

NEWSLETTER

American Self-Protection Association, Inc.

I. Tournaments.

The tournaments were held so far this year at the Leaning Tower YMCA with the following results:

May 20, 1973: COMSEK I RED BELT (Coed) 1. Scott Baumruck 2. Bob Terry 3. John Sisto. BROWN BELT (Coed) 1. Bill Ross 2. Tom Covi 3. Catherine Ross. COMSEK II (Open) 1. Bill Ross 2. Roger Eisen. TECHNICAL SPARRING RED BELT MEN 1. Dean Kucera 2. Wayne Thomas 3. David Mincotte. WOMEN 1. Carol Biondo 2. Renee Luttrell. BROWN BELT MEN 1. Bill Ross 2. Graham Ross 3. David Hopper. WOMEN 1. Catherine Ross 2. Eva Mallott. BLACK BELT MEN 1. Harry Dailey 2. Roger Portner 3. Tom Covi. KICKBOXING MEN 1. Roger Eisen 2. John Sisto. 3 Richard Ritacco.

August 26, 1973: COMSEK I RED BELT (Coed) 1. Jim Coates 2. Mike Sitkiewicz 3. John Massi. BROWN BELT (Coed) 1. Joe DeVincenzo 2. Dean Kucera 3. Bill Ross. COMSEK II (Open) 1. Bill Ross 2. Joe DeVincenzo TECHNICAL SPARRING (Open) 1. Graham Ross 2. Bill Ross 3. Dean Kucera. KICKBOXING 1. Darrel Murray 2. Mike Sitkiewicz 3. Mike Cunningham (NOTE: Tournament participation is required for promotion to BB.)

II. Educational Material.

Super 8mm color films with the techniques of the 1st (600 ft), 2nd & 3rd (together, 400 ft) Black Belt degrees, as well as on Stickfighting (200 ft) and Grappling (100 ft) are available at 20¢ a foot, postpaid. The book on the complete program of the 1st degree Black Belt is also available at \$4.35 postpaid. Four color ASP patches, approx. 3 x 5", and goldfilled tie tacks are available at \$3.00 each. Address all inquiries and orders to: EVANEL ASSOCIATES, Box 42, Northfield, Ohio 44067.

III. People.

Kathy Ross, Norbert Tagge and Mike Bemis are all at the U of I in Urbana, Ill. They are working out together and plan on forming a club.

Art Schuett has formed an ASP club at Morton College, Ill. Besides training in ASP they research the history and methods of old fighting arts and weapons.

Roger Eisen with nine other ASP Black Belts is working on the formation of a BB training school-club to be open to all ranks seven days a week. People interested in participating should contact him at 8336 Oleander, Niles, Ill. 60648.

IV. Promotions.

To 1st degree Black Belt. Andrew Berman, Lawrence Covi, Jr., Tom Covi, Roger Eisen, Jon Hanes, Frank Mierkiewicz all of Illinois. Harry S. Dailey, Wisconsin.

To 2nd degree Black Belt. Art Schuett, Illinois.

To 4th degree Black Belt. Ken Kirckbride, California.

To 5th degree Black Belt. Duane Marquardt, Wisconsin.

V. ASP Impact.

Requests for information and orders for Dr. Baltazzi's basic ASP book were received from all the states of the Union, Mexico, Canada, W. Germany, Austria and Sweden. Two Judo B.B. joined our ranks. Five others from Pennsylvania, including a State Trooper, are eager to receive ASP instruction from Dr. Baltazzi and paid him three visits so far. One has already joined us and the others plan to do so. They have also purchased ASP books for themselves and their students.

Several highly complimentary letters on Dr. Baltazzi's book were received, many from "martial artist" BB's.

Dr. Baltazzi's book on stickfighting is in progress. His book in kickboxing is completed and in the hands of Chas. Tuttle & Co., publishers.

NEWS-Any of the readers of this newsletter who has news items for inclusion is invited to submit them to: (Mrs.) N. D. Baltazzi, Box 42, Northfield, Ohio 44067.