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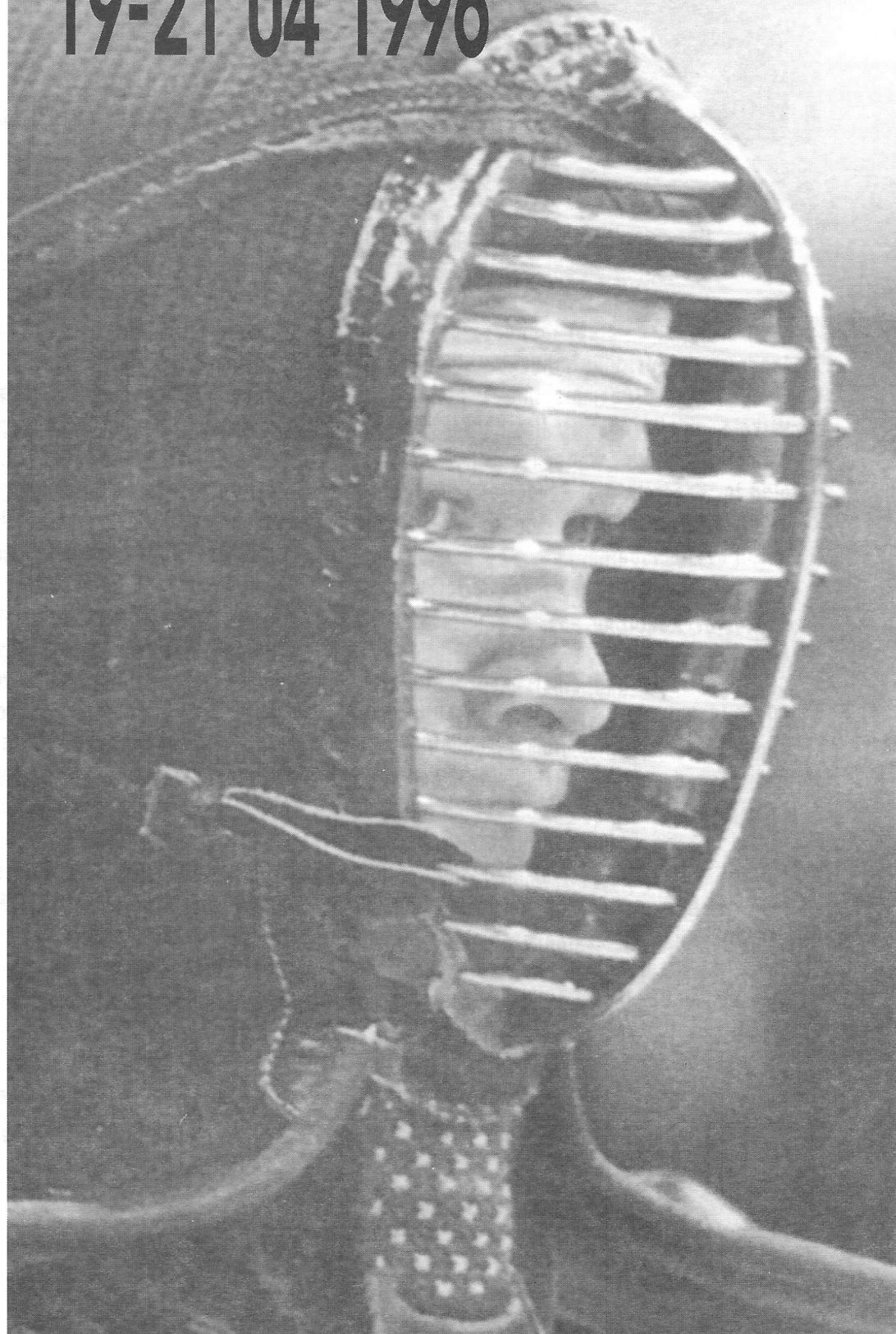
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YOSHITOMO TANAKA
JAPÁN NAGYKÖVET MAGYARORSZÁGON

Message to the XIV European Kendo
Championships

It is a great honour for me, as Japanese Ambassador in Hungary, that the XIV European Kendo Championships is held here in Miskolc, which is the first time that it is held in a Central-Eastern European country, and very glad to recognize that Kendo, one of the most traditional martial arts in Japan, is very popular all over Europe.

I should pay my respects to European Kendo Federation, Hungarian Kendo Association, All Japan Kendo Federation, the City of Miskolc and others who made every effort to hold this big championships where about 240 competitors from 20 countries participate and contend for Individual and Team Championships.

I hope, in this championships, all competitors act to the best of their abilities that they got through everyday's training and this championships will be the best place that all young people in Europe can interchange mutually through Kendo.


Yoshitomo Tanaka
Japanese Ambassador in Hungary

Üzenet a XIV. Kendo Európa
Bajnoksághoz

Japán Magyarországi Nagyköveteként nagy megtiszteltetés számomra, hogy a XIV. Kendo Európa-bajnokságot Miskolcon tartják. Ez az első alkalom, hogy egy Közép-Kelet-Európai országban rendezik meg ezt az eseményt. Örömmel látom, hogy a kendo, mely egyike Japán tradicionális harcművészeinek, nagyon népszerű egész Európában.

Szeretném tiszteletemet kifejezni az Európai Kendó Szövetségnek, Miskolc Városnak és másoknak, akik mindent megtettek azért, hogy létrejöhessen ez a nagyszabású bajnokság, ahol 20 országból 240 versenyző vesz részt egyéni és csapat versenyzőként.

Remélem, hogy ezen a bajnokságon az összes versenyző a mindennapos edzések során elért legjobb képessége szerint fog szerepelni és ez a bajnokság a legjobb alkalmat fogja megteremteni arra, hogy a kendó révén Európa fiataljai kölcsönösen megismerjék egymást.

Yoshitomo Tanaka
Japán Nagykövet Magyarországon

KOBOLD TAMÁS
MISKOLC MEGYEI JOGÚ VÁROS POLGÁRMESTERE



Hölgyeim és Uraim!

Miskolc Megyei Jogú Város Önkormányzata nevében tisztelettel köszöntöm XIV. Kendo Európabajnokság résztvevőit és városunkba érkezett kedves vendégeinket.

Örömmre szolgál, hogy Magyarország harmadik legnagyobb városa, Északmagyarország regionális központja kontinensünk kiemelkedő rendezvényével szolgálhatja e nemes sportot és szerezhet újabb híveket sportbarátainak.

Bízom benne, hogy a Kendo Európabajnokság sportdiplomáciai és sport értékén túl jól szolgálja a barátság erősítését, egymás és Miskolc város történelmi, kereskedelmi, kulturális, idegenturizmus vonzástényezőinek megismerését, szomszédosságának propagálását, városunk sportszerető híveinek öregbítését.

Most, amikor a Kendo junior, női és férfi kiválóságai Kelet-Európában elsőként megrendezett versenyükön mérik össze tudásukat, kívánok sportszerű, fegyelmezett, izgalmas, látványos küzdelmeket, kellemes szórakozást, minden jót és sok szerencsét.

Kedves vendégeink: érezzék jól magukat városunkban.

Viszontlátásra Miskolcon!



Kobold Tamás
Miskolc Megyei Jogú Város polgármestere

Ladies and Gentlemen.

I welcome the participants of the 14th European Kendo Championship and our kind guests arrived in our town, in the name of the Municipality of Miskolc, town of county rank.

It is a great pleasure to me that Miskolc, the third largest town of Hungary, the regional centre of North-Hungary can serve this noble branch of sport and can recruit newer supporters for the sportfans by making home to this prominent event of our continent.

I trust that in addition to its sport diplomatic significance and sport values, the European Kendo Championship will contribute to strengthening friendship, becoming acquainted with each-other, with the historical, commercial, cultural and touristic attractions of Miskolc, making publicity to its variety and end enhancing the sport loving reputation of the town.

Now, when the prominent Kendo sportsmen, sportswomen and junior contestants are going to try their strength and knowledge in this competition which is organized in Europe for the first time, I wish fair, disciplined, exciting and spectacular fights, I wish you the best of everything, fun, success and good luck!

Our guests, have a good time in our town!

See you in Miskolc!

Kobold Tamás
mayor of Miskolc

ÜZENET

MESSAGE

Nagy örömmre szolgál, hogy ezúton üdvözölhetem a XIV. Kendo Európa Bajnokság minden tisztelt szervezőjét és résztvevőjét.

Először is szeretném kifejezni legmélyebb nagyrabecsülésemet a Magyar Kendo Szövetség Felé, hogy lehetővé tették e verseny megrendezését.

A Japán Külföldi Önkéntes Szolgálat (JOCV) 1992 óta három kendó mestert delegált a Magyar Kendo Szövetség részére. Önkénteseink tevékenysége a magyar kendó sportág színvonalának emelését szolgálja. Kelet Európán belül, a JOCV Magyarország mellett Lengyelországba és Bulgáriába delegál kendó mestereket.

Tevékenységünk nemcsak a kendó technikai szintjét emeli, de a kölcsönös megértés és a baráti viszonyok által közelebb is hozza a két ország népét egymáshoz.

Szívből remélem, hogy sikerrel zárul a bajnokság, és hozzájárul, hogy a jövőben is folytatódjék e gyümölcsöző együttműködés.

SHIRAISHI KATSUMI
A Japán Önkéntes Szolgálat
igazgatója

It is a great pleasure for me to offer a message of congratulations on the occasion of the 14th European Kendo Championships.

First of all I would like to express deep respect to the Hungarian Kendo Association that made strenuous efforts to organize these championships.

Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) has dispatched 3 Kendo instructors to the Hungarian Kendo Association since 1992. They have cooperated with Hungarians in raising the level of Kendo. In addition to Hungary, JOCV has so far dispatched Kendo instructors to Poland and Bulgaria.

I am very glad that JOCV volunteers could cooperate in raising the technical level of Kendo through their activities and promote the mutual understanding and friendship between the recipient countries.

In conclusion I hope this championships will result in success and develop further in the future.

SHIRAISHI KATSUMI
Director of Japan Overseas
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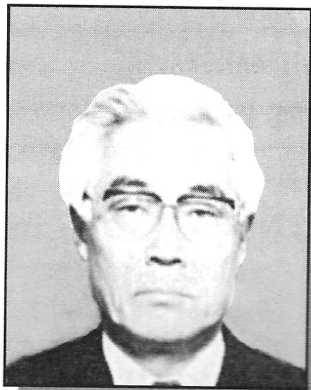
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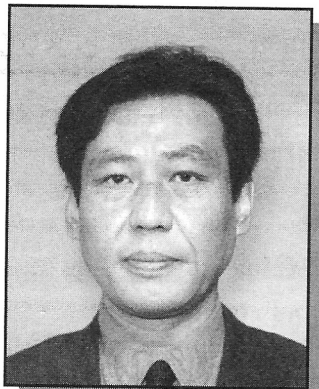
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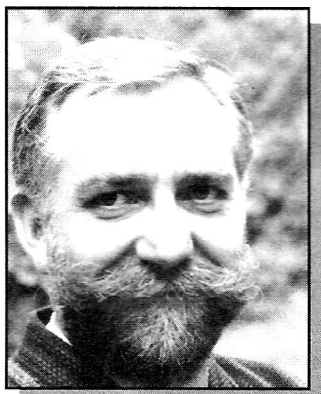
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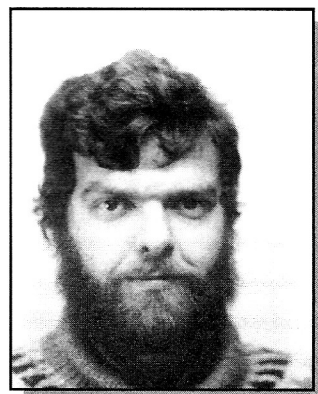
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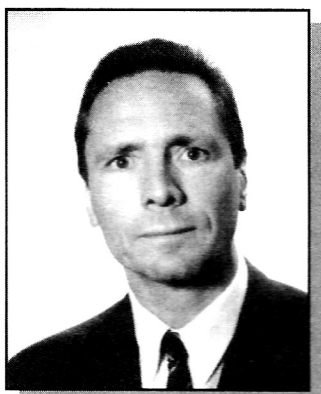
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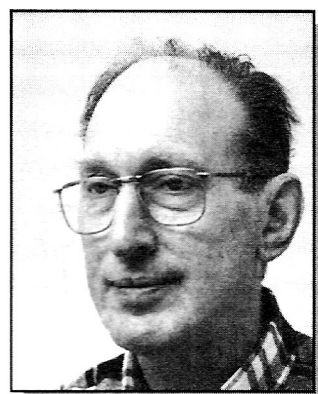
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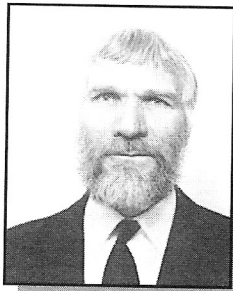
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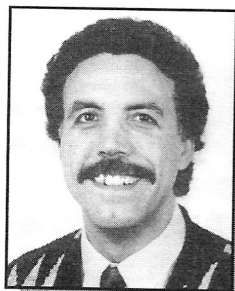
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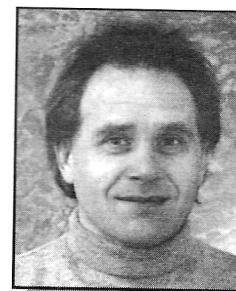
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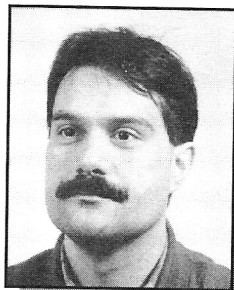
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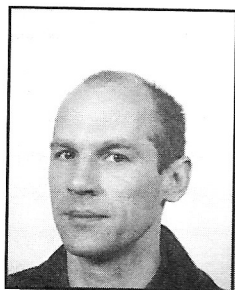
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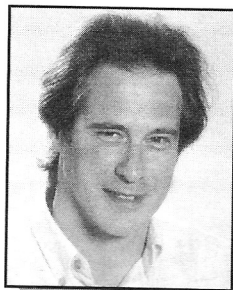
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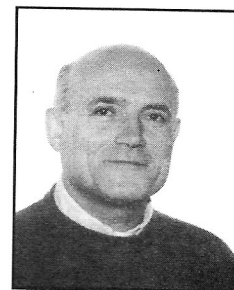
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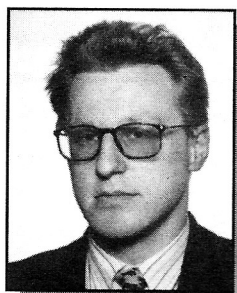
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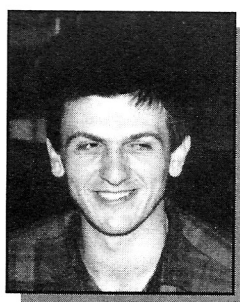
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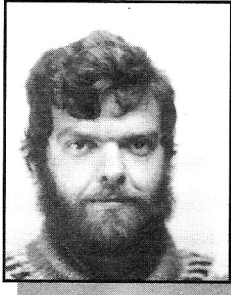
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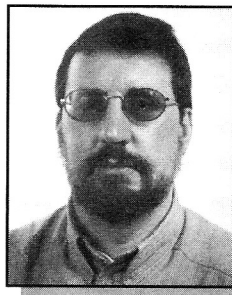
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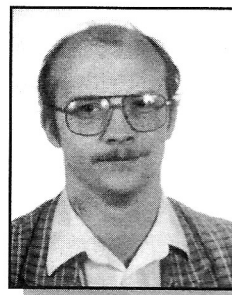
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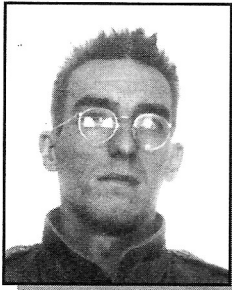
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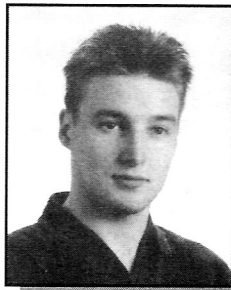
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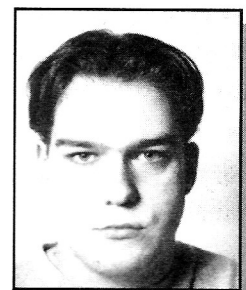
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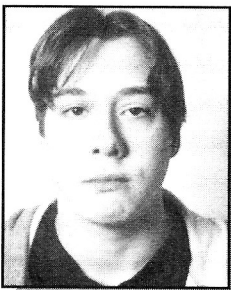
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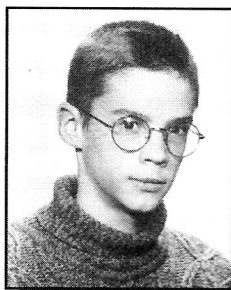
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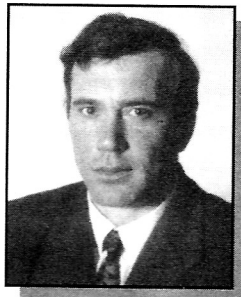


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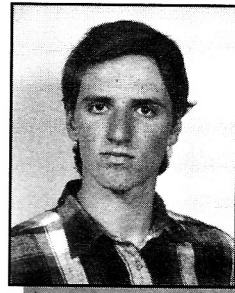


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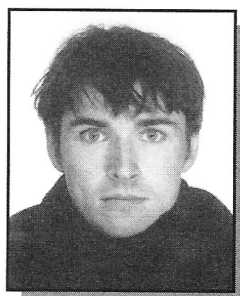
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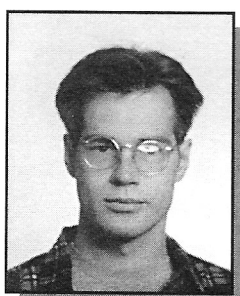
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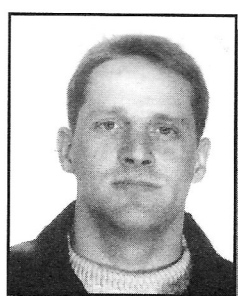
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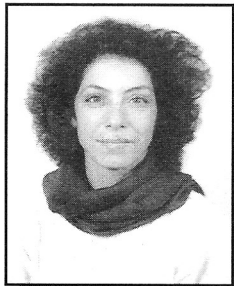
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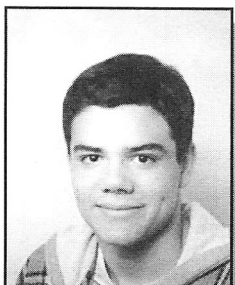
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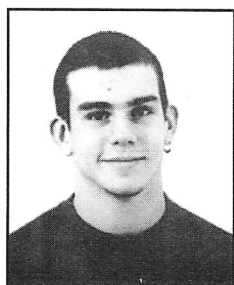
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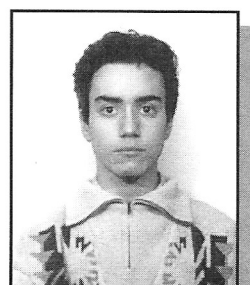
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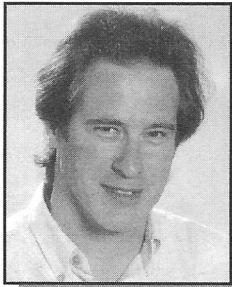
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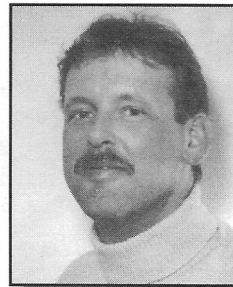
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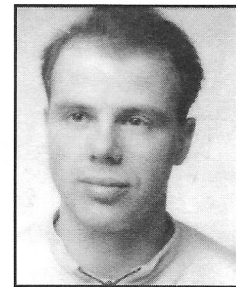
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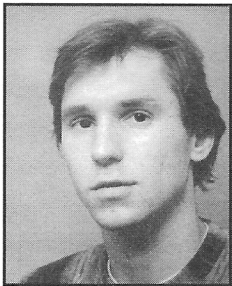
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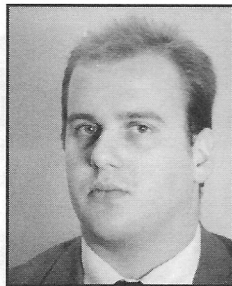
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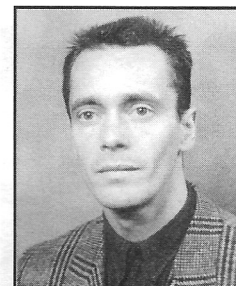
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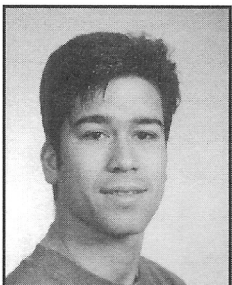
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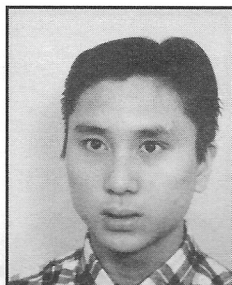
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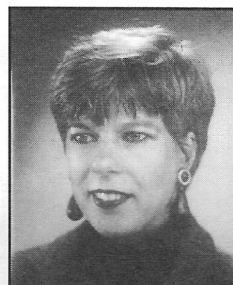
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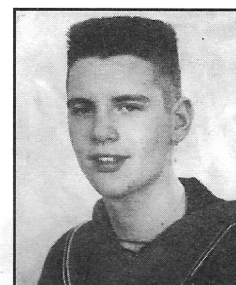
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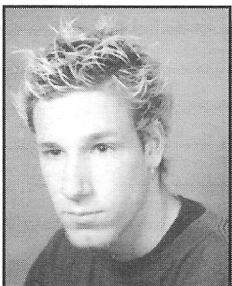
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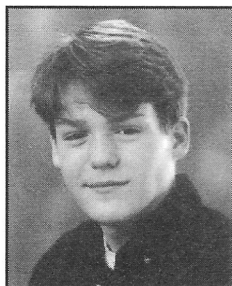
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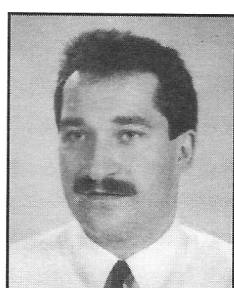
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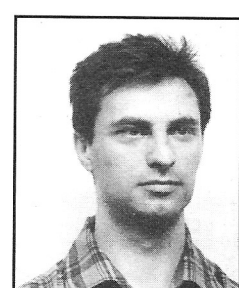
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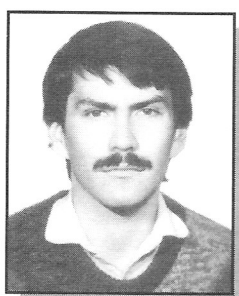
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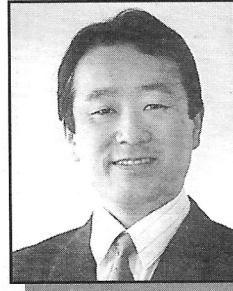
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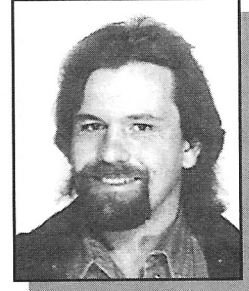
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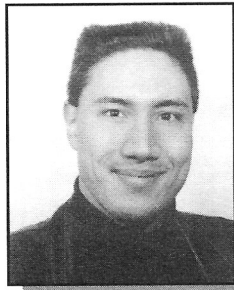
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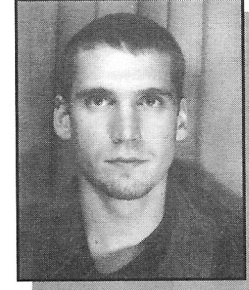
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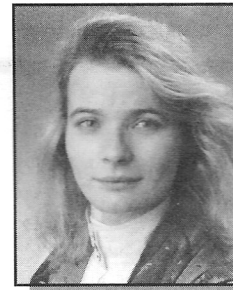
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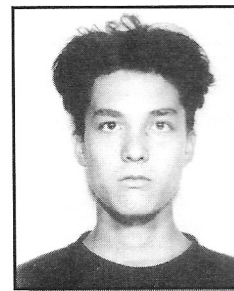
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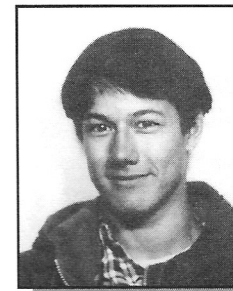
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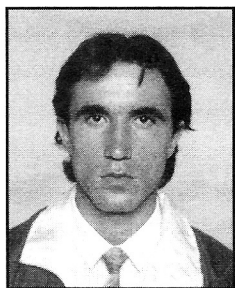
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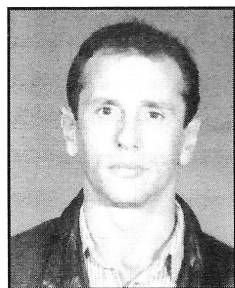
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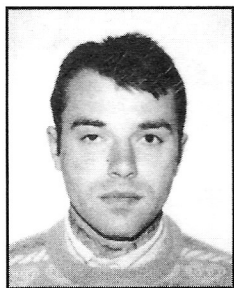
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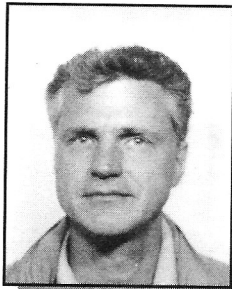
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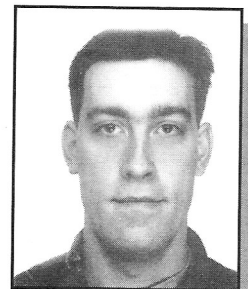
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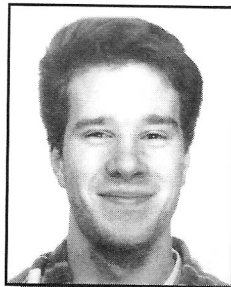
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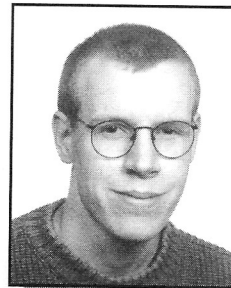
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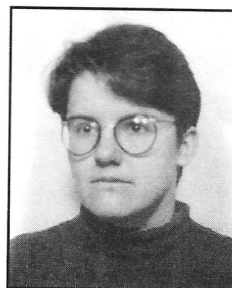
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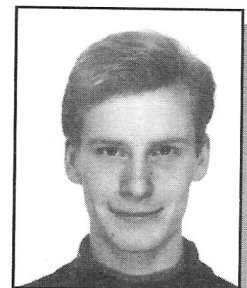
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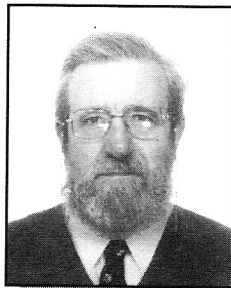


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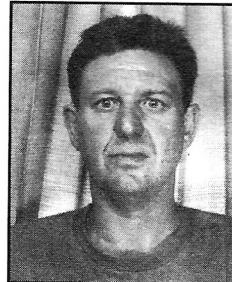
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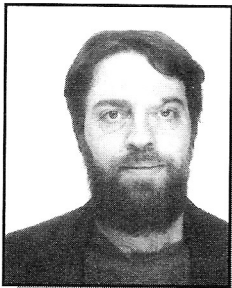
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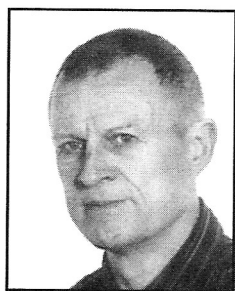
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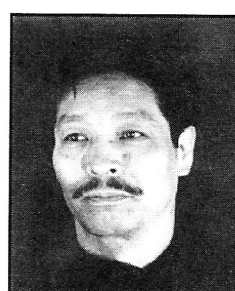
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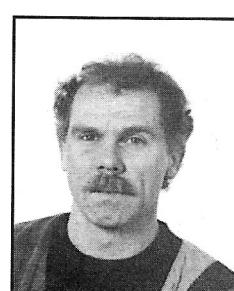
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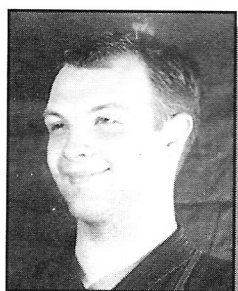
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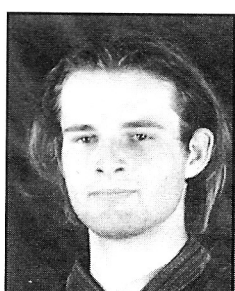
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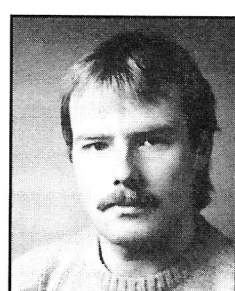
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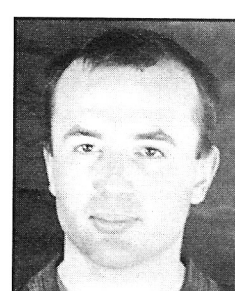
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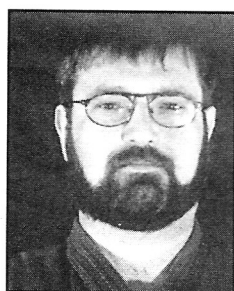
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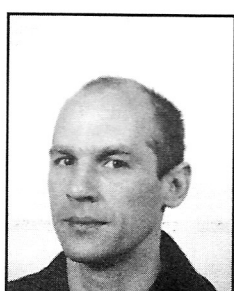
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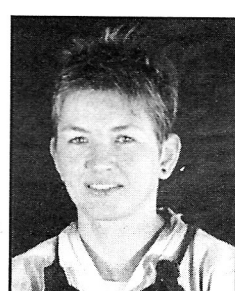
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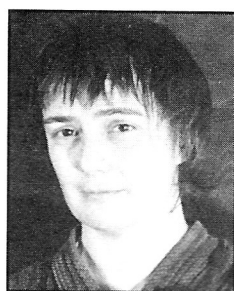
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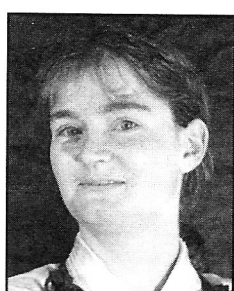
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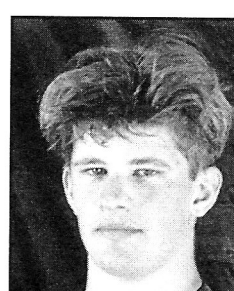
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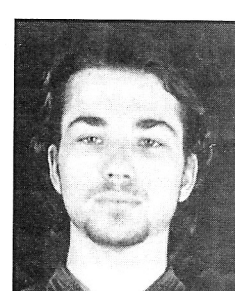
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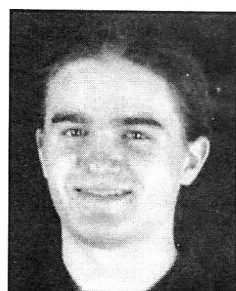
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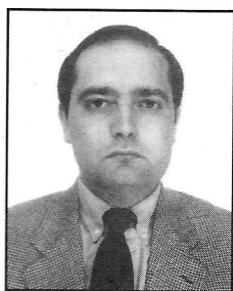
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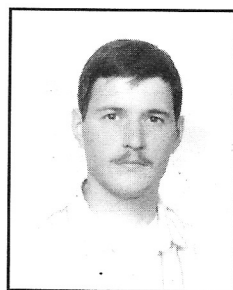
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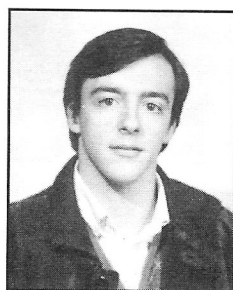
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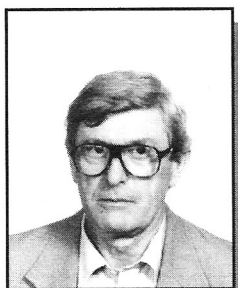
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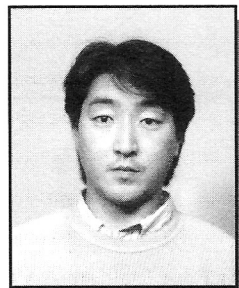
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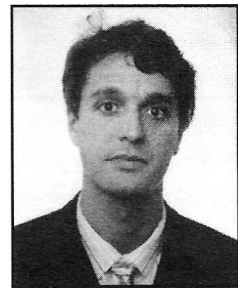
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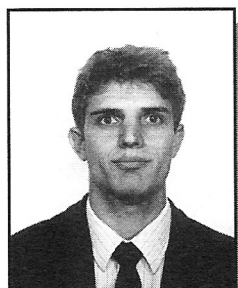
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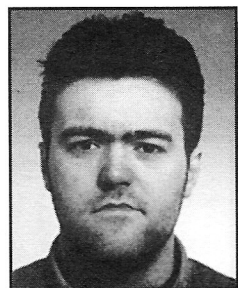
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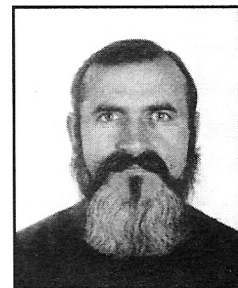
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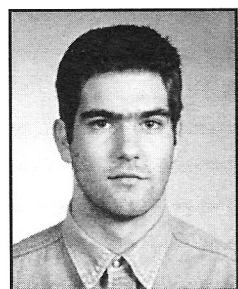
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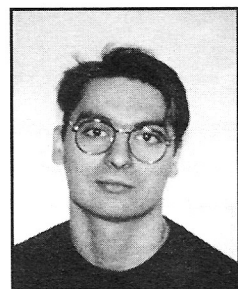
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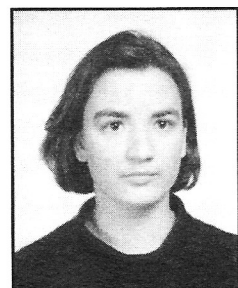
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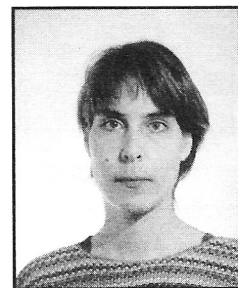
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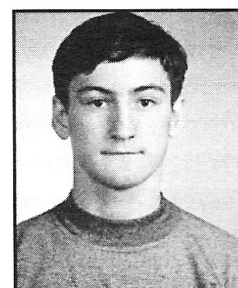
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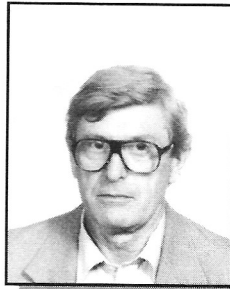
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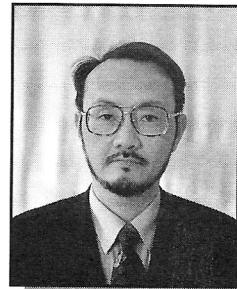
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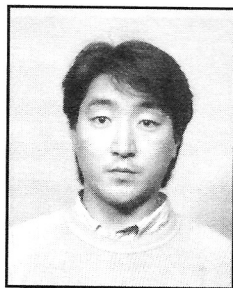
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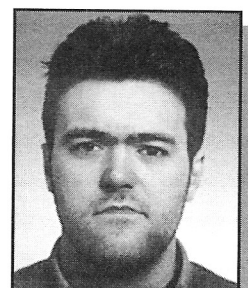
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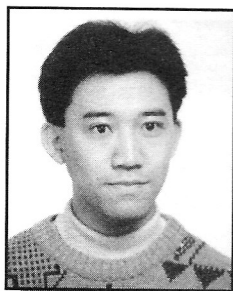


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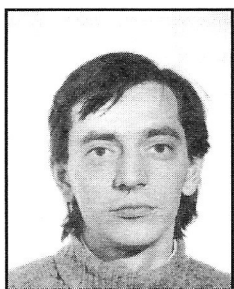
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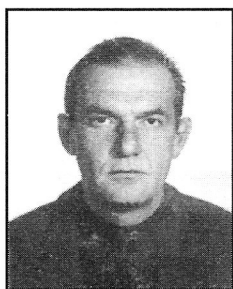
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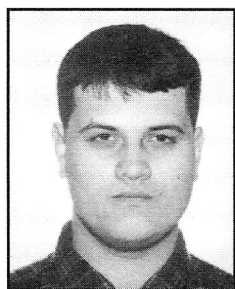
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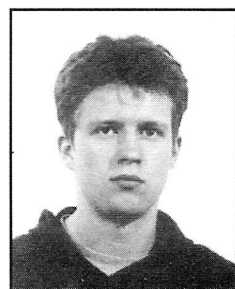
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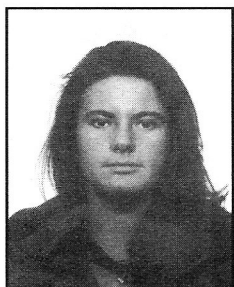
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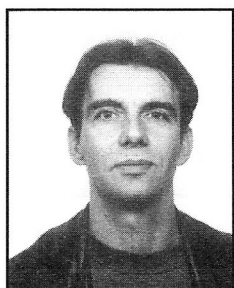
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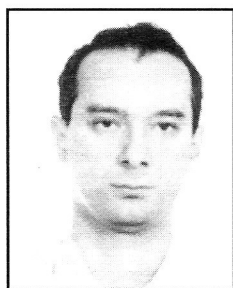
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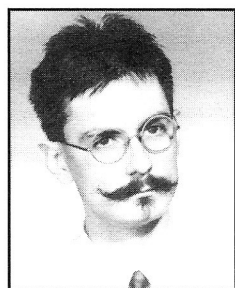
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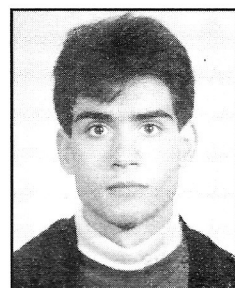
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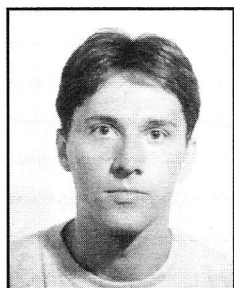
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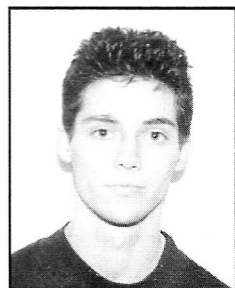
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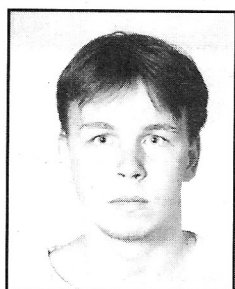
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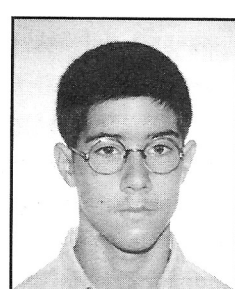
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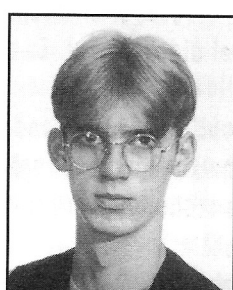
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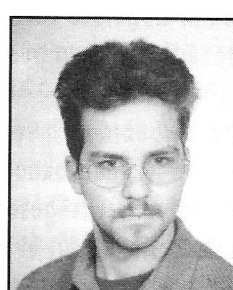
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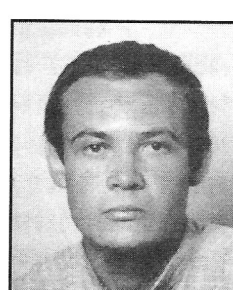
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WHAT IS KENDO ?

(KENDO, its origin and development to date)

"Kendo", as it is played today, was developed about two hundred years ago, when the "Shinai" bamboo sword was devised to enable the safe and free practice of the ancient military art of sword.

During the 16th century, when Japan was in the period of successive and nation-wide civil wars, the techniques of sword manipulation were studied as a matter of life and death. Warriors were trained to brandish a sword as though it had been extended part of their arms. Wooden swords were used more freely to study and practice the art of sword-fighting. Eventually basic ways were selected for manipulating a sword to be called "Kata" for fundamental forms of "Kendo".

Under the warring environments there were many expert swordsmen, claiming originality in one way or the other to establish schools of their own, counting in number as many as 600 in history.

In the warring days it was, of course, their immediate object to kill their opponents. In doing so, "Bushi" warriors were taught to cause instant death without unnecessary agony to the slain. It was an etiquette in the sword fighting.

"Kata" forms have continued to be the most important in "Kendo" to master. But mere combinations of "Kata" forms are not sufficient to cover techniques required to meet all happenings in sword-fighting. The free practice was thus in need to encourage the development of "Shinai" bamboo swords and protective gears for safeguard.

Today "Kendo" followers train themselves primarily by using bamboo swords and learn "Kata" forms by using real or wooden swords.

Kendo Matches

In Kendo you are trained to see things with your eyes, react instantly to happenings and make moment judgements with your mind. In a "Kendo" match you watch your opponent with your eyes, react quickly to his moves and grab chances for attack, as seen through your mind. The mind's eye is opened only by and through hard and long training, as in case of the Zen practice of austerities. Some of the essential elements in the Kendo matches are introduced below for you to realize the depth of philosophy aimed to uncover in the traditional Way of Bushi warriors.

Postures

Whatever postures you may take against your opponent, none of them would guard you, unless backed by your determined spirit. A Kendo match is ultimately decided by the difference in mental power between you and the opponent.

"Kiai"

In Kendo, to be full of Kiai means to be full of spirits from the crown of the head down to the tip of toes. It is not to strain the abdomen but to have your whole strength and mind in complete harmony and unison.

Theory and Practice

All theories in Kendo are of little value unless accompanied by the art of sword.

Though it is important to be well informed on the theoretical elements of Kendo, it is more essential to master Kendo tricks to win matches.

"Ma-Ai" Distance and Timing

Literally meaning "distance-between", Ma-Ai in Kendo is referred to (1) distance and (2) timing.

(1) Each Kendo player has his own "Ma-Ai" or preferred distance from his opponent for offensive or defensive actions. The Ma-Ai advantage is held by holding the opponent at one's preferred distance and having him out of his. You are taught to be far from your opponent and to have your opponent close to you.

(2) The same idea is applied timewise in Kendo actions. "Ma" instead of "Ma-Ai" is more commonly used to describe the timing in Kendo.

It is to catch the opponent offguard and out of alertness. Or it is to take advantage of the weakness of the human mind, as it may be momentarily exposed by the opponent. Again "Ma" is to seek for timely gaps in actions of yours and the opponent. An old saying in Kendo says that your opponent may cut you on the skins but you shouldn't loose that very moment to cut him to the bones.

The performance of our delegation on the Kendo World Championship held in Paris from 7-11 April, 1994 was very successful and we came back with a silver medal. On the Goodwill Competition held on 8 April our Ladies Team won the 2. place. In the Ladies's Individual Competition Andrea Németh was the most successful, she lost just before the semifinal. In the Man's Individual Competition our competitors also did their best and our Team finished the Competition on the 13 th place.

The next challenge for our Competitors is the ZNKR Hungara Cup hold in Budapest on the 18 th of June, 1994., where they will fight competitors from European Countries.

Offence and Defence

A complete harmony and coordination of phisical movements and mental reactions in Kendo is obtained only through hard training. Any offensive move must be accompanied by defensive measures in moment readiness and a defensive posture must be ready to turn offensive at an instant call. It is indeed a decision to make at a split of a second to advance or withdraw.

The secret teaching "Flint Fire" advocates to attack the opponent at a flash of sparks.

Similarly, there are many well versed secret teachings in Kendo, which represent high principles to be adopted otherwise in life.

"Clear Mirror-Still Water" indicates a state of mind never to miss any move or happening.

"Water and the Moon" is used to refer to a height achieved in the Kendo practice to indicate a complete and natural harmony of mind and body. These and other Kendo sayings are often used to describe or control conducts in life.

Off Guard

More often beginners are found off guard in mind, in posture or in action in a Kendo match.

It is an important objective in the practice of Kendo never to be off guard mentally in a Kendo match or whatever circumstances one may be placed in.

To be off guard means the lack of training. It may also well be traced to an incomplete training in keeping the mind always alert.

Continued readiness

An intended strike very often comes out without aimed effects, requiring a next step to be taken immediately.

A Kendo match is a series of actions, offensive or defensive, requiring uninterrupted concentration of the mind.

It does not mean, however, to attack the opponent half way to reserve your strength. On the contrary each attempt must be made with all your might to be as aggressive in the next action as it can be. Indeed Kendo is a continued training of the mind and is hardly possible to learn in words. The philosophy of Kendo is attained only by and through the body. It is a life-long course of training, often extending into the 70's and even the 80's in age, as actually practiced by many.