the outskirts of the town, a bus was provided for the pupils.

While Mr. Nagaoka was in Frankfurt he celebrated his birthday, and on the same day received news that he was the father of a newly-born son. In celebration of this double event the Judoka presented him with a beautiful baby's jacket.

During my stay in Frankfurt I attended a grading at the club, when my friend Roland was up-graded from 3rd Kyu to 2nd Kyu. These, of course, are junior grades.

My fortnight's holiday soon came to an end and I returned to England by train and boat, carrying with me very many pleasant memories of my holiday in Frankfurt and the kindness of my hosts, who made me feel so much at home on my first trip abroad.

I think it would be a good idea if more Judoka, young and old, participated in these exchange visits, as it is a wonderful experience in every way.

(Chris is only twelve years of age, and we should like to see more items of this nature.—Ed.)

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Mounford, S. 4th Kyu
Buckley, R. 4th "
Baskyfield, A. 4th "
Thompson, D. 6th "
Chell, W. 6th "

G.K. KWAI, DERBY

22nd June, 1957

By G. Koizumi

Nicol, J. 2nd Kyu
Morris, D. 5th "
Green, L. 5th "
Lester, B. 6th "
Sheldrick, D. 6th "
Heaton, A. 6th "
Reeves, K. 6th "
Wetton, A. 6th "
Taylor, G. 6th "

LADIES G.K. KWAI, DERBY

22nd June, 1957

By G. Koizumi

Tomlinson, C. 6th Kyu

GOLBORNE JUDO CLUB

22nd June, 1957

By D. B. Jones

Connell, O. 4th Kyu
Price, R. 4th "
Large, F. 4th "
Middlehurst, W. 5th "
Eatock, D. 5th "
Hollingsworth, J. 6th "
Glaze, T. 6th "
Simu, K. 6th "

JUNIORS GOLBORNE JUDO CLUB

22nd June, 1957

By D. B. Jones

Winstanley, J. 4th Kyu
Boardman, P. 4th "
Hutton, E. 5th "
McGuinness, J. 5th "

GRENVILLE JUDO CLUB

13th July, 1957. By J. Cooney

Webster, J. 6th Kyu

HOVE JUDOKWAI

13th April, 1957

By A. P. Harrington

Franks, J. 5th Kyu

JUNIORS HUDDERSFIELD JUDO CLUB

3rd Aug. 1957. By J. Pigott

Downs, T. 6th Kyu
Garside, A. 6th "
Denton, R. 6th "
Brown, J. 6th "
Sharpe, M. D. 6th "
Dawes, M. 6th "
Crowther, S. 6th "
Calligan, S. 6th "
Freeland, T. 6th "

KAGAMI-SHIN-NO-ZO-KWAN, LONGTON, STAFFS.

13th July, 1957. By L. Gardiner

Shaw, J. 3rd Kyu
Bailey, P. 5th "
Underhill, D. 5th "
Knight, R. 6th "

LADIES KAGAMI-SHIN-NO-ZO-KWAN, LONGTON, STAFFS.

13th July, 1957. By L. Gardiner

Thomas, Miss C. 5th Kyu
Stoddard, Miss R. 5th "
Edwards, Miss A. 5th "
Wilkinson, Miss L. 6th "
Cawley, Miss H. 6th "
Brown, Miss J. 6th "

K. & M. JUDO CLUB, LIVERPOOL

1st June, 1957. By J. Kearsley

Birch, J. 5th Kyu
Byrom, J. 5th "
Sinnott, A. 5th "
Benson, F. 5th "
Chalmers, A. 5th "

KING'S LYNN JUDO CLUB

1st June, 1957. By J. Newman

Lennon, M. 3rd Kyu
Judd, C. 4th "
Benefer, L. 5th "
Few, F. 5th "
Dowle, C. 6th "
Seapey, C. 6th "
Spinks, G. 6th "
Krill, B. A. 6th "

KING'S LYNN & DISTRICT JUDO CLUB

9th August, 1957

By T. P. Leggett

Waller, P. 5th Kyu

KITA-NISHA-KWAN, MANCHESTER

28/29th June, 1957

By P. Conner

Smith, P. 3rd Kyu
Simon, H. 4th "
Byblw, R. D. 4th "
Kershner, N. 4th "
Wheatley, H. 4th "
Jenks, B. 5th "
Hilton, R. 5th "
Warde, K. 5th "
Chadburn, F. 5th "
Dickinson, J. 5th "
Chevin, W. 4th "
Chevin, W. 5th "
Fowler, G. 5th "
Newens, J. F. 5th "
McEvilly, J. P. 5th "
Ballance, J. K. 6th "
Ware, J. 6th "
Richman, J. 6th "
Smith, G. 6th "
Harris, R. 6th "
Riley, V. 6th "
White, D. 6th "
Reynolds, G. 6th "
Taylor, P. A. 6th "
Marwood, J. B. 6th "
Barlow, D. B. 6th "
Pawson, S. 6th "
Wong, K. 6th "

LADIES KITA-NISHA-KWAN, MANCHESTER

28/29th June, 1957

By P. Conner

Bassett, Miss M. 4th Kyu

KITA-NISHI-KWAN, MANCHESTER

29th June, 1957. By F. Rhoden

McGreal, M. 3rd Kyu
Linton 4th "
Griffiths 5th "
Lewtas 5th "
Lawlor, G. 5th "
Johnson, F. 5th "
Pearce, K. 5th "
Needham, P. W. 5th "
Dinnen, A. 5th "
Brock, P. J. 5th "
Anelon 5th "
Ross 6th "
Peasey 6th "
Pollack 6th "
Harrison, T. 6th "
Akhurst, T. 6th "
Rothwell, L. 6th "
Falk, D. 6th "

LADIES KITA-NISHA-KWAN, MANCHESTER

29th June, 1957. By F. Rhoden

Stanley, Miss F. 5th Kyu

KITA-NISHI-KWAN, MANCHESTER

4th Aug. 1957. By F. Rhoden

Smith, P. 2nd Kyu

KYNOCH JUDO CLUB

13th July, 1957. By J. Cooney

Clarkson, R. 5th Kyu
Jones, A. 6th "
Handley, M. 6th "

LADIES KYNOCH JUDO CLUB

13th July, 1957. By J. Cooney

Clark, Miss A. 6th Kyu
Norton, A. 4th "

LEICESTER JUDOKWAI

July 13th, 1957. By A. P. Wilde

Johnson, F. J. 1st Kyu
Hold, J. 3rd "
Church, I. 5th "
Foryan, P. J. 5th "
Gilbert, T. 5th "
Lineker, L. 5th "
Norwood, D. 5th "

LEICESTER JUDOKWAI

18th Aug. 1957. By G. Chew

Winter, T. G. 1st Kyu
Hunt, J. P. 1st "
Farendene, F. 2nd "

LONDON JUDO SOCIETY

18th Aug. 1957. By E. Dominy

Wilson, R. S. 3rd Kyu

LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE JUDO CLUB

13th July, 1957. By A. P. Wilde

Habib, H. S. 2nd Kyu
Kayzakian, A. 2nd "
Ghavamy, A. A. 6th "

MACCLESFIELD JUDO CLUB

29th June, 1957. By F. Rhoden

Cowan, L. 5th Kyu
Smith, A. T. 5th "
Horrocks, A. 5th "
Jackson, D. 5th "
Miller, K. 5th "

LADIES MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY JUDO CLUB

29th June, 1957. By F. Rhoden

Watkins, Miss M. 5th Kyu

MANCHESTER Y.M.C.A. JUDO CLUB

29th June, 1957. By F. Rhoden

Weate, D. 5th Kyu

METRO-VICK JUDO CLUB

29th June, 1957. By F. Rhoden

Sindrey, G. 4th Kyu
Sadler, H. 6th "
Kelly, R. 6th "
Jones, R. 6th "
Faulkner, D. 6th "

MOUNTOKWAI JUDO CLUB

1st Aug. 1957. By G. Koizumi
 Harding, J. F. 3rd Kyu
 Grange, D. 4th ..
 Wood, A. J. 4th ..
 Dryden, R. W. M. 4th ..
 Murray, J. 4th ..
 Songi, G. F. 5th ..
 Last, R. R. 5th ..
 Teale, J. 6th ..
 Jacks, G. D. 6th ..
 Coney, J. H. T. 6th ..
 Disley, D. W. 6th ..
 Clark, A. A. 6th ..
 Beasley, A. 6th ..
 Bennett, H. 6th ..

MORI-JUDO-KAN, WIGAN

22nd June, 1957
 By D. B. Jones
 Taylor, J. F. 5th Kyu
 Peters, A. 5th ..
 Jolley, A. 5th ..
 Gradwell, E. 5th ..
 Ashton, G. 6th ..
 Aldred, T. 6th ..
 Aldred, P. 6th ..
 Jones, C. 6th ..
 Pawlus, W. 6th ..

LADIES MORI-JUDO-KAN, WIGAN

22nd June, 1957
 By D. B. Jones
 Lane, Miss B. 6th Kyu

JUNIORS MORI-JUDO-KAN, WIGAN

22nd June, 1957
 By D. B. Jones
 Bailey, L. 6th Kyu
 Evans, K. 6th ..

NORTH DOWN JUDO CLUB

5th Aug. 1957. By G. Nevin
 Eichner, H. 5th Kyu
 Lamour, T. 5th ..
 Wallace, E. W. 6th ..
 Muir, F. R. 6th ..

NORTH LONDON JUDO CLUB

5th June, 1957. By R. Raine
 Wade, G. 3rd Kyu
 Marino, R. 3rd ..
 McGill, V. 4th ..
 Clifford, D. 4th ..
 Lawrence, C. O. 6th ..
 Walsh, D. 6th ..

OLDHAM JUDO CLUB

4th Aug. 1957. By F. Rhoden
 Martin, J. 4th Kyu
 Hornby, A. 4th ..
 Price, C. 5th ..

OXFORD JUDO CLUB

9th August, 1957
 By T. P. Leggett
 Humphrys, G. 6th Kyu
 Braidwood, J. 6th ..

PERKINS JUDO CLUB

13th July, 1957. By A. P. Wilde
 Bloodworth, E. 5th Kyu

R.A.F. CONINGSBY JUDO CLUB

24th Aug. 1957. By A. Grabber
 Chilvers, P. H. E. 5th Kyu
 Parkinson, V. E. 6th ..

READING JUDO CLUB

9th Aug. 1957. By T. P. Leggett
 Silver, I. 4th Kyu

READING JUDO CLUB

13th August, 1957
 By G. C. Thorngate
 Huntley, J. 4th Kyu
 Choules, G. 4th ..
 Allum, K. 5th ..
 Dyer, D. 5th ..
 Lerner, C. 5th ..
 Caston, W. 6th ..
 Pitman, S. 6th ..
 Dare, I. 6th ..

LADIES READING JUDO CLUB

13th August, 1957
 By G. C. Thorngate
 Bamford, Miss K. 6th Kyu
 Bradley, Miss P. 6th ..
 Bonham, Miss V. 6th ..

R.M.A. SANDHURST JUDO CLUB

13th July, 1957
 By J. P. Cornish
 Lord, W. D. B. 4th Kyu
 Sankey, D. J. M. 5th ..
 Hope, C. J. 5th ..
 James, T. E. 6th ..
 Robson, B. V. 6th ..
 Orbell-Durrant, C. 6th ..

ROCHDALE JUDO CLUB

4th Aug. 1957. By F. Rhoden
 Clarke, M. 1st Kyu
 Lord, K. 2nd ..
 Hughes, W. 3rd ..
 Otero, R. 5th ..
 Hargreave, C. 6th ..
 Crompton, A. 6th ..
 Taylor, J. 6th ..
 Mills, J. 6th ..

ROTOL JUDO CLUB

22nd June, 1957
 By G. A. W. Hicks
 O'Connor, 4th Kyu
 Basevi, A. 5th ..
 Howarth, B. 5th ..
 Cook, S. 6th ..
 Organ, A. 6th ..
 Credition, J. 6th ..
 Smith, B. 6th ..

ROYAL JUDO CLUB

13th July, 1957. By J. Cooney
 Smith, S. 4th Kyu

ROWLEY BUDOKAN

13th July, 1957. By J. Cooney
 Colledge, D. 3rd Kyu
 Salter, B. 4th ..
 Hadley, L. 5th ..
 Batty, R. 5th ..
 Evans, P. 6th ..
 Burgoyne, C. 6th ..
 Bagley, R. 6th ..

ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY JUDO CLUB

5th Aug. 1957. By G. Nevin
 Glenn, S. 4th Kyu
 Bingham, T. 5th ..
 McCann, S. 5th ..
 Whiteside, J. 5th ..
 Beattie, T. 5th ..
 Caldwell, J. 6th ..
 Bingham, H. 6th ..

LADIES ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY JUDO CLUB

5th Aug. 1957. By G. Nevin
 Dunlop, Miss S. 4th Kyu

SHARD END JUDO CLUB

13th July, 1957. By J. Cooney
 Lewis, B. 4th Kyu
 Holyoak, E. 5th ..
 Wakefield, J. 5th ..
 Holyoak, T. 6th ..
 Ross, J. 5th ..
 Morley, F. 6th ..

SHEFFIELD JUDO CLUB

6th July, 1957. By J. Gowland
 Kemp, M. 4th Kyu
 Westerman, J. 4th ..
 Stewart, R. 5th ..
 McNally, J. 5th ..
 Coggan, H. 5th ..
 Stevens, G. 5th ..
 Ellis, P. 5th ..
 Pemberton, B. 5th ..
 Clarke, P. 6th ..
 Clarke, G. 6th ..
 Chamberlain, T. 6th ..
 Rothery, C. 6th ..
 Willgoose, B. 6th ..
 Wilde, N. 6th ..
 Watson, W. 6th ..

LADIES SHEFFIELD JUDO CLUB

6th July, 1957. By J. Gowland
 Campbell, Miss M. 6th Kyu

SHREWSBURY JUDO SOCIETY

13th July, 1957. By L. Gardiner
 Wright, G. G. 1st Kyu
 Rushworth, G. W. 2nd ..
 Powell, D. 4th ..
 Aston, G. 4th ..
 Swain, A. 5th ..
 Roberts, B. 5th ..
 Walker, D. A. 5th ..
 Middleton, J. 6th ..

JUNIORS SHREWSBURY JUDO SOCIETY

13th July, 1957. By L. Gardiner
 Harris, J. 4th Kyu
 Hughes, R. 5th ..

TAKI JUDO CLUB, COVENTRY

13th July, 1957. By A. P. Wilde
 White, G. 3rd Kyu
 Scandritt, R. 6th ..
 Goodson, R. 6th ..

THE BUDOKWAI

9th August, 1957
 By T. P. Leggett
 Keenan, P. 6th Kyu

SPROTBOROUGH JUDO CLUB

3rd Aug. 1957. By D. Logan
 Douglas, W. 4th Kyu
 Davey, A. 5th ..
 Otley, B. 5th ..
 Windle, K. 5th ..
 Bull, D. 6th ..
 Woodward, G. 6th ..
 Paul, R. 6th ..
 Savory, R. 6th ..
 Sidney, C. 6th ..
 Snaith, T. 6th ..
 Fawcett, A. 6th ..
 Quambro, R. 6th ..

LADIES SPROTBOROUGH JUDO CLUB

3rd Aug. 1957. By D. Logan
 Cooper, Miss J. 6th Kyu

THE BUDOKWAI

12th Aug. 1957. By C. Palmer
 Hardy, M. 6th Kyu

THE JUDOKAN, LONDON

7th Aug. 1957. By P. Sekine
 Dickens, R. 4th Kyu
 Davies, G. 4th ..
 Mengers, J. 5th ..
 Wills, A. 5th ..
 Moss, J. 5th ..
 Murray, I. 5th ..

USK BORSTAL OFFICERS JUDO CLUB

17/18th August, 1957
 By D. Young
 Don, A. E. 1st Kyu

WALKDEN & DISTRICT JUDO CLUB

29th June, 1957. By F. Rhoden
 Tatlock, W. 4th Kyu

WELLAND VALLEY JUDO CLUB

13th July, 1957. By A. P. Wilde
 Burrows, R. 4th Kyu
 Cox, J. 4th ..
 Tipper, H. 5th ..
 Nourish, J. 6th ..
 Holman, J. 6th ..
 Holman, D. 6th ..

WULFRUNA JUDO SOCIETY, WOLVERHAMPTON

13th July, 1957. By R. Clough
 Orr, E. 2nd Kyu
 Williams, S. 2nd ..
 Caddy, I. 3rd ..
 Holland, N. 3rd ..
 Hartland, J. 4th ..
 Clifford, P. 4th ..
 Sayce, J. 5th ..
 Hammonds, A. 5th ..
 Addison, B. 5th ..
 Caddy, R. 5th ..
 Richmond, A. 5th ..
 Fallows, J. 6th ..
 Jewess, R. 6th ..
 Johnson, E. 6th ..
 Murray 6th ..

JUNIORS WULFRUNA JUDO SOCIETY, WOLVERHAMPTON

13th July, 1957. By R. Clough
 Shore, C. 4th Kyu
 Shore, R. 4th ..
 Fazez, G. 6th ..
 Gething, M. 6th ..
 Lavender, L. 6th ..

LADIES WULFRUNA JUDO SOCIETY, WOLVERHAMPTON

13th July, 1957. By R. Clough
 Morris, Miss M. 4th Kyu
 Moran, Miss M. 6th ..
 Crook, Miss P. 6th ..

WREXHAM JUDO CLUB

1st June, 1957. By J. Kearsley
 Lacey, T. 4th Kyu
 Knight, J. 5th ..
 Williams, D. 5th ..
 Wright, G. 5th ..
 Pritchard, E. 5th ..
 Griffiths, A. 5th ..
 Williams, N. 5th ..
 Hughes, T. 5th ..
 McClelland, H. 5th ..
 Ward, G. 5th ..
 Harrison, K. 5th ..
 Morgan, R. 5th ..
 Pritchard, C. 5th ..
 Hughes, E. 5th ..
 Hughes, M. 5th ..
 Roberts, I. 5th ..

SCOTTISH GRADINGS

BLANDOKWAI

8th Sept. 1957. By W. Hislop
 Renwick, D. 2nd Kyu
 Cunningham, T. 4th ..
 Dunn, J. 5th ..
 Griffiths, D. 5th ..
 Dunn, I. 6th ..

BUTOKU JUDO CLUB

8th Sept. 1957. By W. Hislop
 Giffen, R. 4th Kyu
 Lafferty, P. 5th ..
 Guy, T. 6th ..

CLUARANKWAI

8th Sept. 1957. By W. Hislop
 McCulloch, R. 1st Kyu
 Findlay, T. 3rd ..
 Meany, T. 4th ..
 Lynch, J. 4th ..
 Clark, C. 4th ..
 Luke, F. 5th ..
 Dunn, H. 5th ..
 Edgar, J. 6th ..
 Stevens, J. 6th ..

DAIGAKUIN JUDO CLUB, GLASGOW

12th May, 1957. By W. Hislop
 MacDonald, R. 6th Kyu
 Gordon, M. 6th ..

EDINBURGH JUDO CLUB

12th May, 1956. By G. Kerr
 Bolland, J. 1st Kyu
 Fraser, W. A. 2nd ..
 Peacock, W. B. 3rd ..
 Herschell, A. 4th ..
 O'Shea, M. 4th ..
 Baxter, D. 4th ..
 McKenzie, I. 4th ..
 Anderson, R. 5th ..
 Kerr, W. 5th ..
 Thompson, T. 5th ..
 Kerr, J. R. 5th ..
 McVaigh, P. G. 5th ..

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY JUDO CLUB

19th June, 1956. By G. Kerr
 Ferguson, I. 4th Kyu

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY JUDO CLUB

12th May, 1957. By W. Hislop
 Davidson, F. 2nd Kyu
 Jackson, D. 4th ..
 McKenzie, R. 4th ..
 McLean, H. 5th ..
 Tait, H. 5th ..

LADIES GLASGOW UNIVERSITY JUDO CLUB

12th May, 1957. By W. Hislop
 McKinnon, Miss J. 4th Kyu
 Martin, Miss M. 5th ..
 Gray, Miss P. 5th ..
 Mack, Miss A. 5th ..
 Gordon, Miss M. 5th ..

GREENOCK JUDO CLUB

8th Sept. 1957. By W. Hislop
 McCulloch, J. 4th Kyu
 Edgar, D. 4th ..
 Donaldson, J. 5th ..
 Quigley, W. 5th ..
 Borthwick, J. 6th ..

KITSUNE-RYUGI JUDO CLUB, GALASHIELS

1st Sept. 1957. By R. L. Smith
 Knight, A. 4th Kyu
 Grainger, J. 5th ..

LADIES KITSUNE-RYUGI JUDO CLUB, GALASHIELS

1st Sept. 1957. By R. L. Smith
Oliver, Miss M. 6th Kyu

JUNIORS KITSUNE-RYUGI JUDO CLUB, GALASHIELS

1st Sept. 1957. By R. L. Smith
Fisher, W. 4th Kyu

KOIZUMIKWAI, GLASGOW

13th Feb. 1957. By P. O'Hogan
Cook, J. 4th Kyu
Varns, R. J. 5th "

KOIZUMIKWAI, GLASGOW

18th April, 1957. By J. Frazer
McNeil, N. 2nd Kyu
Hannah, T. 3rd "
Cryans, G. 3rd "
D'Arcy, T. 4th "
Reid, P. 5th "
Thomas, J. 5th "
Maclean, A. 5th "
Breen, E. 5th "
Galloway, W. 5th "
Hunter, A. 5th "
Stewart, G. 5th "
Cambell, F. 6th "
McVay, J. 6th "
Bond, J. 6th "
McAulay, P. 6th "

KYUSHOKAN JUDO CLUB

8th Sept. 1957. By W. Hislop
Robinson, D. 4th Kyu
McCartney, J. 4th "

LOTHIAN JUDO CLUB

19th June, 1956. By G. Kerr
Paterson, J. 4th Kyu
MacIntyre, W. 5th "
Mill, J. 5th "
Coleman, D. 5th "
McCalpine, C. 5th "
MacIntyre, A. 6th "
Hamilton, R. 6th "

M.E.R.L. JUDO CLUB

8th Sept. 1957. By W. Hislop
Gullivan, J. 5th Kyu

OSAKA JUDO CLUB, GLASGOW

5th May, 1957. By J. Frazer
Gordon, W. 1st Kyu
Guthrie, D. 1st "
Murphy, J. 1st "
McKeirnan, H. 1st "
Richardson, P. 1st "
Pratt, W. 2nd "
Tannahill, D. 2nd "
Tweedle, W. 2nd "
Campbell, A. 2nd "
Gillies, A. 2nd "
MacDonald, M. 3rd "
King, J. 3rd "
Sandiland, R. 3rd "
Weir, W. 4th "
Robertson, K. 4th "
Dickson, H. 4th "
Millar, T. 4th "
Clelland, W. 4th "
MacDonald, R. 4th "
Ball, J. 5th "
Owen, J. 5th "
Mulveany, D. 5th "
Craig, F. 5th "

OSAKA JUDO CLUB, GLASGOW

5th May, 1957. By J. Frazer
Cullen, S. 5th Kyu
Peded, T. 5th "
Leckie, J. 5th "
Hyndford, W. 5th "
Stoddart, I. 5th "
Brindley, R. 5th "
Wright, O. 5th "
Dawes, T. 5th "
Belkus, A. 6th "
McClymont, J. 6th "
McMillan, T. 6th "

OSAKA JUDO CLUB, GLASGOW

19th May, 1957. By J. Frazer
Gaughan, G. 1st Kyu
Miller, J. 2nd "
Donaldson, D. 2nd "
Ryan, J. 4th "
McAdam, J. 4th "
Malarkey, J. 6th "

OSAKAKWAI, DUMBARTON

19th May, 1957. By J. Frazer
McGarry, L. 4th Kyu
Prow, C. 4th "
Hamill, J. 4th "

TORA SCOTIA JUDO CLUB, EDINBURGH

19th June, 1956. By G. Kerr
Leslie, R. 3rd Kyu
Nicol, W. J. 3rd "
Bell, A. 3rd "
Davidson, R. 3rd "
Walker, T. 3rd "
Hurcus, W. 4th "
Gaffney, F. 4th "
Stanton, I. 4th "
Legget, D. 4th "
Leask, G. 5th "
Reith, E. 6th "
Anderson, D. 6th "

WISHAW JUDO CLUB

8th Sept. 1957. By W. Hislop
Malcolm, W. 2nd Kyu
Tweedlie, E. 3rd "
O'Neil, J. 4th "
Clark, R. 5th "
Renolds, H. 5th "
Vincent, A. 5th "
Hayburn, H. 6th "

YOSHIN-JUDOKWAI, GOREBRIDGE

19th June, 1956. By G. Kerr
McLaren, D. 3rd Kyu

YOSHIN-JUDOKWAI, GOREBRIDGE

1st Sept. 1957. By R. L. Smith
Purves, W. 3rd Kyu
McIntyre, J. 5th "
Walkingshaw, J. 5th "
Bryson, W. 5th "
Thompson, W. 5th "

LADIES YOSHIN-JUDOKWAI, GOREBRIDGE

1st Sept. 1957. By R. L. Smith
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Cranston, Miss E. 6th "

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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 *all* members are participating, and only the Secretary need sign. State number of members.)

INSURANCE

We are pleased to announce that our insurance arrangements have been so successful that we have been able to re-organise the whole scheme with, we hope, considerable advantages.

Not only are the rates cheaper, but cover is extended to those in this country practising Judo anywhere in the world, but please note it does not include the travelling to and fro. In addition, proposals will be considered from anyone abroad who wishes to participate in this scheme, but special application must be made.

The new arrangements can be operated in two ways :—

- (a) **Personal Accident.** An individual policy made out in the name of the insured.
- (b) **Group Accident.** One policy in the name of the Club; and to qualify at least four members per club are required. Should all members wish to enter it is not necessary to specify names—just the number and amount of premiums. If only a proportion of the members are interested just state names and addresses.

Please indicate whether you require (a) or (b).

The new benefits briefly are :—

- 1. Death by accident **£1,000**
- 2. Loss of two limbs or the sight of two eyes or of one limb and the sight of one eye by accident **£1,000**
- 3. Loss of one limb or the sight of one eye by accident **£500**
- 4. Weekly compensation following disablement by accident (excluding a franchise on the first seven days) for 100 consecutive weeks for any single disablement **£5 per week**

(Disablement means inability to follow normal occupation)

PREMIUM 15s. PER ANNUM PER MEMBER

These benefits may be halved or doubled at a pro rata rate of premium. Fill up the form on opposite page and post to us together with the amount of calculated premiums. You are covered immediately you receive back the receipt for the premiums.

In addition to the above we are now able to undertake the insurance of club property and third party risks. In fact any problem in connection with yourself or your club can be considered, so let us have your queries.