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## FRENCH INT'NL 1994 German International

## World's Best Collide In Paris

Paris, FRA-Though Japan may be considered the "Mecca" of Judo. Europe is definitely the battleground. This year Europe will host more than 13 international events from February to May. The most prestigious of the these events, the Paris International, was held last month on February 11-13 in Paris, France. With no Olympic or World championships contested this year, this event is one of the four "most important" competitions to be held in 1994. The others are the Kano



Indrek Pertelson Legna Verdecia (EST) (CUB)

Cup (for men), Fukuoka (for women) and the European Championships (for European Judo Union members only). This year's event more than lived up to it's billing by featuring one of the highest concentration of World Champions and top

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#### **World Masters**

Korea's Hyun Kim (-60kg) and Russia's Maltsev (-86kg) Surge To The Top Of Their Categories. Canada's Gill Settles For 2nd.

The 1994 World Master's Judo Championships popularly know as the "German Open" was held on February 26-27 in Munich, Germany. This year's event hosted 464 players from 39 countries. With many of the hottest players on the European Judo circuit in attendance, the competition was one of the most fierce in recent years.

The German Open is well known as the event that attracts one of the most diverse group of players in the World. Centrally located in Europe, the event traditionally pitted Eastern Europeans against

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• Oleg Malstev (RUS)

# All Japan Judo Championship

Ogawa Stands Tall While Darkhorse Threats Yoshida & Nakamura Hope To Bring Him Down.

Tokyo, Japan - Green Peace Holiday on April 29th will be the battleground for this year's men's All Japan Judo Championships. Earlier in March, preliminary competition was conducted for 10 districts to determine which 35 players would get a chance at the championships...and Naoya Ogawa.

Ogawa, who this year will attempt his sixth All-Japan title in a row, is second only to nine time champion Yasuhiro Yamashita. A 6'4", 286 lbs. player, Ogawa is not quite the polished player as Yamashita, but his nearest competition is so far behind at All Japan that he needn't look back.

Thrown for losses (Sasae-tsurikomi for full point at 93 World, Uranage for Wazaari point at 92 Kano Cup) by Europeans that were as big as he in '93, Ogawa's only true challenges may come from a player like Koichiro Mitani (26yrs, 6'0', 255lbs),who shows control of good techniques. Other challengers to Ogawa are '92 Olympic Champ Hidehiko Yoshida (23yrs 5'11", 88kg), who moved from -78kg to - 86kg and '93 World Champ Yoshio Nakamura (23yrs, 6'0", 88kg), '93 All Japan 2nd place winner Jun



1993 All-Japan Final: Naoya Ogawa finally catches Jun Konno with Ashi-guruma for Ippon and wins his 5th consecutive All-Japan title.

Konno (27yrs, 6"0", 264lb), and 3rd place finisher Naoto Yabu (23yrs, 6'0", 253lbs.). The darkhorse will be the young and upcoming player Keiji Makishi (6'0", 275lbs, 20yrs) or Shinichi Shinohara (6'3", 253lb, 20yrs.) The bottom line, however, is that no one looks strong enough to handle Ogawa who's on his way to another All- Japan Championship title.

#### Women's Open All-Japan Championship

Nagoya, Japan - Aichi Gymnasium will be the testing grounds on April 17 for high school sensation Noriko Anno (17yrs, 174lbs., 5'3") to see if she has what it takes

to retain her crown at the Women's All Japan Championship.

Noriko Anno is on the road to winning her second consecutive title.



Noriko Anno (17 yrs.)

At only seventeen years old, Anno has dominated women much older and more experienced than she, capturing a '93 world silver in the +72kg division. Anno's aggressiveness and stamina matched with her skills definitely will put her on top.

Players with the best chances to try to trip Anno up are +72kg top contender Kaori Suzuki (24yrs, 220lb, 5'5") '93 2nd place winner and Yukari Asada (22yrs, 213lb, 5'9") 1993 3rd place winner. Darkhorse will be '94 Paris International 3rd place winner, Yuriko Fukuba (22yrs, 160lb, 5'7"); '92 Fukuoka Gold medalist Saki Yoshida (19yrs, 160lbs, 5'4"); and '93 US Open winner Noriko Matsuo (23yrs, 160lb, 5'7").

## 1994 Paris International Judo Championships

contenders. For the judo enthusiasts who had an former Phillip Latts ('93 World 5th) and '92 Olympic bronze

## 1994 German International Invitational Judo Championships

western players. Because of the

• -95kg

competition, they were treated to tremendous display of world level skill.

Men's Category -60kg

1993 World 5th place finisher Hyuk Kim defeated Italy's '92 European Grand Prix 3rd place finisher Giovani Giovinazzo in the final, K.Kimura of Japan ('92 Kano Cup 2nd) was forced to settle for 3rd.

#### -65kg

Two new international players Abudo and Gampaneau from France topped the field in this category. Veteran world per-

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France's #1 -71kg player, Patrick Rosso ('93 World 3rd) improved on last year's 2nd place finish by claiming the title over France's #2 -71kg player Christophe Gagliano. Japan's Kenzo Nakamura, younger brother of two '93 World champions, shared 3rd with last year's winner Schmit (GER).

#### -78kg

South Korean captured this title for the third year in a row. This vear all three Korean entries claimed medals. Last year's winner, '93 World Champion Ki-Young Jeon was upset by teammate and last year's 2nd place finisher Dong-Sik Yoon ('93 Sungkok winner) in the final. '89 World champion Byong-Ju Kim (KOR) and Flasowa (FRA) settled 3rd.

Ukraine's Mashurenko attracted attention last year at the Hamilton World Championships when he threw the powerful Russian Malstev ('93 Euro 3rd) with right Osoto-gari. At this event he proved it was no fluke and showed he will be one of the key players for next year's Tokyo World Championships. Mashurenko won his first major international title over Romania's Croitoru to avenge the World Championship bronze medal final loss. N.Carrabetta, presently France's #3 player finished 3rd.

#### -95kg

E.Fereau (FRA) claimed the title over slumping Polish World contender Pawel Nastula ('91 World Silver medalist). P.Laneon (FRA), +95kg winner in this event in '93, came down to -95kg and shared 3rd with Korea's Jae-Sik Kim ('93 Sungkok 2nd).

+95kg

One the hottest +95kg players in the World this year, Indrek Pertelson of Estonia took the title over Japan's Shinohara ('94 Shoriki 2nd), a member of the Tenri University Judo team.

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event has always been a magnet for top Pan-American and Asian competitors to test themselves against the European style of

This year's event saw the introduction of a new IJF rule (see IJF Topics on page 16) that presented someproblems for a few players, but overall the action was unaffected.

#### MEN

• -60kg

1994 Paris Int'nl Champion Hyuk Kim (KOR), '93 World 5th) met Giovinazzo (ITA,'94 Paris Int'nl) in the final for the second time in recent weeks. Once again Kim prevailed and claimed his second major title this year. Japan's Otoguro and Itakusu ('92 Kano 1st) both battling for Japan's #2 -60kg spot after '93 World Champion Sonoda finished 3rd and 5th respectively.

• -65kg

Germany's Schuller defeated fellow countryman Richard Trautmann ('93 World 3rd -60kg), recent 3rd place finisher at the Belgian Open. The presence of Schuller and Trautmann along with '93-65kg World Champion Udo Quellmaltz ('93 World 3rd) should give Germany great depth in this category.

• -71kg

'93 World 3rd place finisher Daisuke Hideshima took the title over Germany's Spattka. Schmidt (GER, Paris Int'nl 3rd) was limited to fifth place.

-78kg

'93 World Champion Ki-Young Jeon avenged his recent Paris International loss to teammate Dong-Sik Yoon ('94 Paris Int'nl 1st) by defeating Yoon in the final. Last year's 3rd place finisher Stefan Dott (GER, '91 Euro Cham-pion) and Austria's '93 World contender Patrick Reiter placed third.

-86kg

After an unusually bad placing at last year's Hamilton World Championships, Oleg Malstev (RUS) got right back in the thick of things by defeating '93 World Silver medalist Nicholas Gill of Canada for the German title. '94 Paris 3rd, Carrabetta of France and '91 European Champ Axel Lobenstien ('94 Belgian 2nd) claimed



• Frank Moller (GER)

Menning (33 World Sid) deleated till powerful Leonid Svirid ('93 Euro 3rd) in the final, Luigi of Italy and Okaizumi (JPN) shared third.

• +95kg

'93 World Bronze medalist (+95kg) Sergei Kosorotov once again lost to his nemesis Frank Moller of Germany, also '93 World Bronze medalist (+95kg). Moller, who defeated Kosorotov at the '93 Worlds in the first round and at the '93 European championship bronze medal final, did it here again. Newcomers Edward Grahams (GER,'94 Belgian 2nd) and Loren Prost (FRA) won third. Indrek Pertelson's ('94 Paris Int'nl 1st) streak of top placing's stopped with a 7th place finish. Japan's heavyweight hope Makishi was once again unable to live up to his countymen's expectations and finished 5th.

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#### **Teikyo University Begins** New Era In Judo

TOKYO - Japan's most popular judo figure, '93 World Champion Ryoko Tamura and her instructor Akira Inada (48yrs., 7th Dan) of the Fukuoka Police department officially assumed their new positions at Teikyo University in Tokyo on March 1st, 1994. Working within the new state of the art Judo facility built especially for Tamura and Mr. Inada, the two will work to make Teikyo University a women's judo power.



-48kg World Champion Tamura shows her World Championship gold medal to her sensei, Akira Inada.

#### Korean Judo Federation To Use Sudden Death Rule

SEOUL, South Korea - The Korean Judo Federation Executive committee recently voted to use "sudden death overtime" before going to the decision at it's national events.

The rule will be applied in contests where neither player scores by the end of regulation play. The players will be given another 5 minutes (4 min. for women) to fight and the player that scores first will be declared the winner. In event there is no score at the end of "overtime" a decision will be rendered by the judges.

#### Japanese Government To Waive Taxes On Prize Money

TOKYO - The Japanese Olympic Committee (JOC), which awards prize money for Olympic medal victories, was recently informed by the Japan Tax Bureau that JOC prize money will no longer be subject to National Tax. To those players who will receive the prize money this will mean about \$30,000 (Gold), \$20,000 (Silver), \$10,000 (Bronze) tax free!

## 2nd Moscow International Judo Championships

## Countries Of The Former Soviet Union Claim 6 Divisions!

MOSCOW - The Moscow International, also known as the Russian Open was held on February 5-6 at the Moscow Sports Complex. This event, held for the only second time, has already earned a reputation as one of the premiere competitions in Eastern Europe and Western Asia. Filling the void left by the now defunct Tbilisi tournament (due to Georgian Civil War), the best players from Russia and it's neighbors had an opportunity to test themselves on an international forum.

Despite the economic, social and political strife affecting many of the players of this region, the level of talent has not dropped and may have actually gone up a notch from what the "Soviet Judo System" produced a few years ago. Let's take a look at the results of the competition.

#### +95kg

'94 Shoriki Cup 2nd place finisher, Indrek Pertelson (EST,'93 World 5th) took the title over Mongolian powerhouse Edrene Bat ('93 World 7th, '93 Asian 3rd) to avenge an OPEN category loss at the Hamilton World Championships. '91 World Champion Sergei Kosorotov (RUS,'93 World 3rd) participated but withdrew due to injury in the 1st round. '91 All-Japan collegiate champion Shimode was eliminated by Bat in the 3rd ruond.

-65kg

1993 -60kg World Champion Georgi Vazagachvili (GEO) challenged this category and managed to claim the title over teammate Levasechvili, Georgia's '93 World Championship -65kg contender. Vladimir Dratchko



• Tatsuto Mochida (JPN)

-65kg World 3rd), who has shown intentions of moving to -71kg, placed 3rd.

-71kg

'93-65kg Asian Champion, Kazaelid of Kazakstan competed and won the final over Cozak of Slovakia.

-78kg

1989 World silver medalist and '92 Kano Cup winner Tatsuto Mochida (29yrs.) easily handled this formidable field with his favorite right uchimata. Victory here was a big step towards Mochida's gaining Japan's top -78kg spot vacated by '92 Olympic Champion Hidehiko Yoshida.

-86k

Unknown outside of the former Soviet Union until last year Uzbekistan's Bagadasarov ('93 World 5th), attracted attention at the Hamilton World championships by reaching the semifinals. At this event he showed his skill by taking the title over two powerful Russians.

-95kg

'93 World 9th place finisher Shakimov of Kazakstan ('93 Asian 3rd) claimed this title over Tobochishvili (GEO,'93 Sungkok 5th). Holland's Pag Sonnemans ('93 World 7th)

## U.S. High School Nat'nl Championships

Jr. Triple Crown Title
Holders Converge In
Fierce Competition For
High School Titles; Ellen
Wilson (Co., Women's
-61kg.) and Dan Nishita
(Hi., Men's -71kg.) Stand
Out.

Baldwin Park, Ca.- The 1994 United States High School National Judo Championships took place on March 14 at the Sierra Vista High School gymnasium in Baldwin Park, California. From Guam and Hawaii, New Jersey, Florida, and Texas, 150 promising young athletes from 21 states met to establish new or maintain old titles.

#### Girle's Div

The Women's -48kg. division contest was tough one. All the contestants have, at one time or another, held junior national titles. Christine Shiozaki of Harbor Dojo, California, the '93 Jr. National champion and Sr. National third place winner; Becky Cobb of Florida, '93 Jr. National champion; and Amy Liu of San Fernando, California, the '92 Jr. National champion, were all defeated by Whittier, California's Christina Carrera is a dynamic display of talent. Christine also was the recipient of the Outstanding Female Player Award for her efforts.

French Int'nl

The -52 kg. division was also exciting as we watched Jr. Olympic champion. Miki Nakajima of Colorado Springs use her experience and power to defeat former Jr. National champion Yvette Gray of No. Hollywood, California.

The women's -61 kg. title went to the OTC's Ellen Wilson. Ellen is a Jr. National double title holder. The -66kg. class title was captured by another double crown junior champion, Liane harada of Gardena, California. Liane beat Erin Lum of Guam (Asian Game player), for the first place.

#### **BOY'S DIV**

The boy's divisions were just as exciting. Especially the -56kg. class, which was one of the toughest divisions. Last year's triple crown winner Jake Flores of Temecula, California; double crown winner George Choi of Aurora, Colorado and '93 triple crown winner Javon Mitsuoka of Sacramento, California all entered this category. Surprisingly, the final was fought between Mitsuoka and Eric Mochinaga of Granada Hills, California. Though Mitsuoka took the title,

Mochinaga did very well here.

Another double crown winner, Yoshiyuki Nakamura of Ohio captured the -65kg. title with his effective seoinage and taiotoshi, taking the division title over junior champion Francisco Perez of Vista, California. This was a very difficult final match with Perez offering a great defense against Nakamura.

The top -71kg. contender, Dan Nishitta of Shobukan, Hawaii, '93 double crown winner, came through here to capture the title over Reno Racer of Richardson, Texas. The -86 division title went to Theo Caracostas of Miami Beach, Florida. Caracostas countered several times during his final match against Charles Graves of Norman, Oklahoma, scoring yuko and koka

Other winners include Jihan Teed (women's -56kg.), Amanda Charles (-72kg.), Jaime Henry (+72kg), Ryan Jung (-40kg., Craig Shinsato (-45kg.), Brian Nitta (-60kg.), Scott Pak (-65kg.), and Michael Piper (-78kg.)

Ellen Wilson (-61 kg.) and Brian Nitta (-60 kg.) were awarded the Best Technique Awards; the Fighting Spirit Awards went to Scott Pak (-65 kg.) and Valerie Coon (-52 kg.); and the Outstanding Player Awards were presented to -71 kg. division winner Dan Nishita and -48 kg. champion Christine Carrera.



-55kg Winners (from left) 2nd Francisco Ramirez (CA), 1st Jr. Nat'nl Champion Yoshi Nakamura(OH), 3rd Emoch Lum (HI), 4th Brandon Bush (CO), and Yan Ruiz(CO).

Jopan's #2 -oks player Ateuko Nagai ('93 Asian 2nd) claiming 1st. France's Sylvie Meloux ('92 Fukuoka 2nd) and

1992 Olympic Silver medalist Noriko Mizoguchi (JPN) got the victory over Drivis M. Gonzalez (CUB, title over teammate Levasechvili, Georgia's '93 World Championship -65kg contender. Vladimir Dratchko (RUS, '93 Sungkok 5th) a possible replacement to Sergei Kosmynin ('93 Shakimov. of Kazakstan ('93 Asian 3rd) claimed this title over Tchochishvili (GEO, '93 Sungkok 5th). Holland's Ben Sonnemans ('93 World 7th) placed 3rd.

# '94 Belgian International Judo Championships

#### **Belgian International**

VISE, Belgium - The Belgian International, known officially as the Vise Open, was held on February 5th and 6th. The competition attracted 345 players from 18 countries despite the fact that it coincided with the Moscow International. This year's event featured many international contenders from western and northern Europe. Japan entered a strong team made up of collegiate champions to prepare them for the Paris International to be held on February 11th through 13th. Some of the top winners were:

#### -60kg

'92 Kano Cup 2nd, young college player K.Kimura (JPN) won the division tittle over R.Pascal (FRA).

#### -65kg

In a category that featured 67 contenders 1993 World -60kg Bronze medalist Richard Trautmann (GER) finished 3rd in this division. 1st went to Julian Davis (GBR) over teammate Simon Moss.

#### -71kg

Kenzo Nakamura (JPN) another young collegiate player claimed his first international title over Belte Sedgwick (FRA).

#### -78kg

Israel's Shay Smadga ('92 Olympic Bronze medalist -71kg) moved up one weight category and took the title. '93 World 5th place finisher Louis Wijdenbosch (NED) ended up third.

#### -86kg

Stefan Noris (FRA) defeated '91 World Champion Axel Lobenstien ('91 Euro Champion, GER) in the final.



+95kg Winner Harry Van Barneveld (BEL)

#### -95kg

Germany's #2 player Detlef Knorrek ('91 Euro 3rd) took the title over his German teammates who placed 2nd and 3rd.

#### +95kg

'92 Kano Cup Champion Harry Van Barneveld (BEL) overcame a young but strong field of contenders to become the only Belgian player to

medal at this event. E.Grahams of Germany captured 2nd and Japan's Shinohara settled for 3rd.

#### OPEN

Shinichi Shinohara (20 yrs) one of three promising heavyweight players at Tenri University in Japan won his first international title by defeating Robert of France.

## French Int'nl Open

(Continued from page 2) Women's Category

Women's Competition Boasts The Biggest Names In Women's Judo.

#### -48kg

1992 Olympic Bronze medalist Amarilis Savon (CUB) was forced to settle in 2nd place again this year with Japan's #2-48kg player Atsuko Nagai ('93 Asian 2nd) claiming 1st. France's Sylvie Meloux ('92 Fukuoka 2nd) and World Contender Yolanda Soler (ESP,'93 World 5th) settled for 3rd.

#### -52kg

1993 World Champion Legna R. Verdecia (CUB) has been unstoppable since claiming the World title. Here Verdecia finished on top of Allen (GBR), Sook-Hee Hyun (KOR, '93 Asian Champ), and Alessandra Guingi (ITA, '91 World Champion).

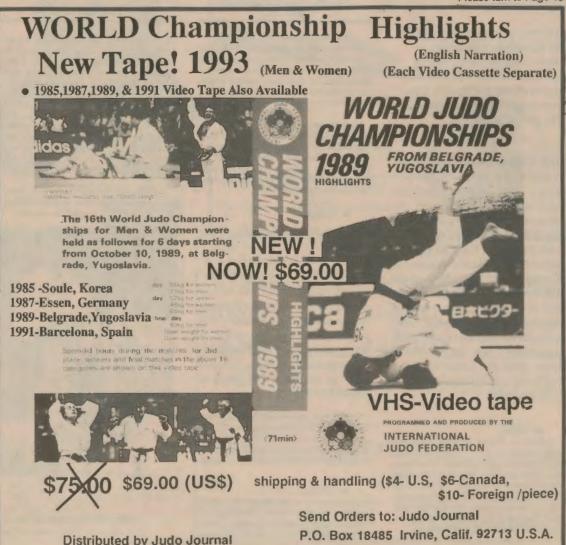
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1992 Olympic Silver medalist Noriko Mizoguchi (JPN) got the victory over Driulis M. Gonzalez (CUB, '93 World 3rd). Last year's winner Sun-Yong Chung (KOR, '93 Asian Champ) placed 3rd with a strong French player Vatton ('93 Fukuoka 3rd)

#### -61 kg

World Champion Gella Van de Cavye (BEL) defeated '92 Olympic champ Miriam Blasco (ESP) to add a second Paris title to her collection. '93 World 7th place winner Sung Soo Jung (KOR) captured 3rd.

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-86kg Winners: (L to R) 2nd W. Unger (BC), 1st B. Thompson (ONT), 3rd E.LeBlance (QUE) and N.Gill (QUE) .- J.J. '93 Sr. Nat'nl. Hamilton



## **Men's Division**



+95kg Winners:(L to R) 2nd A.Borodow (QUE), 1st J.Karnik (BC), 3rd B.Zisserson (QUE) and K.Eden (BC). '93 Sr. Nat'nl. Hamilton



## Canadian Sr. Nat'nl. Special

1994 Canadian Sr. **National Preview** 

Ranked #2 in the World, Nicolas Gill Leads the Canadians into the New Year. Competitors Will Vie for Sr. Titles and **National Team Positions** at This Year's Nationals.

Montreal, Canada- The 1994 Canadian Senior National Judo Championships will be held on May 21-22 in the city of Montreal. The focus this year, as usual, will be on point accumulation towards



• -78kg.

Long time junior champion, Colin Morgan of Alberta is the only "A" ranked player in this division. He captured the '93 Sr. National title over Maxime Roberge (QUE) to prove his young strength. Now in '94, Morgan is just breaking into the arena and it looks like his potential in unlimited. Curtis Pentland (BC) and Eric Mayol (QUE) stand a very slim chance of breaking through into the finals.

N. Gill (QUE) will dominate -86kg. division for the title. K. Morgan (AIR) will challenge

veteran contender, Ron Angus (ONT). Though ranked as a "C" player, Angus has what is takes to win this championships title. Challenging Angus will be the young junior champion and last year's 3rd place winner, Keith Morgan (ALB). Morgan will provide the spice to this year's event and could overtake the veteran Angus. Also ranked "B" is Patrick Roberge (QUE) who will only add to the excitement as Canada builds a new pyramid of champions.

The darkhorse player will be Mike Clemas (BC). Clemas took third place last year.

accumulation towards candidacy for National team berths. This Senior Nationals will be a good indicator of eligible players to represent the country in international, World, and future Olympic competition.

Hailed as perhaps the most successful judo player in Canadian judo history, Nicolas Gill of Quebec is expected to continue his winning ways throughout this championship.

Gill won a bronze medal at the '92 Barcelona Olympics, placed 2nd at the '93 World Championships, and recently captured the '94 Shoriki Cup over Asian Champion Masaru Tanabe of Japan.

The leading women's contender is Nathalie Gosselin of Quebec (-52kg.). This veteran player's unexpected performance at the Women's Fukuoka International late last year swivelled more than one head. There Gosselin defeated '93 World contender Kovrigina (RUS) with a clean uchimata throw. Though she settled in 5th place after a loss to Poland's Kucharzeusko, Gosselin still managed to accomplish something. She let the World know that the Canadians are beginning to produce powers to be reckoned with.

• -60kg

Shidokan Dojo's Donald Paquette was ranked as a "C" player last year when he met and defeated "A" ranked, '92 Olympic/'93 World contender Ewan Beaton of Manitoba in the finals of the senior national competition. Later, Beaton won the World trials over Paquette by decision and went on to the World Championships.



Teammates And Rivals. E.Beaton (MAN) attacks D.Paquette (QUE) with osotogari.-Beaton won by 3-0 decision. J.J. '93 Sr. Nat'nl, Hamilton

E. Beaton (MAN), D. Paquette (SASK) will square off in men's - 60kg. for best out of three.

If Paquette is seriously enthused this year, and uses the experience he gained by way of his Dutch international title, he definitely has the ability to defend his title against Beaton and take this thing all the way.

Darkhorse contenders will be "B" ranked Serge Laforge (QUE), Paul Lander (ONT), and Bruce Kamstra (BC). Lander and Kamstra won third place at last years event but still lack the experience and finesse required for this hard earned title.

#### • -65kg.

Former -60kg. champion Taro Tan (QUE), 26, moved up to -65kg. to establish himself as a "B" ranked player. At last year's Nationals, he defeated Kevin McIver (MAN) and is in a good position to repeat his performance this year again. His opponents are all young and though he is currently one step ahead of them, Tan will have to maintain his physical prowess to stay there.

Darkhorse players will be last year's 3rd placer, Stephene Chretien (QUE) and Wayland Pulkkinen (ONT). Watch for the performance of junior champion Stewart Tanaka of Ontario.

• -71kg.

Though there are three "A" ranked players in this -71kg. division, J.P. Cantin (QUE), the defending champion, is still the best bet for the title.

J.P. Cantin expected to lead -71kg. division; C. Morgan (ALB) a stable contender for this year's Nationals.

His experience has broadened his arsenal of techniques and his speed is still quite effective. Challenging Cantin will be Ernest Laraque (QUE) and Steven Oye (MAN). Oye was once the #1 player in this division and though he has a speedy seoinage, it wasn't effective against Cantin last year. We will see if he has been able to perfect an offensive plan to use against Cantin very soon. Laraque, a veteran, will have some problems against the younger Oye and the faster Cantin.

Darkhorse contenders are Joey Sampson (SASK) and Andre Meunier (QUE), both "C" ranked contenders.

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• -86kg. It's hard to believe that with an international record like Nicolas Gill's ('93 World, 2nd; '94 Shoriki Cup, 1st), that he could ever be felled by one of his own countrymen. But that's exactly what happened at last year's nationals semifinal match between Gill and the "C" ranked player, Bill Thompson (ONT). Then, Gill made the careless mistake of getting himself in a compromised position which Thompson was smart enough to take advantage of. It hasn't happened since and it probably won't ever happen again.
Gill is IT in Canada and there's little anybody will be able to do to change that in the immediate future. This '94 Sr. title is most definitely his. Thompson is most likely going to face a rematch with Gill somewhere along the way. Wayne Unger (BC) and Eric Leblanc (QUE) will challenge Thompson.

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(ALB) will challenge

veteran R. Angus (ONT)

for the -95kg. crown; J.

Karnik (BC) expected to

lead the +95kg. division.

#### • -95kg.

With the retirement of veteran champion Louis Jani (QUE), this division will be led by another



Keith Morgan

• +95kg.

This division has long been dominated by the gentle giant, John Karnik (BC), and the Canadians have had a hard time in building up any sort of back up players. Karnik, at 6'9" and 30 years of age, made his mark with the upset of Japan's 2nd ranked player, Sekine, during the '93 World Championships. Here, it should prove to be somewhat of a free ride for Karnik with the exception of last year's 2nd placer, Andy Borodow of Quebec, whose technical mastery may cause a bit of turbulence for Karnik, but not enough to cost him the title.

Darkhorse contenders Kelly Eden (BC) and Ben Zisserson (QUE) are not expected to change the outcome of the division but are in good position for a lower place medal.

#### WOMEN

D. Pylon (QUE) a favorite for the women's -48kg. division; Veterans B. Lastrade (QUE), N. Gosselin (ONT) to clash for -52kg. title.

#### • -48kg.

Nationally ranked "B" player Cynthia Tan was relegated to a third place finish last year, forced to take a backseat to the talent of the upcoming Dominique Pilon. This 17 year old from Quebec has much agility and natural skill that more than makes up for her lack of competition experience. She is likely to repeat her performance



-65kg Winners: (L to R) 2nd K.McIver (MAN), 1st T.Tan (QUE), 3rd W.Pulkkinen (ONT) and S.Chretein (QUE)-J.J. '93 Sr. Nat'nl, Hamilton



-52kg Winners: (L to R) 2nd L Baillargeon (QUE), 1st N.Gosselin (ONT) 3rd G.Baron (QUE) and A.Lambert (QUE)-J.J. '93 Sr. Nat'nl, Hamilton







-56kg Winners:(L to R) 2nd C.Wallace (ONT), 1st R.Hock (ONT), 3rd P.Mainville (QUE), and T.Klieboer (SASK)-J.J.



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this year as well. Ready to challenge Pilon, as well as Tan, will be Caroline Lepage (QUE) and May Baldo (MAN). Nadine Perron is considered the darkhorse contender for this division.

• -52kg.

Of all the ranked players in this division, only 21 year old Brigitte Lastrade (QUE) is ranked "A". Lastrade became known after her third place finish at the Fukuoka International last year. Though she didn't compete at last year's nationals because of injuries, she won the World trials and competed, though didn't place, at the '93 World Championships. Nathalie Gosselin (QUE) is possibly the only one who could unseat Lastrade. Gosselin took 5th at the Fukuoka International These two (QUE), both of whom will suffer before they move up in the polls.

-72kg. N. Jenkins (MAN) is fresh enough to dominate her division competition; -66kg. will be a dead heat battle for the title; J. Patterson (OUE) still leads her +72kg. class.

• -66kg. This will be a tense and exciting contest for the title. It's quite possible that we will see a dead heat battle for the top spot between #1 ranked Sophie Roberge (QUE) and the up and coming Marie Josee Morneau



Sophie Roberge (-66kg,QUE)

spots. Darkhorse contender is Genevieve Larouchi (QUE).

• +72kg

Quebec's Jane Patterson has been the queen of this +72kg. division for the last three years.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM)

MEN Rank WOMEN Rank • -48kg Cynthia Tan (BC) • -60kg Dominique Pilon (QUE) Ewan Beaton (MAN) Serge LaForge (QUÉ) May Baldo (MAN) Caroline Lepage (QUE) Paul Landers (ONT) C Gabriel Senecal (QUE) Nadine Perron (NB) Donald Paquette (SASK) Bruce Kamstra (BC) • -52kg Brigitte Lastrade (QUE) Nathalie Gosselin (ONT) B • -65kg Genevieve Baron (QUE) Taro Tan (QUE) Mandy Hodge (BC) Stephene Chretien (QUE) Luce Baillagreon (QUE) Stewart Tanaka (ONT) Kevin McIver (MAN) Audrey Lambert (QUE) Wayland Pulkkinen (ONT) C • -56kg

possibly the only one who could unseat Lastrade. Gosselin took 5th at the Fukuoka International. These two will most likely vie for the top spot and it should be very exciting and interesting to watch.

Other players to watch in this division will be Genevieve Baron (QUE) and Audrey Lambert (QUE).

-56kg. contender R. Hock (ONT) is sharpening her techniques in Tokyo in preparation of this competition year; -61kg. final may see the clash between M. Buckingham (ONT) and T. Patterson (ONT).

#### • -56kg.

This year's final battle is expected to be between former champion Pascale Mainville (QUE) and Renee Hock (ONT). Mainville may be losing ground in this division as 22 year old Renee Hock moves in with aggression. Hock, who is working and training in Japan, has never really captured a big title, but is making ammends to remedy that soon. Meanwhile, Mainville will have a hard time holding Hock off this year.

Also challenging this division will be Carline Wallace ('93, 2nd), Tanya Kleiboer ('93,3rd), and junior champion Lena Gould (ALB).

• -61kg.

One of the best Canadian international performers to date is this division's Michelle Buckingham. A '93 World contender, Buckingham is also the '93 Dutch Open champion. For this event, she looks very strong but there are others who are capable of surpassing her. One is Tammy Patterson (ONT) and although she has been out of competition for some time with injuries, she will make an interesting opponent for Buckingham. Last year's champion Chantal Demanche is ranked "C" but she is also a good candidate for the top two spots.

Darkhorse contenders will be Ingrid Poelman (ALB) and Linda Barriault the top spot between #1 ranked Sophie Roberge (QUE) and the up and coming Marie Josee Morneau (QUE). Though Morneau is the defending champion, Roberge was been the queen of this +72kg. division for the last three years. Though it is generally felt that she



-61kg Women's Final: Chantal Demanche (QUE) attacks '92 champion Michelle Buckingham with left uchimata. Chantal wins this fight by decision, but Michelle would later win the fight-off for the Worlds.

the choice for the '93 World championships having won the final trials. By rights, Roberge should be able to regain her national title here, but the reality of it is that she will have to be in peak physical condition to hold Morneau at bay. Also challenging the top two will be Ontario's Kim Ribble ('93,2nd), who is in a great position to enter the top two positions. Darkhorse contenders are Marie Josee De Carufel (QUE) and Linda Kemp (ONT).

-72kg

At last year's nationals, young Niki Jenkins developed a taste for victory and her hunger has been endless since then. Winning the title in '93 only fueled her fervor and she has been training at Shidokan in Montreal to sharpen her skills. Jenkins finished second at the '93 U.S. Open and competed at her first World Championships, also in '93. It appears that nobody is in a position to surpass her this year. Karine Blanchet (QUE) and Elizabeth Sayer (BC) will be in contention for the second and third place

peaked in 1991 or 1992, there has still not been anyone come along who has been able to unseat her from her position of dominance. This year will be no exception. Leslie Smith and Melisa Legros are also in contention in this division.



Nicolas Gill (CAN) '93 World Silver -86kg

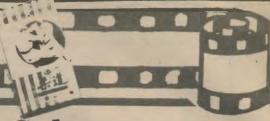
| Kevin McIver (MAN)       | -     | Audrey Lambert (QUE)        | C                     |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Wayland Pulkkinen (ONT)  | C     |                             |                       |
|                          |       | • -56kg                     |                       |
| • -71kg                  |       | Pascale Mainville (QUE)     | A                     |
| Jean-Pierre Cantin (QUE) | A     | Renee Hock (ONT)            |                       |
| Ernest Laraque (QUE)     | A     | Lena Gould (ALB)            | C                     |
| Steven Oye (MAN)         | A     | Carline Wallace (ONT)       | Č                     |
| Joey Sampson (SASK)      | C     | Tanya Kleiboer (SASK)       | A<br>C<br>C<br>C      |
| Andre Meunier (QUE)      | C     | Tallya Kielboel (SASK)      | _                     |
| Andre Mediner (QOE)      |       | a (1)-a                     |                       |
| mos.                     |       | • -61kg                     |                       |
| • -78kg                  |       | Michelle Buckingham (ONT)   | A                     |
| Colin Morgan (ALB)       | A     | Tammy Patterson (ONT)       | A                     |
| Maxime Roberge (QUE)     | В     | Linda Fiset-Barriault (QUE) | C                     |
| Curtis Pentland (BC)     | C     | Chantal Primeau (ONT)       | C                     |
| Eric Mayol (QUE)         | C     | Chantal Demanche (QUE)      | ACCCC                 |
|                          |       | Ingrid Poelman (ALB)        | C                     |
| • -86kg                  |       |                             |                       |
| Nicolas Gill (QUE)       | Α     | • -66kg                     |                       |
| William Thompson (ONT)   | C     | Sophie Roberge (QUE)        | Α                     |
| Eric Leblanc (QUE)       | ACCCC | Kim Ribble (ONT)            | A<br>C<br>C<br>C<br>C |
| Tony Walby (ONT)         | C     | Linda Kemp (ONT)            | C                     |
|                          | C     | Marie-Josee Morneau (QUE)   | Č                     |
| Wayne Unger (BC)         | -     | Marie-Josee DeCarufel (QUE) | C                     |
| 0.51                     |       | Walle-Josee Decardici (QCE) | -                     |
| • -95kg                  |       | - 731                       |                       |
| Keith Morgan (ALB)       | В     | • -72kg                     | -                     |
| Patrick Roberge (QUE)    | В     | Niki Jenkins (MAN)          | В                     |
| Ron Angus (ONT)          | C     | Elisabeth Sayer (BC)        | C                     |
| Mike Clemas (BC)         | C     | Genevieve Larouche (QUE)    | CCC                   |
|                          |       | Karine Blanchet (QUE)       | C                     |
| • +95kg                  |       |                             |                       |
| John Karnik (BC)         | A     | • +72kg                     |                       |
| Ben Zisserson (QUE)      | C     | Jane Patterson (QUE)        | В                     |
| Andy Borodow (QUE)       | č     | Lesile Smith (ONT)          | C                     |
| Kelly Eden (BC)          | C     | Melisa Legros (SASK)        | C                     |
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Is Keith Morgan (left) ready to assume Canada's top -95kg spot? We think so.



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# U.S. Sr. National Championships

1994 U.S. National Judo Championships (Preview)

**IRVINE.** Ca- For Americans hoping to compete at the 1995 **Tokyo World Championships** or to make the '96 U.S. Olympic team, success at this vear's Senior Nationals to be held April 7-9 in Irvine, Southern California will be a big step towards receiving an invitation to the U.S. Trials for these events. The players with little or no national points, making these events will be difficult but there may be an outside chance to sneak into the top three this year if the top players with '93 points decide to pass up this event.

To help you enjoy this year's competition Judo Journal has compiled a list of key player to watch at this year's Nationals.

#### MEN

• -56kg

Defending national champion, Mickey Matsumoto (35yrs.) will have his hands full keeping his title from Brandon Greczkowski (CT). At only 17 years old, Brandon showed himself to be the promising player in this category last year by medalling in several events (US Open 3rd, US Olympic Festival 1st, '93 Sr. National 3rd, '93 Pan-Am Jr.3rd). If Brandon is sharp he could become one of the youngest male U.S. national champions ever. David Loshelder has placed 3rd last four years if he's hot this may be the year he wins.

fortable in this weight category. His toughest challenge will come from last year's champion John Matsuoka (25yrs) and year's 2nd place finnsher Mike Pechina. The darkhorse in this category could be Hawaii's young hope Scott Pak ('93 Pan-Am Jr. 3rd / '94 Highschool Champion) and Ricky Shibuya (Shobukan Hawaii) who also captured '92 Sr. Nat'l tittle.

#### Predicted -60kg Finish:

- 1) Clifton Sunada (CO) 2) John Matsuoka (N-CA)
- 2) Mike Pechina (N-CA)
- 3) Ricky Shibuya (HI)
- 3) Scott Pak (HI)
  3) Michael Tanimoto (N-CA)

• -65kg

Top -65kg International contender James Pedro has probably moved up to the -71kg category permanently, so '93 National Champion Tony Okada (21yrs.) of San Jose St. will have an opportunity to solidify his No.1 position in this division. Okada's main opposition will come from William Shanahan (NY) who beat Okada at last year's World trial. Darkhorse will be Lenny Tedeschi ('93 US Open 3rd) and young up comming player Dan Nishita ('93 Pan-Am Jr. 2nd).



Karol Kaneda (CO) attacks Penich (CA) at the '92 U.S. Open. Both may see action at this year's U.S. National. Photo by D.C.Curtis



#### Predicted -65kg Finish:

- 1) Tony Okada (N-CA)
- 2) William Shanahan (NY)
- 3) Lenny Tedeschi 3) Dan Nishita (HI)
- 5) Tony Gizio
- 5) Chris McDnald (FL)

#### • -71kg

This category promises to be one of the most hotly contested of the entire tournament. The top players are so familiar with one another's styles it would not be surprising to see anyone of them troversial throw at '93 National final) have shown themselves to be well prepared to handle Pedro's skills. Darkhorse will be Young up comming player Harold Getting ('93 Sr. Nat'l 3rd), Richard Rose moved up from -65kg, and former champion Todd Brehe.

#### **Predicted -71kg Finish:**

- 1) James Pedro (MA)
- 2) David Williams (N-CA) 2) Carlos Mendez (N-CA)
- 3) Harold Getting (NJ) 3) Todd Brehe (CO)
- 5) Richard Rose (S-CA)
- 5) Dan Hatano (N-CA)

• -78kg One of the best -78kg players in the world, Jason Morris, by far outclasses his fellow countrymen in this category. After claiming four of his five national titles in this category, Morris in '93 competed and won the -86kg title. If Jason chooses to fight at - 86kg, either San Jose State's Marius Popescu ('93 Sr.Nat. Champ) or Marcus Dawson (20yrs., '93 Pan-Am Jr. Champion / '94 Nat'l Collegiate champion) will walk away with the -78kg title. Darkhorse will be veteran Richard Riley (CO).

#### Predicted -78kg Finish:

- 1) Marius Popescu (N-CA) 2) Marcus Dawson (NJ)

- 3) Richard Riley (CO) 3) Dan Augustine (N-CA)

#### • -86kg

The departure of Joe Wanag ('91 World Silver) has left this category in search of an interna-

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placed 3rd last four years if he's hot this may be the year he wins. Darkhorse will be Jaime Aguilar from florida who took 2nd at 93 Sr. Nat'l.

#### Predicted -56kg Finish:

- 1) Brandon Greczkowski (CT) 2) Mickey Matsumoto (S-CA)
- 2) David Loshelder (PA) 3) Jaime Aguilar (FL)

#### • -60kg

Four time -56kg National Champion Clifton Sunada (22yrs.) leads the pack in this category. Clifton's performance at the '93 Worlds and '93 U.S. Open was a sign that he is getting more com-

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Ricky Shibuya (left) and Michael Tanimoto (right) are strong contenders for the title this year.

## **ALL-TIME U.S. Title Record**

#### ALL-TIME U.S. Title Record (1953-1993)

59 Men have won more than one national titles. The 38 players listed below have won at least three titles. The order was according to: (1) Number of titles, (2) Year of first title.

| Titles | Name |
|--------|------|
|        |      |

- (13) Leo White\*
  (7) George Harris
  (7) Irwin Cohen
  (7) James Martin
- (6) Pat Burris (5) Sumikichi Nozaki (5) Yuzo Koga
- (5) Allan Coage (5) Steven Cohen (5) Tommy Martin\*
- (5) Brett Barron (5) Robert Berland (5) Nicholas Yonezuka\*
- (5) Michael Swain (5) Edward Liddie (5) Jason Morris\*
- (4) Gene LeBell (4) Toshio Seino
- 4) Kazuo Shinohara 4) Hayward Nishioka
- (4) Douglas Nelson (4) Keith Nakasone (4) Fred Glock
- (4) Doug Nelson (4) Damon Keeve\*
- (4) Clifton Sunada\*
- (3) Tamura (3) John Osako
- (3) Haruo Imamura (3) Ben Campbell
- (3) Paul Maruyama (3) Roy Sukimoto
- (3) Steve Seck (3) Miguel Tudela
- (3) Dewey Mitchell (3) Douglas Tono\* (3) Joseph Wanag
- 3) Joseph Wanag 3) James Pedro Jr.\*

\*-Active Players

#### **Consecutive National Titles**

The men listed below have won 3 or more consecutive U.S. National titles.

| Name             | Years       | No. |
|------------------|-------------|-----|
| Yuzo Koga        | (1964-1968) | 5   |
| Leo White®       | (1981-1985) | 5   |
| Jason Morris*    | (1989-1993) | 5   |
| Sumikichi Nozaki | (1958-1961) | 4   |
| Pat Burris       | (1971-1974) | 4   |
| Clifton Sunada*  | (1989-1992) | 4   |
| Toshi Seino      | (1963-1965) | 3   |
| Irwin Cohen      | (1976-1978) | 3   |
| James Martin     | (1977-1979) | 3   |
| Steve Seck       | (1978-1980) | 3   |

| Robert Berland<br>Michael Swain | (1981-1983)<br>(1981-1983) | 3 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Nicholas Yonezuka               | (1984-1986)                | 3 |
| Douglas Tono*                   | (1984-1986)                | 3 |
| Edward Liddie                   | (1989-1991)                | 3 |

#### ALL-TIME U.S. Title Record (1978-1993)

The 27 women listed below have won 2 or more titles. The order was according to: (1) Number of titles, (2) Year of first title.

#### Titles Name

- (10) Margret Castro
  (7) Christine Penick
  Lynn Roethke\*
  (6) Grace Jividen\*
  (5) Darlene Anaya
  (4) Mary Lewis
  (4) Diane Bridges
  (4) Corinne Shigemoto
- (4) Liliko Ogasawara\*
  (4) Valare Lafon
  (3) Amy Kumblin
  (3) Barbra Fest
- (3) Eve Arnoff (3) Heidi Bauersachs (3) Janet Trussell
- (3) Belinda Binkley (3) Kate Donahoo
- (3) Carol Scheid\*
  (3) Hillary Wolf\*
  (2) Delores Brodie
- (2) Robin Takemori (2) Geri Bindell (2) Robin Chapman
- (2) Junita Cardwell (2) Jo Ann Quiring
- (2) Sherrie Chambers (2) Sandra Bacher\*

\*-Active players.

## Consecutive National Titles (Women)

Players listed below have won two or more consecutive U.S. National titles.

| Name              | Years   | No. |
|-------------------|---------|-----|
| Margret Castro    | (83-85) | 4   |
| Lynn Roethke*     | (84-87) | - 4 |
| Grace Jividen®    | (88-91) | 4   |
| Valarie Lafon     | (89-92) | 4   |
| Margret Castro    | (78-80) | 3   |
| Barbra Fest       | (78-80) | 3   |
| Amy Kumblin       | (78-80) | 3   |
| Christine Penick  | (82-84) | 3   |
| Kate Donahoo*     | (89-91) | 3   |
| Liliko Ogasawara* | (91-93) | 3   |
| Hillary Wolf*     | (91-93) | 3   |
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surprising to see anyone of them claim this title. Our pick to finish on top is defending champion James Pedro (24yrs.). Pedro offensive weapons are more formidable than his competitors giving him the edge, but his main challengers David Williams (narrowly defeated Pedro at the '93 US Open) and Carlos Mendez (finished 2nd to Pedro by a con-



James Pedro



-65kg Winners: (from left) 2nd Doug Tono (IL), 1st Tony Okada (CA), 3rd Dan Nishita (HI) and Bill Shanahan (CO)

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# 1994 U.S. Sr. National

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#### -86kg (Men)

tional contender. Veteran Jason Morris (27yrs.) could be the answer. Going for a U.S. record 6th consecutive National title, Morris, if he chooses to compete, should face Brian Olson (21yrs., '93 National 2nd) or Chrise Leininger ('93 US World team ) and Richard Lazot ('90 US Int'nl 2nd) in the final. Darkhorse will be Jim Peters ('93 Pan-Am Jr. 3rd -86kg) could be a surprise performer if competes here instead of -95kg and Alfred Pardo last year 3rd place winner.

#### Predicted -86kg Finish:

- 1) Jason Morris (NY) 2) Brian Olson (CO)
- 3) Richard Lazot (CO)
- 3) Christophe Leininger (AZ)
- 5) Alfread Pardo (FL)

• -95kg

Thirteen time national champion Leo White (36yrs.) is always a factor in this category. With a knee injury that prevented his participation at the '93 World Championships and '93 U.S. Open, his physical condition is in question. White's rival, five time National Champion Damon Keeve, has been trying to claim this title since the '80s. If Damon competes this may be the year he finally wins. '92 2nd place finisher Oswald Norat, can be expected to give a good performance this year too. The player to keep an eye on, however, could be John Serbin, last year's +95kg 2nd place finisher. Serbin's appearance here could make this category interesting. The darkhorse will be last year's 3rd place winner Samuel Piercy.

#### Predicted -95kg Finish:

# -78kg Final: San Jose State's Marious Popescu (left) attacks veteran Dan Augustine (CA) with Osotogari. Popes-

In '93 Jason Morris (top) easily defeated Brian Olson for the title. Can Olson challenge Morris this year? '93 Sr. Nat'nl, Indianapolis

should do well, but he will need more polishing to challenge Bacon. Darkhorse will be Shannon Gibbons ('93 Sr. Nat'nl 3rd).

#### Predicted + 95kg Finish:

1) James Bacon (CO) 2) John Serbin (N-CA)

cu captured the title.

- 3) Shannon Gibbons (FL)
- 3) Kelly Rasnic (CO)

#### OPEN

The uncertainty of who will compete makes this one of the toughest divisions to pick. Among the players who have fought in the last few years.

Damon Keeve, four time winner in this category, has the experience to do well. '92 Champion Christophe Leininger (34yrs.) and '93 Champion Andrew Ruggerio (29yrs.) will be in the thick of things, but if James Bacon decides to compete he will be the man to beat. Kelly Rasnic and Lance Nading could be the darkhorse in this category.

#### **Predicted OPEN Finish:**

- 1) James Bacon (CO)
- 2) Damon Keeve (N-CA)
- 3) Andrew Ruggerio (NJ) 3) John Serbin (N-CA)
- 5) Kelly Rasnic (CO)
- 5) Lance Nading (CO)

#### • -52kg

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Two-time national champ, Jo Anne Quiring, hasn't won this title since 1987. Despite being relegated to 2nd at the nationals for several years, she still has been able to win a spot on the U.S. National team. After a dominating performance at last year's U.S. Open, only long time rival and defending national champion Treeve Cohee may be able to challenge her. Watch out also for Laura Swaitek ('93 Sr. Nat'l 3rd and Jr. Pan-Am 2nd), and former Sr. Nat'l champion J. Ottiano. Both have possibilities here.

#### Predicted -52kg finish:

- 1) Jo Anne Quiring (CO) 2) Treeva Cohee (NE)
- 3) Laura Swaitek (IL)
- 3) Jennifer Ottiano (CT)
- 5) Janet Trussell (OK)

#### • -56kg

Last year's Champion, Corinna Broz, may have to contend with 7time national champion and veteran (Continued on Page 9)

1994 U.S. Sr. Point Standing

### TOP U.S. MALE ATHLETES

Name & Weight

Predicted -48kg Finish:

2) Sherrie Phillips (CO)

3) Charine Kashuba (CO)

5) Jennifer Lubawski (PA) 5) Christine Shiozaki (S-CA)

3) Dana Koomoa (HI)

1) Hillary Wolf (IL)

Nat'nl

1993 **US** Open

1993-94 Int'nl

Total

• -56kg

#### Predicted -95kg Finish:

- 1) Leo White (VA) 1) Damon Keeve (N-CA)
- 2) Oswald Norat (FL) 2) Samuel Piercy (N-CA)

#### • +95kg

The 1993 National champion James Bacon (29yrs.) looks solid and should have no problem retaining his title this year. Last year's second place finisher John Serbin may move to -95kg as he did at the '93 US Open, but if he doesn't he will likely face Bacon in a repeat of last year's final. The fast improving Kelly Rasnic



OPEN division battle: 41 year old Ron Tripp (OK) tries to work "Newaza" against Andy Ruggiero (NJ). Ruggerio went on to win by decision.

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#### Women

#### • 45kg

Last year's champion Yelena Zaytseva came from seemingly nowhere to capture the title over veteran contender Cathy Lee (CO). We like Cathy Lee this year, but we think she will probably compete at -48kg. So our pick to finish on top is Helena Gonzalez ('93 US Open 2nd). Darkhorse will be '92 Sr. Nat'l Champion Amy Mosta and Jr. Champion Becky Cobb.

#### Predicted -45kg Finish:

- 1) Helena Gonzalez (TX)
- 2) Becky Cobb (FL) 3) Amy Moesta (PA)
- 3) Yelena Zaytseva (WA)
- ?) Cathy Lee (CO)

• -48kg

A promising hopeful for the '96 Olympics, Hillary Wolf suffered a setback when she missed an opportunity for World Championship experience with her loss to Sherrie Phillips at the '93 US World trials. Consolation came, however, a month later when she beat Phillips, capturing her third national title. Wolf can only get better. With a top finish this year she will have more opportunities to experience World Senior level competition. Her #1 challenger could be veteran S. Phillips, C. Kashuba ('93 3rd), or the young, upcoming player, J. Lubawski ('93 Pan-Am Jr. 1st). Our darkhorse pick is local favorite C.Shiozaki.

| • -56kg                                 |                       |              |                 |                       |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Brandon Greczkowski (CT)                | 2                     | 4            | 2.5(BJ)         | 8.5                   |
| Mickey Matsumoto (S-CA)                 | 2<br>5<br>2           |              |                 | 5                     |
| David Loshelder (PA)                    | 3                     | -            |                 | 2                     |
| Jamie Aguilar (FL)                      | 3                     | -            | •               | 3                     |
| • -60kg                                 |                       |              |                 |                       |
| Clifton Sunada (CO)                     | 2                     | 4            | 6(PR)           | 12                    |
| John Matsuoka (N-CA)                    | 2<br>5<br>3<br>2      |              | 0(110)          | 5                     |
| Mike Pechina (N-CA)                     | 3                     |              |                 | 5                     |
| Scott Pak (HI)                          | 2                     | -            |                 | 2                     |
| - (5)                                   |                       |              |                 |                       |
| • -65kg                                 | 0                     |              | Inn a man       |                       |
| James Pedro (MA)<br>Tony Okada (N-CA)   | 0                     | 4            | 19(PAR,PR)      | 19                    |
| Lenny Tedechi (N-CA)                    | 0                     | 4            |                 | 9                     |
| Douglas Tono (IL)                       | 3                     |              |                 | 3                     |
| William Shanahan (NY)                   | 2                     | -            |                 | 2                     |
| Dan Nishita (HI)                        | 5<br>0<br>3<br>2<br>2 | -            |                 | 3<br>2<br>2<br>1.5    |
| Chris McDonald (FL)                     | 0                     |              | 1.5(BJ)         | 1.5                   |
| • -71kg                                 |                       |              |                 |                       |
| David Williams (MN)                     | 2                     | 10           | 4               | 16                    |
| James Pedro (MA)                        | 5 0                   | 6            |                 | 16                    |
| Todd Brehe (CO)                         | 0                     | 4            | 1(GS)           | 5                     |
| Dan Hatano (N-CA)                       | 0                     | 4            | *               | 4                     |
| Carlos Mendez (N-CA)                    | 3 2                   | ~            |                 | 3 2                   |
| Harold Getting (NY) Richard Rose (S-CA) | 0                     | 40           | 4/DE            |                       |
| Richard Rose (5-CA)                     | U                     | -            | 1(BJ)           | 1                     |
| • -78kg                                 |                       |              |                 |                       |
| Jason Morris (NY)                       | 0                     | 10           | 6(WC)           | 16                    |
| Marius Popeseu (N-CA)                   | 5                     |              | "               |                       |
| Dan Augustine (CO)                      | 0<br>5<br>3<br>2      | -            |                 | 5<br>3<br>2           |
| Richard Riley (CO)                      | 2 2                   |              | *               | 2                     |
| Nicholas Yonezuka (NJ)                  | 2                     | *            |                 | 2                     |
| • -86kg                                 |                       |              |                 |                       |
| Christophe Leininger (AZ)               | 2                     |              | 6(PR)           | 8                     |
| Brian Olson (CO)                        | 2 3                   | 4            | -               | 7                     |
| Jason Morris (NY)                       | 5                     |              |                 | 8<br>7<br>5<br>4      |
| Richard Lazott (CO)                     |                       | 4            | -               |                       |
| Alfred Pardo (FL)                       | 2                     |              |                 | 2                     |
| • -95kg                                 |                       |              |                 |                       |
| Leo White (VA)                          | 5                     |              | 10(PR)          | 15                    |
| Damon Keeve (N-CA)                      | 5                     | -            | 10(110)         | 3                     |
| Samuel Picarcy (N-CA)                   | 2                     | 99           | *               | 2                     |
| James Peters (N-CA)                     | 2                     |              |                 | 2                     |
| • +95kg                                 |                       |              |                 |                       |
| James Bacon (CO)                        | 5                     | 6            | 4(PP)           | 16                    |
| John Serbin (N-CA)                      | 3                     | · ·          | 4(PR)           | 15                    |
| Kelly Rasnic (CO)                       | 3 2                   | -            |                 | 2 2                   |
| Shannon Gibbons (FL)                    | 2                     | <del>.</del> |                 | 2                     |
| OPEN                                    |                       |              |                 |                       |
| OPEN     James Bacon (CO)               |                       |              |                 |                       |
| Andrew Ruggerio (NJ)                    | 5                     | 6            |                 | 0                     |
| Ron Tripp (OK)                          | 5 3                   |              |                 | 2                     |
| Christophe Leininger (AZ)               | 2                     | -            |                 | 6<br>5<br>3<br>2<br>2 |
| Lance Nading (CO)                       | 2                     |              | -               | 2                     |
| Mary Indiana                            |                       |              |                 |                       |
| (BJ) Bentio Juarez                      |                       | (PR) Pacifi  | c Rim           |                       |
| (GS) Guido Sieni                        |                       |              | d Championships |                       |
| (PAR) Paris Int'nl                      |                       |              | Ser.            |                       |
|   |                       |              |                 |                       |

# Championships



#### At This Year's U.S. Nat'nl!

contender, Lynn Roethke. At the '93 U.S. Open, Roethke dropped down from -61kg to -56kg, finishing 3rd. If she chooses to appear here we think she'll give Broz a run for the title. Marisa Pedulla ('93, 2nd) and Hannelore Brown are both getting better every year and may do well here, but Broz has a definite power advantage over them. Jihan Teed is also one to watch for in this category. The darkhorse player will be top contender Kari Gabriel.

#### Predicted -56kg Finish:

- 1) Corinna Broz (CO)
- 2) Lynn Roethke (WI) 2) Marisa Pedulla (PA)
- 3) Hannelore Brown (TX)
- 3) Jihan Teed (CO)
- 3) Kari Gabriel (CO)

#### • -61kg

'87 World Silver medalist Lynn Roethke is the defending champion in this category. A title this year will make her second only to Margie Castro (10 titles) for the most U.S. women's national titles. At the moment Roethke is tied with Christine Penick (7 titles). '92 Sr. Nat'l champion, C.Mc-Donald (FL), moved to San Jose State this year in an effort to improve her competition style. The winner of the '94 Collegiate title at



-66kg Winners: from left-2nd Sharon Seibel (N-CA), 1st Liliko Ogasawara (N-CA), 3rd Cindy Oliver (CO), and 3rd Leslie Hauser (NJ). '93 Sr. Nat'nl, Indianapolis

-61kg/Open McDonald is our #1 choice for the title this year if Roethke doesn't compete. Ready to challenge McDonald will be Jr. Pan-Am 2nd place winner, E. Wilson (CO, OTC), and D. Phillips ('93 Sr. Nat'l 3rd). Phillips was a Fukuoka International

contender and has gained experience from that. Darkhorse could be Ildiko Szasz who won 2nd last year, or and D'Anya Bierra last year's third place winner.

#### Predicted -61kg Finish:

- ?) Lynn Roethke (WI)
- 1) Colleen McDonald (CA)

- 2) Ellen Wilson (CO) 3) Dedra Phillips (N-CA) 3) Ildiko Szasz (S-CA)
- 3) D'Anya Bierra (CO)

#### • -66kg

Four time National Champion Liliko Ogasawara ('93 World Silver medalist) may renew her rivalry with Grace Jividen. Jividen, four time winner of this category,

is performing as well as ever finishing 3rd at the '93 US Open (-72kg) and 1st at the recent Sendai International in Japan. Because Jividen's judo is the style Ogasawara seems most vulnerable to, Ogasawara may be in trouble if they should meet. Darkhorse contenders include last year's 2nd place finisher



-61kg Final: 1987 World 2nd, Lynn Roethke (WI), fights Idiko Szasz (CA). roethke captured the title.

1994 U.S. Sr. Point Standing

Name & Weight

1993

1993

1993-94

Sharon Seibel, and 3rd place winners Leslie Hauser and Cindy Oliver. -56kg winners

Predicted -66kg Finish: (from left) 2nd 1) Liliko Ogasawara (N-CA) Marisa Pedulla

| Name & Weight  | 1993<br>Nat'ni   | 1993<br>US Open                 | 1993-94<br>Int'nf | Total       |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
|  |                  |                                 |                   |             |
| • -45kg  |                  |                                 |                   |             |
| Cathy Lee (CO)   | 3                |                                 |                   |             |
| Amy Moesta (FL)  | 2                | -                               | *                 | 3           |
| Yelena Zayteeva  | 5                | -                               | *                 | 3<br>2<br>5 |
| Helena Gonzalez (TX)   | -                | 6                               | -                 | 6           |
| Becky Cobb (FL)  | 2                | 0                               | _                 |             |
|  |                  |                                 |                   | 2           |
| • -48kg  |                  |                                 |                   |             |
| Sherrie Phillips (CO)  | 3                | 4                               | 7.5(PR,BJ)        | 12          |
| Hillary Wolf (IL)  | 5                | 4                               | " (I I GLAS)      | 13          |
| Charine Kashuba (CO)   | 2                |                                 | 4                 | 2           |
| Dana Lynn Koomoa (N-CA)                                      | 2                |                                 |                   | 2           |
|  |                  |                                 |                   | 115         |
| • -52kg  |                  |                                 |                   |             |
| Jo Anne Quiring (CO)   | 3                | 10                              | 10(PR)            | 23          |
| Charine Kashiba (CO)   | 44               | **                              | 2.5(BJ)           | 2.5         |
| Treeva Cohee (NE)  | 5 2              | 4                               | -                 | 9           |
| Janet Trussell (OK)  | 2                |                                 |                   | 2           |
| Laura Swaitek (IL.)  | 2                | w                               |                   | 2           |
|  |                  |                                 |                   |             |
| • -56kg  |                  |                                 |                   |             |
| Lynn Roethke (WI)  |                  | 4                               | **                | 4           |
| Marisa Pedulla (PA)  | 3                |                                 | -                 | 3           |
| Corinna Broz (CO)  | 5 2              | 6                               | 4(PR)             | 15          |
| Jihan Teed (CO)  |                  | -                               | 1(BJ)             | 3           |
| Hannelore Brown (TX)   | 2                | *                               | 44                | 2           |
| a Cilva  |                  |                                 |                   |             |
| • -61kg  |                  |                                 | 4.00000           |             |
| Colleen McDonald ((FL)                                       | 2                | *                               | 4(PR)             | 4           |
| Dedra Phillips (N-CA)  | 2                | *                               | 2.5(BJ)           | 2.5         |
| Lynn Roethke (WI)<br>Ildiko Szasz (S-CA)                     | 5                | **                              | *                 | 5           |
| D'Anya Bierra (CO)   | 2                | *                               | *                 | 5 3 2       |
|  |                  |                                 |                   | 2           |
| • -66kg  |                  |                                 |                   |             |
| Liliko Ogasawara (N-CA)                                      | 5                | 4                               | 19(WC,PR)         | 20          |
| Cindy Oliver (CO)  | 2                | 4                               | 2.5(BJ)           | 28          |
| Lesilie Hauser (NJ)  | 5<br>2<br>2<br>3 |                                 | m fres J.         | 4.5         |
| Sharon Seibel (S-CA)   | 3                |                                 |                   | 2           |
| 1000   |                  |                                 |                   | 3           |
| • -72kg  |                  |                                 |                   |             |
| Grace Jividen (CO)   |                  | 4                               |                   | 4           |
| Sandra Bacher (N-CA)   | 5                |                                 | 6(PR)             | 4           |
| Naomi Peters (N-CA)  | 5<br>3<br>2      | **                              | "                 | 3           |
| Tammy Hensley (N-CA)   |                  |                                 | -                 | 2           |
| Kristie Stenglein (NY)                                       | 2                |                                 |                   | 2           |
|  |                  |                                 |                   | L           |
| • +72kg  |                  |                                 |                   |             |
| Carol Scheid (IA)  | 5                | 4                               | 1(CUB)            | 10          |
| Colleen Rosensteel (FL)                                      | 2                | 6                               | 4(PR)             | 12          |
| Jamie Henry (NC)   | 5<br>2<br>3<br>2 | 4                               | **                | 7           |
| Lori Kolda (N-CA)  | 2                | 34                              | -                 | 2           |
|  |                  |                                 |                   |             |
| • OPEN   |                  |                                 |                   |             |
| D'Anya Bierria (CO)  | 2                |                                 | 4(PR)             | 6           |
| Colleen Rosensteel (FL)                                      | 2<br>5<br>3      | 4                               | "                 | 9           |
| Dedra Phillips ((N-CA)                                       | 3                |                                 |                   | 3           |
| Tammy Hensley (N-CA)   | 2                |                                 |                   | 2           |
| (ME = 1)   |                  |                                 |                   |             |
| (BJ) Bentio Juarez<br>(GS) Guido Sieni<br>(PAR) Paris Int'nl | (W               | t) Pacific Rim<br>C) World Cham | pionships         |             |



(from left) 2nd Marisa Pedulla (PA),1st Corinna Broz (CO), 3rd Hannetore Brown (TX) and Jihan Teed (CO).

'93 Sr. Nat'nl, Indianapolis

Predicted -66kg Finish:

1) Liliko Ogasawara (N-CA)

2) Grace Jividen (CO)

3) Sharon Seibel (N-CA)

3) Leslie Hauser (NJ)

3) Cindy Oliver (CO)

5) Terry Norman (TX)

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# U.S. SR. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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• -72kg

The players we've listed in this category all have virtually equal ability to claim the title, making this division a must see for judo enthusiasts. Defending champ Sandra Bacher, winner of this category in '92 and '93 is coming off a year that saw her place fifth at the '93 Hamilton World Championships. Grace Jividen, '93 US Open 3rd in this category, will be a factor if she decides to compete. 1991 National Champion Naomi Peters ('93 Nat'nl 2nd, '93 Pan-am Jr. 1st) will be in the thick of things but if the other players knock each other off, Kristie Stenglien ('93 Nat'nl 3rd, '93 Quebec 3rd) could sneak in and take the title. Darkhorse will be former champion T. Hensley of San Jose State.

#### Predicted -72kg finish:

- 1) Sandra Bacher (N-CA)
- 2) Grace Jividen (CO) 3) Naomi Peters (N-CA)
- 3) Tammy Hensley (N-CA) 3) Kristie Stenglien (NY)
- 5) Celita Schutz (NJ)

• +72kg

Our top three picks in this category have upset one another



Sandra Bacher (-72kg)

at one time or another over the past two years. In March '93 three time +72kg national champ Carol Scheid (IA) lost the World trial to Colleen Rosensteel. Scheid bounced back in April to take the '93 national title over Jaime Henry, who in turn defeated Rosensteel. This division could be close but we think Rosensteel has improved to



Naomi Peters, strong contender for the -72kg title.

the point where no one should be able to effectively challenge her. Darkhorse will be L. Kolda who place 3rd last year at the Sr. Nationals.

#### Predicted + 72kg Finish:

- 1) Colleen Rosensteel (CO)
- 2) Carol Sheid (IA)
- 3) Jaime Henry (NC)
- 3) Lori Kolda (N-CA)
- 4) Jacqueline Ortiz (CA)
- 4) Cheryl Stephens (CA)

• OPEN

Colleen Rosensteel powered her way to the title last year. This year won't be so easy if Carol Scheid, D'-Anya Bierria and Tammy Hensley decide to challenge for this title. Darkhorse will be light weight contender Dedra Phillips ('93 Sr. Nat'l 2nd).

#### Predicted Open finish:

- 1) Colleen Rosensteel (CO)
- 2) Carol Scheid (IA)
- 3) Dedra Phillips (N-CA)
- 3) D'Anya Bierria (CO)
- 3) Tammy Hensley (N-CA)



Rivals Carol Scheid (IA) left and Colleen Rosensteel (FL).

## '94 U.S. Nat'l Collegiate Championships

**West Point Women Win Team Title** 

NJIT's Marcus Dawson Shines Takes -78kg & OPEN Titles! Not To Be Outdone San Jose State's Colleen McDonald Claims Two Titles In The Women's Competition.

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The campus of Ohio State
University was the site of the



stitute of Technology, was the most impressive defeating former junior national Champ Richard Garcia (Florida Int'nl) in the -78kg final and Fresno State's Randy Imamura for the Open title. For his effort Marcus received the Men's most outstanding player award. Other notable winners in the men's division were former national junior champion Randy Imamura in the -86kg., and '93 U.S. Open 2nd place finisher Lenny Tedeschi (San Jose St.) at -65kg.

In the women's division US National Champion and '93 World Championship participant Colleen McDonald (San Jose State), originally from

## 1994 Paris International Judo Championships

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-66kg

1993 World bronze medalist, Odalias Reve Jimenez, won her third Paris title over '93 European Champion Alice Dubois (FRA). '91 European champ Beauruelle settled for 3rd.





campus of Ohio State University was the site of the 1994 U.S. Collegiate Championships. Held on March 12th this event, which normally attracts many top National level competitors, seemed to have a smaller turnout than in previous vears. San Jose State University, which has dominated collegiate judo year in and year out for more than 30 years, didn't send many of it's top players, including Liliko Ogasawara ('93 World 2nd), Sandra Bacher (U.S.



'94 Collegiate -78kg and Open Champion Marcus Dawson.

-72kg Champ), and Tony Okada ('93 -65kg Champ), but still captured a good share of the titles.

Of the big name contenders who did attend, '93 Pan-Am Junior Champion and '93 National 3rd place finisher Marcus Dawson of New Jersey InChampion and '93 World Championship participant Colleen McDonald (San Jose State), originally from Florida, captured the -61kg title over U.S. Junior champion Kristie Reser (U of N.Texas) and the OPEN over West Point's Rebecca Clark. For her play McDonald was voted outstanding player for women. The other notable player was US Open 3rd place finisher, Hannelore Brown (U.T. Arlington) who defeated Nicole Harada (UC Irvine) in the -56kg category.

Overall team awards went to Los Angeles City College (2 year Division-Men), San Jose State University (4 year Division-Men) and

USMA West Point (4 year Division-Women). USMA was a surprise winner over defending champion San Jose State.



• Odalis Reve Jimenez (CUB)

-72kg

1992 winner of this event, Mi-Jung Kim ('92 Olympic Champion), lost to Cuba's Luna Castellano ('93 World 7th) in the final.

+72kg
This category annually boasts an ex-



-48kg winner Atsuko Nagai (JPN)

cellent field of heavyweight contenders. The top four finishers this year ranked among the best eight in the world. Veteran Anglique Seriese (HOL, '93 World 2nd) defeated '93 World Champion Johanna Hagn of Germany for the title. '91 World Champion Estella Rodriguez (CUB) and '93 World 3rd place finisher Monique Van der Lee (HOL) shared third place.

## '94 GERMAN INT'L INVITATIONAL

World Champions Van De Caveye(BEL) and Cho(KOR) Capture Titles.

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#### Cuba & Korea Lead Medal Grab. World Champion Verdecia Falls.

Considering the magnitude of the Paris International held only a week before, the organizers of this year's German Open did an excellent job attracting an impressive field of World class players. With more than 200 women competitors, the event more than lived up to it's official name "International Judo Masters." By the time the year is over this event may have been one of the biggest women's events of '94.

Cuba's women, the hottest team on the European circuit this year, continued to burn up the opposition by capturing 2 titles, 1 silver, and 3 bronze. The Korean women, who had some trouble at the Paris Internationalni, turned things around here capturing 2 titles, 2 silver and 2 bronze to finish on top of the medal heap. Japan sent "A" class team but could only manage two silver and four bronze. The big surprise was the Judo power France, limited to two medals (1 silver, 1 bronze) and host Germany claiming no medals.

92 Olympic Bronze medalist A.Savon (CUB, '94 Paris 2nd) took the title over Goto (JPN, '93 Fukuoka 3rd). '94 French Int'nl winner A.Nagai settled for third while '93 European champion Jana Perlberg (GER) was frustrated with 5th. U.S. hopefuls Hillary Wolf and Sherrie Phillips both placed 7th.

• -52kg

This category saw the biggest upset of the competition with '93 Asian Champion S.H.Hyun (CUB) defeatong '93 World Champion Verdecia (CUB, '94 Paris 1st) in the final.

• -56kg

This final was a repeat of the '93 World Championship bronze medal final. The results were the pretty much the same with Gonzalez (CUB) defeating Asian Champion S.Y.Chung (KOR). Japan's 1992 Olympic Silver medalist N.Mizoguchi, winner of the recent Paris International, was limited to 3rd with her teammate N.Sugawara.



• G. Van De Caveye (BEL)

• -61kg

World Champion Van de Caveye of Belgium has been unstoppable the last few tournaments. At this event she once again finished on top. '93 Fukuoka champion S.S.Jung (KOR) finished 2nd, while Beltran (CUB,'93 World 3rd) and newcomer H.H.Chun (KOR) claimed 3rd. Canada's Michelle Buckingham ('93 Dutch Open 1st) and veteran Diane Bell ('93 World 5th) ended up 5th.



Min-Sun Cho (-66kg,KOR)

• -66kg

'93 World Champion Min-Sun Cho finished tops in this category. Relative newcomer to international competition Isabelle Beauruelle (FRA, '94 Paris Int'nl 3rd) was impressive finishing second among a top field of world contenders. '92 Olympic Champion Odalis Reve (CUB,'93 World 3rd) shared 3rd with Austria's Anglberger.

-72ks

With a disappointing 7th place finish at last year's World Championships U.Werbrouck ('93 Euro 2nd) had some consolation here defeating rival '93 World Silver medalist Kate Howey,

'93 German Open winner, in the final.
'92 Olympic Champion Mi-Jung Kim
(KOR, '93 World 3rd) finished 3rd at
this event for the second year in a row.



Mi-J. Kim

• +72kg

All of the finishers here are former World or Olympic medal winners. Five time European Champion A Seriese (HOL), who claimed the '94 Paris International a week ago continued her streak by taking this crown over Japan's N.Anno ('93 World 2nd). '93 European Champion M.Van der Lee (HOL, '93 World 3rd) and former World Champion E.Rodriguez (CUB) both finished in third place for the second week.

## 2nd Kino-Tijuana Invitational

San Diego, USA - The 2nd annual Tijuana Judo Championships was held November 27th at the Tijuana Auditorium in Tijuana, Mexico. Despite the low player turn out the quality of competition was good especially in the Men's Open division. Seeking to claim the "Mizuno judo uniform" 1st prize all types of players participated. Former National Champ Tommy Martin came out on top taking-a couple of young players David Camarillo (Bakersfield) and Sean Collins (Tustin/Bunasawa-Kai) by Ippon to capture the title. Last year's Open division champion Chuck Jefferson (Barstow) was eliminated in the quarterfinals. Women's Open title was taken by Yvette Gray (Sun Valley

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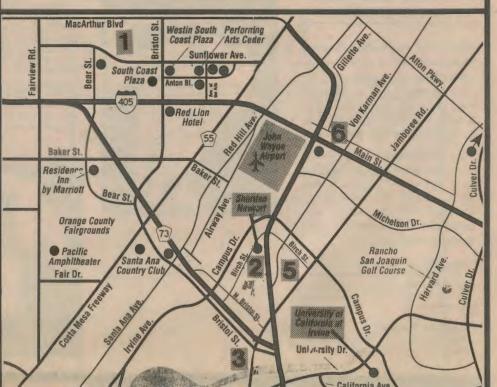


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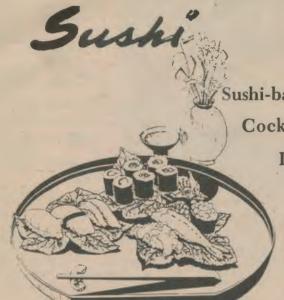
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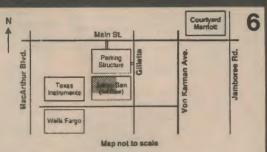
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## OKURI-ASHIBARAI FOR COMPETITION

In this issue we present a dynamic foot-sweep that is often seen in randori and competition. If executed properly you will send your opponent flying. Try it and maybe, it can be a technique you can add to your repertoire.

This Okuri-ashi-barai (Sending foot-sweep) will be effective when your opponent steps in with Harai-goshi, Hane-goshi, or Uchimata. In the pictured example the Tori (offense) will be applying Harai-goshi.

Pictures 1-2: As the Tori (left) steps in with right Harai-goshi the uke (right) avoids the attack by breaking free his right hand and blocking tori with hip and left arm.

Picture 3: Blocked Uke (left) cannot follow through with Harai-goshi so he gets away to reset his balance.



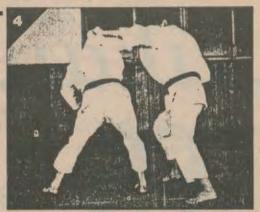


Picture 4-5: The moment the tori (left) begins to step away the uke goes on the offensive, stepping forward quickly with his right foot. The moment uke (right) firmly plants his right foot, he applies "Okuri ashi barai" by simultaneously pulling his left hand out then down while sweeping the tori's left leg with his left foot. If the uke (right) can sweep both feet this is best, but if only the right foot is available that is ok too, but not as effective as getting the left or both feet. \*Remember to sweep all the way through, lifting your opponents leg(s) into the air.

Picture 6: Once the uke (right) feels the Tori (left) in the air the sweeping foot is brought back quickly to regain his balance.

Timing is everything with this throw. After blocking your opponents attack, your hand and footwork must be in unison. With plenty of practice you will be able to catch the right momentum and your opponent will feel as if they had slipped on ice.









#### Stand Point

by Chris Angle

#### Shido Judo

In the last Standpoint article we spoke of the degeneration of the integrity of the Ippon, Wazaari, and Yuko scores and how the referees began upgrading a typical Yuko score to wazaari and ippon at the Hamilton World Championships in Canada in October. This in combination with one other facet to the Worlds forebodes that another basic change in competition judo is right around the corner and we will probably be able to notice it in the coming U.S. Nationals in April in Irvine, California.

This new facet is best illustrated by the match at the Worlds between Marc Meiling of Germany and Aurelio Miguel of Brazil. Both of these competitors are champions and over the years became the best in the under 209 lbs. division. Miguel took second at last year's championships. In their match every ten seconds of so referees stopped the match and gave a stalling penalty, and in under two minutes these two champions received seven penalties with Meiling receiving the last one giving him "Hansoku-make" (defeat by penalties) allowing Miguel to advance in the pool.

It occurred to me while watching that here are two of the best athletes in this category and yet the referees were giving out a surfeit of penalties. What precipitated their increased penalty activity was the shortening of the time that a referee could call a stalling penalty.

But the point here is that on the mat they were the best the judo world could provide and yet these top players accumulated seven penalties in under two minutes. It became obvious that the judo rule making establishment went beyond what the athletes are able to produce. They are trying to change judo to something that the athletes cannot respond to. After all, the world's best competitors are in there battling it out, and if they cannot avoid numerous penalties

Also, even though the players in general were receiving penalties faster (especially in the heavier weight classes) they had already adjusted their playing

style to accommodate as much as possible to try to avoid the penalties. They did this naturally by increasing their rate of attacks when possible which is what the referee wanted of course. However, for everything there is a quid pro quo and judo is no exception.

By increasing the frequency of attacks they decrease the effectiveness of the execution. That is, the attack becomes less an instrument to score than a vehicle to avoid the referee's penalty. Execution becomes nothing more than an action to look like you are doing something. Consequently, judo becomes less substantive and more for looks.

Miguel and the other athletes adjusted marvelously to this policy by getting all the way to the finals and never actually turning their backs completely to the opponent in attempting to execute a real

Twenty years ago when judo only had the Ippon and Wazaari, competitors did not attempt an attack as often as competitors do today, but when they did, it was to score with real throw, to slam the opponent's back onto the mat. In order to do this the athlete must fully execute a judo technique. This judo is known as "Ippon Judo."

As the Yuko and Koka appeared, the competitors adapted and went for these small points to win contests. Instead of the full attack, athletes started going for the knockdown of the opponent and this became known as "Koka Judo."

Now with the shortening of the time in which referees call stalling penalties, the athletes respond knowing that he who receives the penalty will most likely loose the match. By quickening their movements, abbreviating them to a level of look-alike fighting "Shido Judo" is

In summary, as the technique barriers have diminished by the addition of lesser score and as the penalties proliferate, the beauty of the Judo that once was has diminished and become less substantive as symbolic action becomes more important in competition judo. This has produced a shido judo that is visually devoid of beauty and replete with inconsequential actions rendering Judo a boring and an unaesthetic sport.

#### **Dallas Open**

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#### **Junior Boys** Lightweight

- 12 years
  1) A.Hoff (South Texas)
  2) D.Francisco (Austin) 3) M.Melvin (Bellville)
- 13 years 1) R.Reser (Tamura) 2) F.Bosah (Little Rock) 3) W.Fambro (JFC)
- 14 years 1) G.Choi (YMK) 2) A.Stregles (Tamura) 3) J.McCormack (Denton)
- 15 years 1) R.Gomez (Gentle Way) 2) D.Taniguchi (Denver) 3) S. Winfield (JFC)
- 16 years 1) L. Wilborn (Little Rock) 2) T.Wooten (Belleville) Heavyweight
- 12 years 1) A.Pedrolie (Tamura) 2) R.Castro (Austin) 3) F.Tubbs (Austin)
- 13 years 1) K.Estrera (Dallas) 2) T.Newhouse (DBT) 3) S.Reynolds (Pembroke)
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- Division I 1) E.Guijarro (Ogden) 2) Porchas (Mexicali)
- Division II 1) Figueroa (Tijuana) 2) G.Goltz (Goltz) 3) Mercado (Tijuana)
- Division III 1) Korani (Valley Judo) 2) J.Shiosaki (Harbor)
- Division IV
- 1) Mercado (Tijuana) 2) A.Shiosaki (Harbor) 8 yrs.
  - Division I 1) Mercado (Tijuana) 2) Charles (Mexicali)
- Division II 1) R. Keshishyan (Hayastan) 2) San Vincente (Mexicali)
- Division III 1) J.P.Allary (Mexicali) 2) H.Figueroa (Tijuana) 9 yrs.
- Division I 1) R.Keshishyan (Hayastan) 2) A.Rivera (Ogden)
  3) S.Solorio (Cypresa Park) 10 yrs.
- Division I 1) J.Rubenstien (Sawtelle) 2) J.Pico (International)
  - 3) V.Figueroa (Tijuana) Division II 1) J. Velazquez (Tijuana)
  - Zamora (Valley Judo)
     E.Renteria (Sawatelle) Division III
  - R.Brown (Odgen).
     K.Parisyan (Hayastan)
     X.Aguilera (Mexicali)
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• -170lbs.

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3) G.Castillo (Ensenada)

1) T.Nishiyama (Venice) 2) M.Mercado (Tijuana)

1) D.Camarillo (So.Valley)
2) D.Meng (L.AC.C.)
3) R.Gallix (Unidos)

• -183lbs.

3) A.Lopez (Tijuana)

• -189lbs.

• -209lbs.

2) H.Figueroa (Tijuana) 3) M.Zamora (Mexicali)

1) T.Martin (San Diego)
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3) S.Collins (Tustin)

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- 7 yrs. A.Renteria (Sawtelle)
   Korani (Valley Judo Inst.)
- 8-9 yrs.

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- 10-11 yrs. 1) J.Solorio (Cypress Park) 2) San Vincente (Mexicali) 3) A.Lopez (Odgen)
- 10-11 yrs. 1) A.Garcia (Mexicali) 2) M.Rodrigo (Mexicali)
- 13-16 vrs. 1) C.Goltz (Goltz)
  2) B.Surita (Sasori) WOMEN
- Novice 1) M.Fold (Odgen) 2) L. Bracetti (Sasori)
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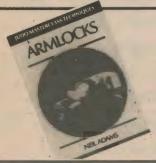
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- 1) Yoshio Nakamura (23yrs,90kg) 5 times
- 2) Michiaki Kamochi (24yrs,95kg) 3 times
- 3) Masahiro Matsumoto (22yrs, 120kg) 3 times
- 4) Kenji Osuki (23yrs, 120kg) 3 times
- 5) Hidehiko Yoshida (24yrs,86kg) 3 times
- 6) Junii Kokubo (25yrs,83kg) 1st time
- 7) Katsuhiko Akiyama (26yrs,95kg) 3 times

\* 8) Shigeru Kubota (20yrs,110kg) 1st time

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- 1) Jun Konno (26yrs, 127kg) 7 times
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- 1) Norihisa Takemura (26yrs, 98kg) 5 times
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- 1) Yoshiyuki Takanami (27yra,83kg) 2 times
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- 1) Katsushi Suzuki (23vrs.130kg) 1st time
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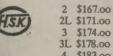
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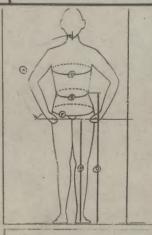
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- 3. Cobb, Becky-Fl
- Liou, Amy-Ca
- 5. Bartkowski, Rosi-Ct

#### Female -52kg

- 1. Nakajima, Miki-Co
- 2. Gray, Yvette-Ca
- Coon, Valerie-Ca 4. Shimabukuro, S.-Hi
- 5. Sugimoto, Chanin-Ca

#### Female -56kg

- 1. Teed, Jihan-Co 2. Hill, Jessica-Co
- 3. Williams, Megan-Ca
- 4. Trammel, Valerie-Ca
- 5. Lowe, Heather-Ca

#### Female -61kg

- 1. Wilson, Ellen-Co
- 2. Perry, Janine-Ct
- 3. Weaver, Shannon-NJ 4. Dare, Jasmine-Ca
- 5. Roads, Marie-Az

#### Female -66kg

- 1. Harada, Liane-Ca
- 2. Lum, Erin-Guam 3. Espinosa, Dora-Ca
- 4. Garrett, Cindy-Ca
- 5. Sugiura, Stephanie-Co

#### Female -72kg

- 1. Charles, Amanda-Ca
- 2. Nishimura, Sumer-Wa

#### Female +72 kg

- 1. Henry, Jaime-Co 2. Tong, Amy-Va
- 3. Cruz, Alexandra-NJ
- 4. Dennis, Rhonda-Ca

#### Male -40kg

1. Jung, Ryan-Ca 2. Nakamura, Nicholas

#### Male -45kg

- 1. Shinsato, Craig-Hi
- 2. Ellis, David-NJ 3. Moore, Eric-Ct

#### Male -50kg

- 1. Mitsuoka, Jevon-Ca Mochinaga, Eric-Ca
- Flores, Jake-Ca
- Choi, George-Co 5. Rufo, Christopher-Hi

#### Male -55kg

1. Nakamura, Yoshi-Oh 2. Ramirez, Francisco-Ca

- 3. Lum, Enoch-Hi
- 4. Bush, Brandon-Co
- 5. Ruiz, Yan-Co Male -60kg
- 1. Nitta, Brian-Ca
- 2. Shiosaki, Craig-Ca 3. Narimatsu, Scott-IL
- 4. Wilborn, Loften-Ark 5. Hambleton, Ken-OR

#### Male -65kg

- 1. Pak, Scott-Hi
- 2. Garcia, Scott-Wa Pinto, Paul-Co
- 4. Silva, Daniel-Co
- 5. Jefferson, Chuck-Ca

#### Male -71kg

- 1. Nishita, Dan-Hi
- 2. Reser, Reno-Tx 3. Takeda, Harvey-Ca
- 4. Alers, Carlos-Co 5. Iwashita, Marko-Ore

#### Male -78kg

- 1. Piper, Michael-Ga
- 2. Ma, Alex-Ca
- 3. Lopez, Alberto-Ca 4. Halsey, William-Ca
- 5. Cathey, Charles-Ca

#### Male -86kg

- 1. Caracostas, Theo-Fl
- 2. Graves, Charles-Ok 3. Dowell, Jody-Ca
- 4. Gingerich, Robert-MI 5. Lameyse, Lance-Ca

#### Male -95kg

- 1. Vlaskovits, Alex-Ca
- 2. Shinohara, Michael-Hi
- 3. Castillo, Jeff-Id 4. Marquez, Irving-Ca
- 5. Beagle, Michael-Ca

#### Male + 95kg

1. Apineru, Lafo-Ca

#### Development Female -44kg

- 1. Goerke, Rebecca-Ca
- Female -52kg 1. kanbe, Aya-Ca
- Female -56kg
- 1. Graham, Sarah-Co 2. Rodriguez, Olyvia-Ca

#### Female -61kg

- 1. Hsu, Hilarie-Ca 2. Gordon, Katie-FL
- 3. Bertsch, Nicole-Ca 4. Wright, Jessa-Az

#### Female -66kg

1. Jones, Christina-Ca Female -72kg

#### 1. Mojica, Jennifer-Ca Male -45kg

- 1. Kupau, Terence-HI
- 2. Martinez, Joseph-Az Male -50kg
- 1. Maki, Darin-Ca Male -55kg
- 1. Kokot, Jacek-Ca
- 2. Martin, Steven-Ca 3. Wartell, James-Az

#### Male -60kg

- 1. Zaldana, Robert-Ca 2. Murata, Thad-Ore
- 3. Wasser, Dylan-Ca Male -65kg
- 1. Torres, Phillip-Ca 2. Newhouse, Taro-Co
- 3. Day, David-Ca 4. Willis, Terrance-Ca

#### Male -71kg

- 1. Kostick, Jeremy-Ca Male -78kg
- 1. Carpenter, Erik-Ca Male -86kg
- 1. Gonzalez, Eric-Ca

#### 1994 U.S. National Collegiate

#### Championships Women's 2 year

- Division
- + 1588bs.

  1. Lisa McLean Men's 2 year Division
- -143lbs.

  1. Jason Rivera-N.Virginia

  2. Carl Kaneta-Front Range

  3. Juan Gil-Kalamazoo Vly
- 1. David Meng-LACC 2. Jin Shin-LACC
- -172ibs.
   Viad Eydelman-Oakton
   Tim Gardner-Henry Ford
   Michael Dempsey-Joliet
- -189lbs.
- Damon Wade-LA Trade Tech
   Verion Brown-Mohawk Vly
   Gerald Diggs-LACC
- +209lbs.

  1. James Fallada-Lorain Co. 2. Steven Johnson-Joliet 3, Jojo Agular-LACC
- OPEN 1. Hector Lopez-Miami-Dade

#### Division 1. Rebecca Trojecki-USMA

Women's 4 year

- 1. Tammy Tokuhara-San Jose St. 2. Erin Phillips-USMA
- -123lbs. Hanna Brown-UT Arlington
   Nicole Harada-UC Irvine
- 1. Colleen McDonald-San Jose St. 2. Kristie Reser-U, North Texas
- -145lbs.

  1. Rebecca Clark-USMA
- +158lbs.
  1. Pusy Shun Ng-Slippery Rock
  2. Beth Mann-Western Mich. 3. Lisa McLean-Mohawk Vally
- OPEN 1. Colleen McDonald-San Jose St. 2. Rebecca Clark-USMA

#### Men's 4 year Division

- -132lbs.

  1. Boris Arenciba-Miami-Dade 2 Yosuke Awata-Jamestown U.
- 3. Jean Pierre Phancao-UCLA -143lbs. 1. Lenny Tedeschi-San Jose St. 2. Richard Rose-USC
- 3. Nick Rastella-SUNY, Buffalo -156lbs. 1. Ali Moghadas-San Jose St. 2. Kevin Narimatsu-U.Illinois
- 3. Carlos Malvestutto-Yale
- 1. Marcus Dawson-NJTT 2. Richard Garcia-Florida Int'nl 3. Takano Kamogari-San Jose St.
- -189lbs. 1. Randy Imamura-Fresno St.
- 2. Steve Gross-Slippery Rock
  3. Joey Nawa-Cal State Northridge -209lbs.

  1. Bobby Love-San Jose St.

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#### 1994 Moscow Int'nl

- -60kg
   Toberichkine (RUS)
   Mavtarov (UZB)
   Juchikov (RUS)
- 3) Avumedov (RUS) • -65kg
  1) Vazagachvili (GEO)
  2) Revazichvili (GEO)
- 3) Seyrin (TUR) 3) Drachko (RUS)

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- JUN 22-28 Rodriguez Cup (Cuban Open) - Havana, Cuba.
- JUL 02-03 Minsk International -Minsk. Belarus.
- JUL 05-13 Francophone Games -Paris, France.
- JUL 06-10 Kodokan Cup International - Rio de Janerio, Brazil.
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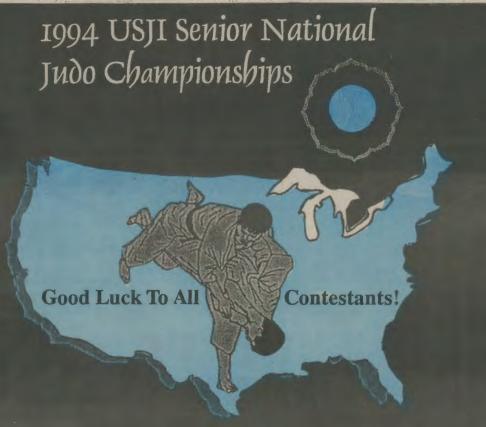




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## I.J.F. NEWS

#### New IJF Rule

On January 1st of this year a new rule for throwing outside the playing area was initiated by the IJF to enhance the action of play.

Basically, the new rule allows a second action or continuation in action of play as long as part of Tori (offensive player) remains (100% or both feet) inside the

danger zone. When a player continues from a throw into a pin as long as part of the tori's body remains inside danger zone the pin is good.

Any player competing nationally or internationally should be aware of this new rule. We recommend a talk with a coach or referee familiar with this new rule, if neither is available contact your country's Judo organization.

## **Madrid Int'nl Invitational**

#### 1993 Madrid International

Madrid, Spain's premiere judo city, was host to the 1993 Madrid International held November 13-14. The event featuring the top men and women players from Spain, Portugal, and Japan, was one the biggest judo events to be held in Spain since the Barcelona Olympics in 1992.

The men's event was dominated by Japan, capturing 5 of 7 gold medals. The biggest match though, in the +95kg category, went to Spain's Ernesto Perez ('93 World 5th) over '92 All-Japan 2nd place finisher Kenji Osuki (JPN). The Japanese women didn't fare as well as their countrymen

but A.Oishi ('92 All-Japan -66kg 3rd) and N.Masuda ('92 All-Japan -72kg., 3rd) managed to claim a gold medal each. A notable upset in the women's category was '92 Olympic Silver medalist N. Mizoguchi's (JPN) loss to Spain's Isabel Fernandez ('92 Spanish -52kg Champ) in the -52kg division. Spain's '92 Olympic Champion, Miriam Blasco, settled for second in the -61kg behind rival and local favorite Begona Gomez ('92 Spanish -61kg Champ).

After concluding the individual competition, Japan squared off against an All-Spain and a All-Madrid team in a goodwill competition. Japan Men's team defeated the All-Spain team 3-1 and All-Madrid 6-1 to take the win. The Spanish Women's team, lead by Olympic gold medalists Alumdena Munoz ('93 World 2nd) and Miriam Blasco, narrowly won 4-3 over the Japanese to take first place. Japan's women finished second and Madrid third.

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#### Int'nl Results

## 1994 Paris

#### MEN -60kg

- 1) Hyuk Kim (KOR)
- 2) Girolamo Giovinazzo (ITA) 3) Katsunori Kimura (JPN)

#### 3) Angel Olas (ESP) -65kg

- 1) Abudeau (FRA) 2) Gambaneau (FRA)
- 3) Phillip Latts (BEL) 3) Israel Hernandez (CUB)
- -71kg
- 1) Patrick Rosao (FRA)
  2) Christophe Gagliano (FRA)
  3) Kenzo Nakamura (JPN)
  3) Martin Schmidt (GER)

#### -78kg

- 1)Dong-Sik Yoon (KOR) 2) Ki-Young Jeon (KOR) 3) Byoung-Ju Kim (KOR) 3) Francois (FRA)

#### -86ka

- 1) R. Mashurenko (UKR) 2) Adrian Croitoru (ROM)
- 3) Olga (UKR) 3) Carrabetta (FRA)

#### -95kg 1) Feroux (FRA)

2) Pawel Nastula (POL) 3) Ronyon (FRA) 3) Jae-Sik Kim (KOR)

#### +95kg

- 1) Indrek Pertelson (EST) 2) Shinichi Shinobara (JPN)
- 3) Igor Muller (LUX) 3) Cross (FRA)

#### WOMEN

- -48kg 1) Atsuko Nagai (JPN)
- 2) Amarilis Savon (CUB) 3) Sylvie Meleox (FRA) 3) Yolanda Soler (ESP)

#### -52kg

- 1) Legena Verdecia (CUB) 2) Allen (GBR)
- 3) Sook-Hee Hyun (KOR) 3) Alessandra Giungi (ITA)

#### -56kg

- 1) Noriko Mizoguchi (JPN) 2) Driulis Gonzalez (CUB)
- 3) Sun-Yong Chung (KOR) 3) Vatton (FRA)

#### -61 kg

- 1) Gella Van de Caveye (BEL) 2) Miriam Belasco (ESP)
- 3) Sung-Soo Jung (KOR) 3) Van de Nend (FRA)

3) Carine (FRA) -72kg

-66kg

- 1) Luna Castellano (CUB)
  - 2) Mi-Jung Kim (KOR) 3) Christine Rey (FRA) 3) Yuriko Fukuba (JPN)

#### +72kg

1) Angelique Seriese (HOL)

1) O. Reve Jimenez (CUB) 2) Alice Dubois (FRA)

3) Isabelle Beauruelle (FRA)

#### Vise Open -Belgian Int'nl

#### -60kg (52 contestants)

- 1) K.Kimura (JPN) 2) Russ Pascal (FRA)
- 3) Foger Gui (ISR) 3) Jamie Johnson (GBR)

#### -65kg (67 contestants)

- 1) Julian Davis (GBR) 2) Simon Moss (GBR)
- 3) Trautmann (GER) 3) Mortensen (DEN)

#### -71kg (63 contestants)

- 1) Kenzo Nakamura (JPN) 2) Cedric Verde (FRA)
- 3) Zuiner (GER) 3) Henrick (FRA)

#### -78kg (63 contestants)

- 1) Oren Smadga (ISR) 2) Birch (GBR)
- 3) Louis Wijdenbosch (NED) 3) Jerashi (ISR)

#### -86kg (37 contestants)

- 1) Steffan Noris (FRA) 2) Axel Lobenstien (GER)
- 3) Frank (BEL) 3) Ferdenburke (GER)

#### -95kg (28 contestants)

- 1) Detlef Knorrek (GER)
- 2) Heiger (GER)
- 3) Hacks (GER) 3) Sonnemans (NED)

#### +95kg (28 contestants)

- 1) Harry Van Barnveld (BEL) 2) Edwald Graham (GER)
- 3) Shinichi Shinohara (JPN) 3) Wascera (LIT)

#### OPEN (21 contestants)

- 1) Shinichi Shinohara (JPN) 2) Robert (FRA)
- 3) Brunell (SUI) 3) Feaugruse (FRA)

#### 1994 GERMAN OPEN

#### MEN

- -60kg (27 players)

  1) Hyuk Kim (KOR)
- 2) Girolamo Giovinazzo (TTA)
- 3) Dogirov (BLR) 3) Yasuo Otoguro (JPN) 5) Tadashi Itakusu (JPN)
- 5) Bimon (FRA)
- -65kg 1) Schuller (GER)
- 2) Richard Trautmann (GER) 3) Bemoanov (KAZ) 3) Doramoco (RUS)
- -71kg (37 players)

  1) Daisuke Hideshima (JPN)

  2) Rene Spattka (GER)

  3) Deidier Racket (BEL)

- 3) Shirukin (RUS)
  5) Oliver Schmitz (SUI)
  5) Martin Schmidt (GER)
  7) Hassan Mun (TUN) 7) Broz (GER)

#### • -78kg (46 players)

- 1) Ki-Young Jeon (KOR) 2) Dong-Sik Yoon (KOR) 3) Patrick Reiter (AUT)
- 3) Stefan Dott (GER) 5) Ryuzo Tsutani (JPN)
- 5) Bart Terigen (BEL) 7) Kurt Nobek (GER) 7) Richard Birch (GBR)

- 1) Oleg Maltsev (RUS) 2) Nicholas Gill (CAN)
- 3) Carrabetta (FRA)
  3) Axel Lobenstien (GER)
- -95kg
- 1) Marc Meiling (GER) 2) Leonid Svirid (BLR)
- 3) Luigi (ITA)
- 3) Shiregru Okaizumi (JPN)
- +95kg (25 players)

  1) Frank Moller (GER)
- 2) Sergei Kosorotov (RUS) 3) Edwalt Grahams (GER)
- Loren Prost (FRA) K.Makishi (JPN)
- 5) Beshino (ARG) 7) Indrek Pertelson (EST) 7) Ernesto Perez (ESP)

#### WOMEN

- -48kg (23 players)

  1) Amarilias Savon (CUB)

  2) Yumiko Goto (JPN)
- 3) Atsuko Nagai (JPN) 3) M. Ruzawska (POL) 5) Jana Pearlberg (GER) 5) So-La Kim (KOR)
- 7) Hilary Wolf (USA) 7) Sherrie Phillips (USA)

- -52kg (25 players)
  1) Sook-Hee Hyun (KOR)
  2) Legna Verdecia (CUB)
- 3) Marie-Claire Reasteau (FRA) 3) Kazue Nagai (JPN) 5) Isabella Schmits (SUI)
- 5) Heike Froze (GER) 7) Beata Kucharzewska (POL)
- 7) Alex Von Schmit (GER)
- -56kg (38 players)

  1) M. Druilis Gonzalez (CUB)

  2) Sung-Yong Chung (KOR)

  3) Noriko Mizoguchi (JPN)

  3) Noriko Sugawara (JPN)
- 5) R. Pechovikova (TCH)
- 5) Vatton (FRA) 7) Katherine Binger (GER) 7) Myren (SWE)
- -61kg (34 players)

  1) Gella Van de Caveye (BEL)

  2) Sung-Sook Jung (KOR)

  3) Elena Zulueta Beltran (CUB)
- 3) Elena Ziliueta Beltran (COB)
  3) Hyun-Hee Chun (KOR)
  5) Michelle Buckingham (CAN)
  5) Diane Bell (GBR)
  7) Van de Nend (FRA)
- - 7) Yuko Emoto (JPN)
- -66kg (37 players)

  1) Min-Sun Cho (KOR)

  2) Isabelle Beauruelle (FRA)
- 3) Anneliese Anglberger (AUT)
  3) Odalis Reve Jimenez (CUB)
  5) Chisao Ishibashi (JPN)
- 5) Aiko Oishi (JPN)
- 7) Nicole Brunz (GER)
  7) Andrea Bashorana (AUT) • -72kg (30 players)
- 1 Ulla Werbrouck (BEL)
  2) Kate Howey (GBR)
  3) Mi-Jung Kim (KOR)
  3) Karin Hevukova (SLO)
  5) Yuriko Fukuba (JPN)
- 5) Carin (FRA)
  7) Saki Yoshida (JPN)
  7) Christine Mayerent (GER)
- +72kg (20 players)
- 1) Angelique Seriese (HOL) 2) Noriko Anno (JPN) 3) Monique Van der Lee (HOL)
- Estela Vera Rodriguez (CUB) Kaori Suzuki (JPN)
- 5) Hyun-Me Shon (KOR) 7) Colleen Rosensteel (USA) 7) Hyun-Kyun Lee (KOR)

- -95kg
  1) Shakimov (KAZ)
- 2) Tchotchishvili (GEO) 3) Robujanize (GEO)
- 3) Sonnemans (HOL) • +95kg
- 1) Pertelson (EST) 2) Erdene Bat (MGL) 3) Dabitashivili (GEO) 3) Seyrin (TUR)

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