

The first Illinois State Y.M.C.A. Championships in American Self-Protection (A.S.P.) were held at the West Suburban Y.M.C.A., La Grange, Illinois on Sunday, March 1, 1970 with the following results:

Comsek I Red Belt Division - 15 and under - 1. Linda Patino, 2. Gary Eddy, 3. Peter Novy; Over 15 - 1. Jon Hanes, 2. Bill Kravcar, 3. Frank Mierkiewicz. Brown Belt Division - 15 and under - 1. Jason Hwang, 2. John Barr, Jr., 3. Jim Baltazzi; Over 15 - 1. Jim Rizza, 2. Steve Thomas. Black Belt Division - 1. Jon Olafsson, 2. Carol Blotdeaux, 3. Bud Buescher.

Comsek II - 1. Dave Donars, 2. Dean Rohner, 3. Carol Blotdeaux.

Technical Sparring - Red Belt Division - Men: 1. Frank Mierkiewicz, 2. Harry Skoglund, 3. Doug Johnston, Women: 1. Pat Romsik, 2. Toni Skoglund. Brown Belt Division - Men: 1. Steve Thomas, 2. Larry Bastyca, 3. Jim Rizza, Women: 1. Betty Engess, 2. Geri Brija. Brown Belt - 15 and under - 1. Jason Hwang, 2. Jim Baltazzi, 3. Tony Recchia. Black Belt Division - 1. Dave Kiester, 2. Jon Olafsson, 3. Bud Buescher.

Kick Boxing - 15 and under - 1. Scott Crooks, 2. Peter Novy, 3. Jason Hwang. Over 15 - 1. Tony Tanzi, 2. Tony Recchia, 3. Dave Donars.

Grappling - Lightweight - 1. Bill Biewenga, 2. Tony Recchia, 3. Bert Bierschenk. Heavyweight - 1. Tim MacDonnell, 2. Roger Portner, 3. Jack Rubin.

Special Awards - Sportsmanship Trophy - Jack C. Rubin; Men Best Style Trophy - Dave Donars; Women Best Style Trophy - Carol Blatteaux.

This was our best tournament thus far with over 70 competitors and an attendance in excess of 250 people.

Our Treasurer, Ken Kirkbride, moved to California and will represent A.S.P. on the West Coast. Unfortunately he had to relinquish the Treasurer post because of the distance. Jack C. Rubin was appointed Treasurer by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.

Out of State News - The Wisconsin A.S.P. Association was formed with Ray A. Kubista as the State Coordinator, Don Cowling as the State Director, Duane E. Marquardt as Director-at-Large and Louise Norby as Secretary Treasurer.

Representatives and Contacts: R. Ken Kirkbride - California; Ken R. Kollodge - Minnesota; Jack W. Freck - North Carolina; Clifford Ingersoll - Tennessee; and William M. Sellers - Georgia.

Summer Camp - All interested, in principle, in participating in a summer camp in Wisconsin please send your name and address to our headquarters no later than June 10th.

Week-end Outing and Promotional Clinic - A two-day outing and clinic is scheduled for Sept. 12-13 at the YMCA Camp Duncan near Volo, Ill. (45 mi. from Chicago). The subject matter of Black Belt I and II and highlights from Black Belt III, IV and V will be covered. The basics of ASA Grappling and Kick Boxing will also be studied. A promotional exam will be held where participants may take a maximum of three exams at the Red and Brown Belt levels up to the First degree Black Belt inclusive. Exams for Second and Third Degree Black Belts will be given should there be candidates. Cost: Instruction - FREE, Exams - as usual. Room and Board - \$11.10 per person (includes lunches, one dinner and one breakfast). Families welcome. Games - Canoeing & Sailing. Details will be sent to interested parties. There is a limited number of openings and registrations will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Send your registrations with your check to our headquarters, attention Mr. Jack C. Rubin, as soon as possible.

PROMOTIONS

Black Belt Fourth Degree
R. Kendall Kirkbride - L.A., Calif.

Black Belt Third Degree
Dave Donars - Niles, Ill.
Duane Marquardt - Boulder Junction, Wis.
Dean Rohner - La Grange, Ill.
Howard Schultz - La Grange, Ill.

Black Belt First Degree
Geri Brija - Lockport, Ill.
Betty Engess - Lockport, Ill.
Trudy Bueneke - Roselle, Ill.
Roger Portner - La Grange, Ill.
Michael Ward - La Grange, Ill.
Tony Recchia - Hoffman Estates, Ill.
Steve Thomas - Hoffman Estates, Ill.
Harry Skoglund - Roselle, Ill.
Toni Skoglund - Roselle, Ill.
James Baltazzi - La Grange, Ill.
William Biewenga - Naperville, Ill.
Phillipp Balmaier - Elk Grove, Ill.
Dale Lashbrooks - Joliet, Ill.

Black Belt Second Degree
Bud Buescher - Waukegan, Ill.
Phil Gallman - Niles, Ill.
Don Cowling - Madison, Wis.
Ray Kuoista - Middleton, Wis.
Louise Norby - Middleton, Wis.
Edward Stroh - Niles, Ill.
Jack Rubin - La Grange, Ill.
Ken Kollodge - Minneapolis, Minn.

Special General Meeting for Constitutional Amendments - Wednesday, June 17 at 8:30 p.m. - West Suburban YMCA, La Grange, Ill.
PLAN TO ATTEND
Summer Competition: Sunday, July 12
Leaning Tower YMCA, Niles, Ill. at 1:00 p.m.

HAVE A NICE SUMMER