

BUSHIDO-KAI .

This Junior Judo Handbook is based on the United States Judo Association Handbook and on the United States Judo Federation Rank Requirements. However, BUSHIDO-KAI Martial Arts Club belongs to neither group. BUSHIDO-KAI is affiliated with Seishinkan Judo through the auspices of Shihan Albert Church and his KAMISHIN-KAI INTERNATIONAL organization.

Seishinkan Judo hails back to the original Kodokan Judo of Dr. Jigoro Kano. We incorporate new methods to teach judo as an art. a physical education activity, and a quasi-self-defense system, but not solely as a implement for entering tournaments. Jigoro Kano's ideal was character development. The various usages of judo or the various methods of teaching judo should ultimately be seen as a means to this end.

A NOTE TO SENIORS: To obtain a senior rank, the judo-ka (judo practicioner) must have mastered BOTH of the junior requirements represented by a thin colored stripe. A senior cannot take junior steps in testing. Usual suggested time between ikkyu (first class brown belt) and shodan (first degree black belt) is six months.

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BELT-RANKING SYSTEM

Because the senior ranking system for ju-jutsu and karate at BUSHIDO-KAI is an 8-kyu (grade or class) system, we have revamped our judo ranking system to conform to it and to produce a more easily understood junior counterpart. The original kyu rank system devised by Dr. Jigoro Kano, the founder of judo, was a six-rank system, three white belts, followed by three brown belts, before the first black belt award. We have merely added two green belts between white and brown.

Juniors can be awarded one stripe at a time while seniors must attempt two junior steps at once. Juniors cannot be ranked to black belt until they have participated in a senior judo class (Kamishin-kai federation rule). If at Bushido-kai no senior judo classes are available the minimum age for junior black belt will be 13 (the suggested minimum age for participation in senior classes). However this junior black belt is a temporary award since the candidate must retest for senior black belt at age 18.

JUNIOR STEP: Pre-Hachikyu

JUNIOR STEP: Pre-Shichikyu

JUNIOR STEP: Pre-Rokkyu

ROKKYU

JUNIOR STEP: Pre-Gokyu

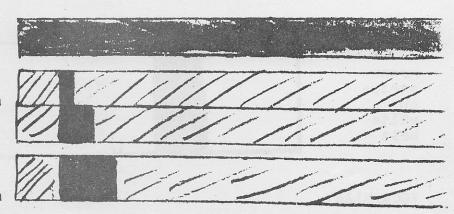
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GOKYU

JUNIOR STEP: Pre-Yonkyu

YONKYU

JUNIOR STEP: Pre-Sankyu



(brown stripes on a green belt)

SANKYU

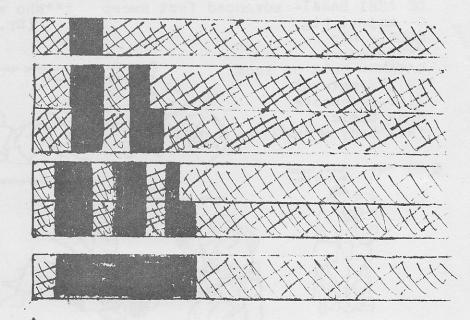
JUNIOR STEP: Pre-Nikyu

NIKYU

JUNIOR STEP: Pre-Ikkyu

IKKYU

JUNIOR STEP: Pre-Shodan



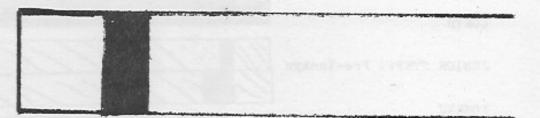
(black stripes on a brown belt)

SHODAN and advanced dan ranks



(solid black belt)

green stripe on white belt



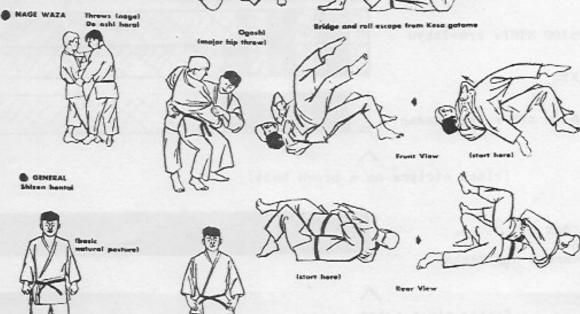
VOCABULARY:

ASHI-foot
DE-advanced or forward
SARAIOrHARAI-sweep
DE ASHI BARAI- advanced foot sweep
O- major, big
GOSHI- hip
KESA- scarf
GATAME- hold or lock
SHIZEN-natural
JIGO-defensive
HON- basic
TAI- body or posture

JIGO HONTAI- basic defensive posture SHIZEN HONTAI- basic natural posture

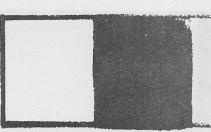
***Who was the founder of Judo? (Dr. Jigoro Kano)





HACHIKYU

green stripe on white belt



VOCABULARY:

SEOI- shoulder NAGE- throw TE-hand MOROTE- 2 hand SOTO- outer GARI- reap, sweep O SOTO GARI- major outer reap YOKO-side SHIHO- 4 corner

YOKO SHIHO GATAME- side 4 corner hold WAZA-technique NAGE WAZA- throwing techniques KATAME WAZA- holding techniques

***What year did Dr. Kano start judo? (1882) Where? (Tokyo, Japan)

A NAGE WAZA

Seol nage



Body Is sideways Hip is past hip



Osotogori

Right arm is bent and pushing to rear, not right or up

> Chin is tucked down

Left hand pulls strongly to thrower's belt

Foot points straight

KATAME WAZA

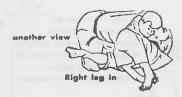
Yokoshiho gatame



Leg entangling escape from yokoshiho gatama



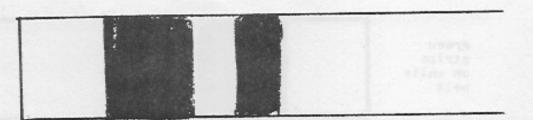






SHICHIKYU

green stripes on white belt



VOCABULARY:

HIZA- knee

GURUMA- wheel

UCHI- inner

O UCHI GARI- major inner reap

KAMI- upper

KAMI SHIHO GATAME- upper 4 corner

holddown

FUSEGI- escapes

AYUMI
AYUMI A

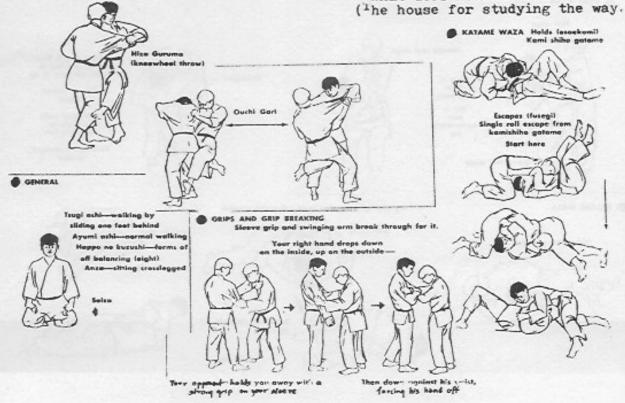
SEIZA
ANZA- S

HAPPO
KUZUSHI

A NAGE WAZA (throwing techniques)

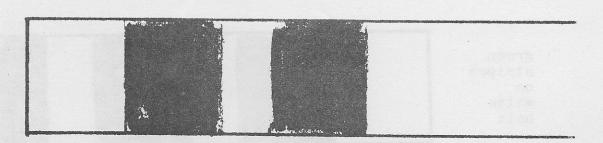
TSUGI- thrust
TSUGI ASHI- thrusting step
AYUMI- normal
AYUMI ASHI- normal step
SEIZA- kneeling
ANZA- sitting cross-legged
HAPPO- 8 directions
NO- of
KUZUSHI- off-balancing

***What was the name of Dr.
Kano's school? (The Kodokan)
***What does Kodokan mean?
(The house for studying the way.



SHICHIKYL

green stripes on white belt



VOCABULARY:

UKI- floating UKI GOSHI- floating hip SASAE- prop TSURI- lift KOMI- pull SASAE TSURI KOMI ASHIlift, pull foot prop KUZURE- modified, changed KUMI KATA- forms of grasping BOGYO- defense to an attack KIYOTSUKE- attention! REI- bow! NARANDE- line up! SENSEI- teacher SENPAI- senior student

*** What did Dr. Kano study before starting judo? (ju-jutsu) ***What does ju-jutsu mean? (gentle art) ***What does judo mean? (gentle way)





sasae tsuri komi ashi



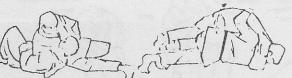
Defense against: Hisa guruma



Ogoshi



KATAME WAZA Kuzure kesa gatame



Uphill turn escape from kesa gatome



Two Views of Samo Berner

GENERAL

- 1. Side falls

- GRIPS AND



Your Fibow Drives His Arm Up

Swinging Elbow Break Through

PRE-ROKKYU

green stripes on white belt



VOCABULARY:

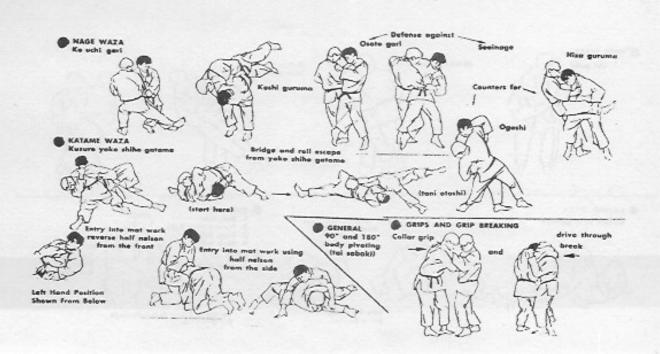
KO- minor, little KO UCHI GARI- minor inner reap KOSHI GURUMA- hip wheel KAESHI WAZA- countering techniques TAI SABAKI- pivoting, body turning KATA- form (can also mean shoulder, or single) HAIRI KATA- forms of entering (into

mat work) NE WAZA- grappling techniques TORI- the thrower UKE- the faller UKEM1- falling

***Name the two divisions of

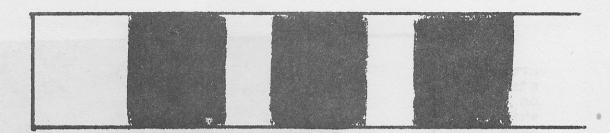
judo fighting.

*** What does each mean? (Nage waza-throwing techniques, Ne waza-grappling techniques.) ***There is a third division of judo fighting which is not allowed in contest. What is it? (Atemi waza-striking techniques)



ROKKY

green stripes on white helt.



VOCABULARY:

KO SOTO GARI- minor outer reap TSURI KOMI GOSHI- lift, pull hip throw

IPPON! - one point! WAZA ARI- half point! MATTE! - stop or wait! SONOMAMA! - freeze! SOREMADE! - it's all over! JIKAN! - note to time keeper, Time!

DOJO-practice hall TATAMÎ- judo mat HAJIME!- begin! MIGI- right HIDARI- left

***Name the two types of Nage Waza.

***What does each mean? (Tachi waza-standing techniques, Sutemi waza-sacrifice techniques)

***Name the three types of Tachi Waza.

***What does each mean? (Ashi waza-foot techniques, Koshi waza-hip techniques, Te waza- hand techniques.)



KATAME WAZAL

Kuzure kamishiho gatame



(From undernoath)

Entry Techniques (Hairi Kata)

Entry into newara by hooking the legs and breaking the opponent down for a choke or hold.



Escapes (Fusegi)

Double bridge and roll escape from kamilshiha gatame



(Rall one way then back the other way)

GRIPS AND GRIP BREAKING: inner sleeve grip for collar grip.



GOKYU

green stripe on white belt

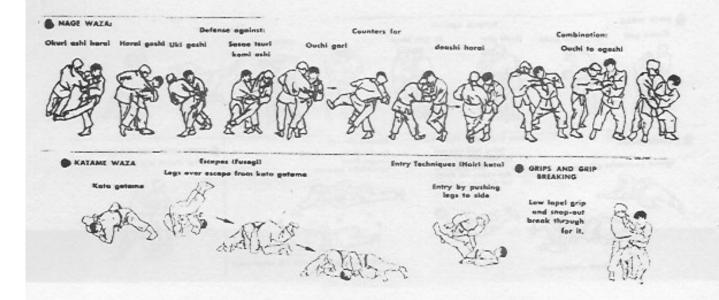


VOCABULARY:

OKURI- sliding
OKURI ASHI BARAI-sliding
foot sweep
HARAI GOSHI-sweeping hip
KATA GATAME- shoulder hold
TANI-valley
OTOSHI-drop
KYU- grade or rank below
black belt
DAN- black belt ranks
BUDO- martial arts
BUSHIDO-Way of the Warrior
KA-practicioner, user
JUDOKA-judo player
BUDOKA-martial artist

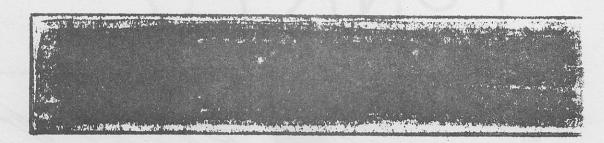
***Name two types of Sutemi Waza. ***What does each mean? (Ma-sutemi-direct or rear sacrifice, Yoko-sutemi-side sacrifice)

***Count to ten in Japanese. (Ichi, ni, san, chi, go, roku, shichi, hachi, ku, ju)



GOKYU

solid green belt

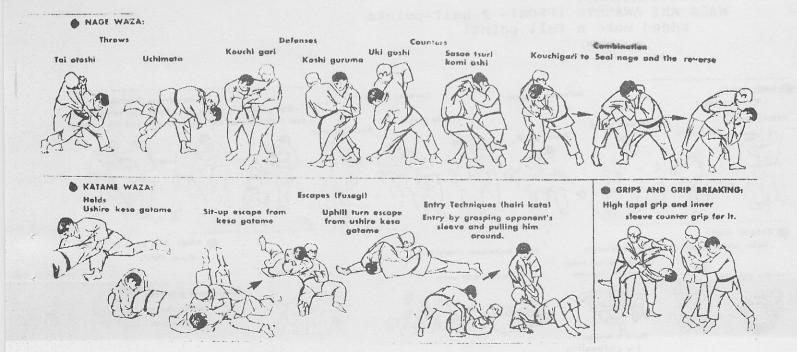


VOCABULARY:

TAI OTOSHI- body drop
MATA-thigh
UCHI MATA- inner thigh
RENRANKU WAZA- combination
techniques
USHIRO-reverse
USHIRO-reverse
USHIRO KESA GATAME- reverse
scarf hold
GI- judo uniform
UWAGI- jacket of gi
SODE- sleeves of gi
ERI- lapel of gi
OBI- belt
KIAI- shout ("spirit
harmony")

*** Name the kyu ranks of your ranking system.
(8th rank-Hachikyu,
7th rank-Shichikyu,
6th rank-Rokkyu,
5th rank-Gokyu,
4th rank-Yonkyu,
3rd rank-Sankyu,
2nd rank-Nikyu,
1st rank-Ikkyu)

***Name the dan ranks through fifth degree. (1st degree black belt-SHODAN, 2nd degree-NIDAN, 3rd-SANDAN, 4th-YONDAN, 5th-GODAN)



YONKYU

brown stripe on green belt



VOCABULARY:

fOSHI!-continue!

GAKE- to hook, clip, or dash

KO SOTO GAKE- minor outer hook
TSURI GOSHI- lifting hip
OSAE- press or pin
OSAEKOMI-holddown
TOKETA!- broken! (holddown
is broken)
TATE- vertical
TATE SHINO GATAME- vertical 4
corner holddown
(SUMI-corner
GEASHI- reversal, counter
SUMI GAECHI- corner reversal
KAESHI WAZA- countering techniques

WAZA ARI AWASETE IPFON! - 2 half-points

added make a full point!

sy catengling opponent's right leg)

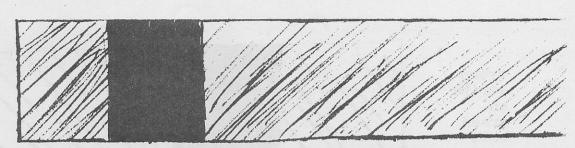
***Name the three divisions of Ne-waza. *** "hat does each mean? (Osaekomiwaza-holding techniques, Shime waza-strangling techniques, Kansetsu waza-joint lock techniques)

***Name at least three other oriental martial arts. (ju-jutsu, karate, kung-fu, tae-kwon-do, muay-tai, pentjak-silat, kendo, iaido, kyudo, etc.)



YONKYU

brown stripe on green belt



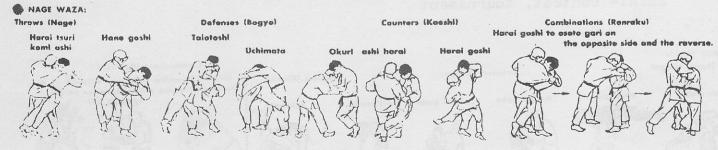
VOCABULARY:

HARAI TSURI KOMI ASHIsweeping, lifting, pulling foot or lift-pull foot sweep HANE-springing HANE GOSHI-springing hip HADAKA-naked HADAKA JIME- naked strangle (without using the gi) KATAHA JIME-single wing strangle OKURI ERI JIME-sliding lapel strangle MAITTA! - I give up! GACHI- any win in contest MAKE- any loss in contest

***Name the three parts of a throw. *** What does each mean? (Kuzushi-off-balancing, Tsukuri-entry, Kake-execution or performance.)

***What was the name of the 5 stages of technique originally developed by Dr. Kano? (The Go-kyo-no-waza)

SHIMPAN- referee
SHIHAN- master (usually means
Dr. Kano within the art of
judo)
SHINTAI- body movement



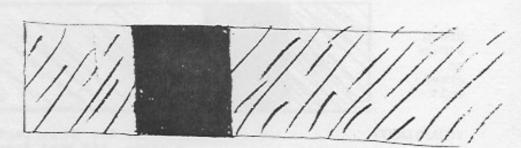


GRIPS AND GRIP RREAKING: High lapel grip and pull down break through for it.



16 PRE-SANKYU

brown stripe on green belt

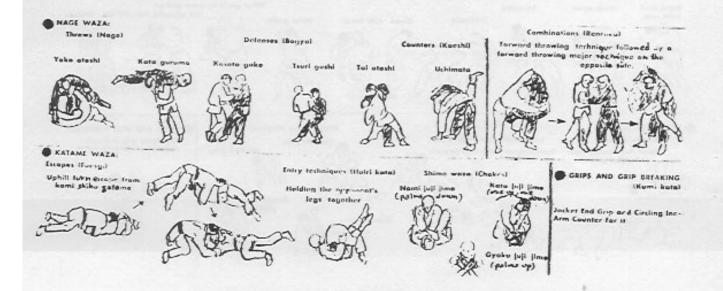


VOCABULARY:

YOKO OTOSHI- side drop KATA GURUMA- shoulder wheel NAMI- normal GYAKU- reverse JUJI- cross JIME- same as SHIME (choke) NAMI JUJI JIME-normal cross choke (palms down) GYAKU JUJI JIME- reverse cross choke (palms up) KATA JUJI JIME- single cross choke (one palm up, the other down) HIKIWAKE!-draw!, tie! RANDORI- free style SHIAI- contest, tournament

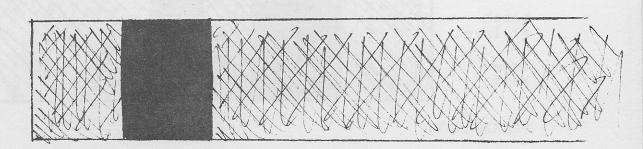
***What are the two slogans of judo as stated by Dr. Kano? (1. maximum efficiency, 2. mutual welfare and benefit)

***What is the ultimate goal of judo as defined by Dr.Kano? (the development and perfection of human character)



SANKYU

black stripe on brown belt



VOCABULARY:

TOMOE-circle
TOMOE NAGE- circle throw
ASHI GURUMA- foot or leg
wheel
JUJI GATAME- cross lock
UDE- arm
GARAMI- coil
UDE GARAMI- arm coil
UDE GATAME- arm lock
WAKI-armpit
WAKI GATAME- ampit lock
HANTEI!-Decision!(call by
referee to judges)
YUSEIGACHI!- decision win!

ZEMPO-forward

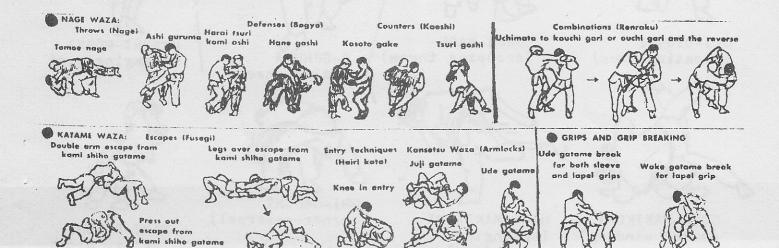
KOHO-backward

KAITEN-circular

ZEMPO KAITEN UKEMI-forward

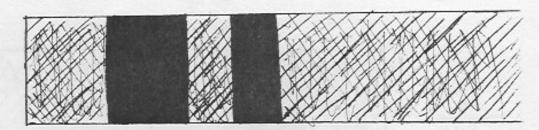
rolling falls

KAI- organization or club



PRE-NIKYU

black stripes on brown belt

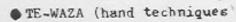


VOCABULARY:

all names of throws listed below

YUDANSHA- black belt holders
MUDANSHA- holders of ranks below
black belt
YUDANSHAKAI- organization of black belts
JOSEKI- side of dojo where dignitaries or officials sit

DAI-YORAYO (4th Principle of Throws)





UKI-OTOSHI (floating drop)



SUKUI-NAGE (scooping throw)



ASHI-WAZA (leg or foot

technique)

O-GURUMA (major wheel)



KOSHI-WAZA

VTSURI-GOSHI (changing hip)



SOTO-MAKIKOMI (outer winding)



HANE-MAKIKOMI (springingwinding)



SUM1-GAESH1 (corner-reversal)

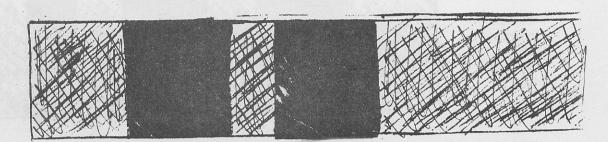


TANI-OTOSHI (valley drop)

• SUTEMI-WAZA (sacrifices)

NIKYU

black stripes on brown belt



VOCABULARY:

know the names in Japanese and their English translations for the throws of the first three sets of the NAGE-NO-KATA as listed below

NAGE NO KATA- forms of throwing

FIRST SET: TE WAZA (hand techniques)

UKI OTOSHI-(floating drop)

IPPON SEOINAGE-(one point shoulder throw)

KATA GURUMA-(shoulder wheel)

SECOND SET: KOSHI WAZA (hip techniques)
UKI GOSHI (floating hip)
HARAI GOSHI (sweeping hip)
TSURI KOMI GOSHI (lift-pull hip)

THIRD SET: ASHI WAZA (leg or foot techniques)
OKURI ASHI BARAI-(sliding foot sweep)
SASAE TSURI KOMI ASHI-(lift-pull foot prop)
UCHI MATA-(inner thigh)

KATA REQUIREMENT: the candidate must perform EITHER Uke's OR Tori's part of the first three sets of NAGE-NO-KATA.

PRE-IKKYU

black stripes on brown belt



VOCABULARY: no new vocabulary

KATA REQUIREMENT: the candidate must perform BOTH Uke's AND Tori's part of the first three sets of NAGE-NO-KATA.

UKE's attacks:

FIRST SET:

for UKI GOSHI - upright tsugi ashi, regular lapel grip for IPPON SEOINAGE- overhead strike, step left foot and then bring right foot up to it for KATA GURUMA- upright tsugi ashi, regular lapel grip

SECOND SET:

for UKI GOSHI- side head strike, left step, then right for HARAI GOSHI- upright tsugi ashi, regular lapel grip for TSURI KOMI GOSHI- upright tsugi ashi, regular grip, when Tori lowers for throw, stiffen slightly

THIRD SET:

for OKURI ASHI BARAI- make 90 degree turn stepping with left foot first, attack Tori with regular grip, sliding to your left

for SASAE TSURI KOMI ASHI- upright tsugi ashi, regular grip for UCHI MATA- take circular step around Tori with left foot, follow with right, then repeat twice more; slide left arm around Tori's back

HINTS FOR UKE:

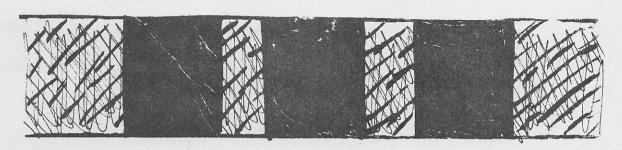
--always strike with the hand toward joseki first
--all falls are breakfalls--there is no standing up
after rolling in the first three sets

IKKYU

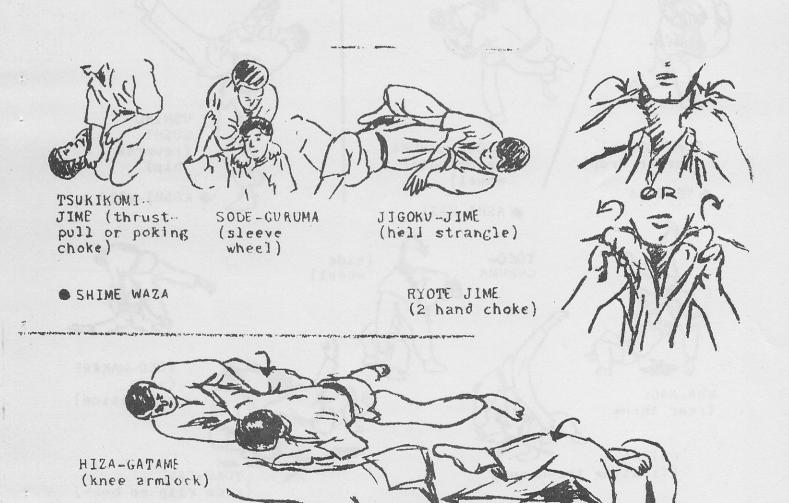
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black stripes on brown belt

KANSETSU WAZA

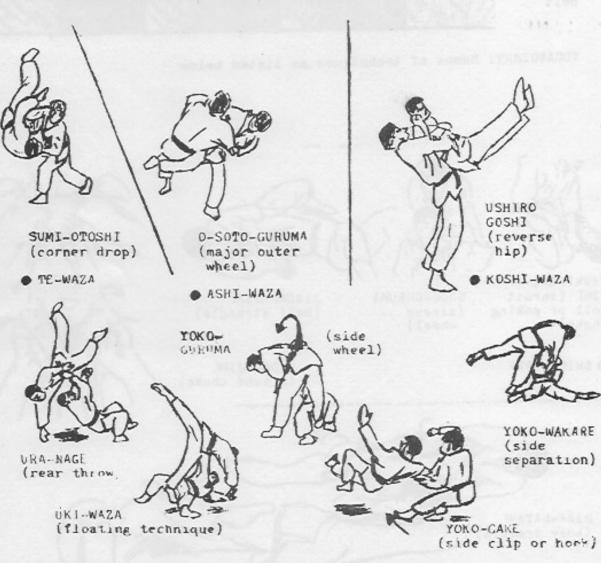


VOCABULARY: Names of techniques as listed below



... IKKYU continued.

DAI-GOKYO (5th Principle of Throws)

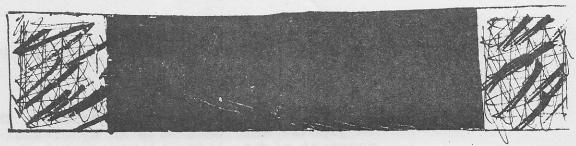


• SUTEMI-WAZA (sacrifice techniques)

SHODAN

(continued overleaf)

black stripe on brown belt



VOCABULARY:

know the names in Japanese and their English translations for the throws of the first five sets of the NAGE-NO-KATA--the last two sets are listed below

FOURTH SET: MA SUTEMI WAZA (back sacrifice techniques)
TOMOE NAGE (circle throw)
URA NAGE (rear throw)
SUMI GAESHI (corner reversal)

FIFTH SET: YOKO SUTEMI WAZA (side sacrifice techniques)
YOKO GAKE (side clip or dash)
YOKO GURUMA (side wheel)
UKI WAZA (flaoting technique)

HINTS FOR TORI:

--make sure you release your grip early for all throws in which Uke must come to a stand--the lead arm grip usually follows Uke through and gives a mild upward pull before releasing to insure Uke of a smooth roll.
--there are soft and hard versions of both Ura Nage and Yoko Gake--make sure both you and Uke know which is to be performed.

-- In Yoko Gake, lift Uke's elbow between your bodies so that he can slap cleanly on his far side, thus preventing his taking a flat fall.

... pre-SHODAN continued.

UKE's part of the fourth and fifth sets of NAGE NO KATA:

FOURTH SET:

for TOMOENAGE- step into jigotai with right foot; then, still
in jigotai walk back with an ayumi-ashi-like
movement right, left, right; then walk forward
again into jigotai as in the first step; make
sure to put your right arm around Tori's back
and your head to the left. Roll to stand.

for URA NAGE- attack with overhead strike as in Seoinage,
when Tori embraces your waist stiffen slightly.

SUMI GAESHI- attack as you did in Tomoenage, but simply
walk forward three step in jigotai, right, left,
right. Roll to stand.

FIFTH SET:

for YOKO GAKE-upright tsugi ashi attack as in first three sets, regular lapel grip.
for YOKO GURUMA- attack exactly as in Ura Nage, but when Tori embraces your waist, wrap your right arm around his shoulders as if attempting a headlock as a counter. Roll to stand.
UKI WAZA- upright tsugi ashi, regular grip. Roll to stand.

NOTE: The only two techniques in which Uke should NOT roll to a standing position are Ura Nage and Yoko Gake.

KATA REQUIREMENT FOR pre-SHODAN: Candidate must perform all five sets of NAGE-NO-KATA EITHER as Uke OR as TORI.

SHODAN

solid black belt



REQUIREMENTS:

As in any examination the candidate for shodan must be able to demonstrate any previously required technique, or item of knowledge.

- *** THE CANDIDATE MUST BE OF GOOD CHARACTER.
- *** THE CANDIDATE MUST HAVE DEMONSTRATED GOOD RANDORI ABILITY IN TESTING FOR PREVIOUS RANKS.
- *** PERFORM VARIOUS THROWS against a straight-line continuous attack by non-resisting uke or ukes (10 walking normally, 10 running moderately).
- *** DEMONSTRATE SUTE-GEIKO (exchange throwing) ABILITY (2 minutes).
- ***KATA: The candidate should be able to demonstrate the entire NAGE-NO-KATA as BOTH Uke AND Tori.

REMINDER: By Kamishin-kai International Regulations, no junior may be awarded shodan until he or she is part of an adult training class. If no adult training class is available for judo at BUSHIDO-KAI, the suggested minimum age for adult participation (13) will be the acceptable age for the awarding of shodan, however this is a temporary rank since the candidate must re-examine for shodan at age 18.

SUGGESTED TIME between IKKYU and SHODAN is six months; between the junior rank of pre-SHODAN and SHODAN, the SUGGESTED TIME is at least three months.

ADVANCED DAN-RANKS

SUGGESTED MINIMUM TIME BETWEEN EACH DAN-RANK IS TWO YEARS

0 NIDAN (2nd degree Black Belt)

study of advanced mat work including modifications, escapes, combinations and mat work strategy

KATA: KATAME-NO-KATA (forms of grappling)

O SANDAN (3rd degree Black Belt)

study of advanced throwing including modifications, unclassified techniques, counters, blocks, combinations, and throwing strategy in randori

KATA: GONOSEN-NO-KATA (form of the counters)

0 YONDAN (4th degree Black Belt) study of advanced kata

KATA: any two of the following kata: KIME-NO-KATA (Forms of decision)
ITSUTSU-NO-KATA (form of the principles)
JU-NO-KATA (form of gentleness)
KOSHIKI-NO-KATA (antique forms)

0 GODAN (5th degree Black Belt) study of advanced kata

KATA: the remaining two kata of those listed above knowledge of judo history

APPENDIX ONE: JUDO CONTEST RULES

At BUSHIDO-KAI, no one is required to enter judo contests. Our rules for randori, therefore are based on fairly simple regulations as practiced before judo became an Olympic sport. However since an individual judoka may wish to enter tournaments, we offer condensations of both sets of rules.

BUSHIDO-KAI RANDORI RULES:

-- No chokes or armlocks for persons under 13, unless specifically called for by the referee before the match. -- Controlled chokes and armlocks as well as standing chokes and armlocks will be legal for seniors. It is expected that higher ranks will limit their chokes or armlocks if they are working with a beginner. -- to win one must get an Ippon (full point) or waza-ari (if no ippon is scored) or a referee's decision which should be based on technique first and then aggressiveness. -- a near-perfect throw, a 30 second holddown, or a submission will garner an IPPON. -- an 80% perfect throw will garner a WAZA-ARI. If the thrower procedes immediately into mat-work after that waza-ari, he need only hold his opponent down for 25 seconds (roughly 80% of 30 secs.) to garner the other half-point.

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on his back; or a 30 second holddown; or a submission.

-to get a Waza-ari: nearly successful throw; a 25-29 second holddown; when you are awarded a keikoku penalty.

-to get a Yuko (almost Waza-ari): somewhat foreful but not good enough throw for waza-ari; 20-24 second holddown; when you are awarded a chui penalty.

-to get a Koka (almost Yuko): throwing with some force on Uke's side or stomach, but not enough for a Yuko; a 10-19 second holdown; when you are awarded a shido penalty.

-Yuko's and Koka's are not 1/4 and 1/6 points. If, at the end of the match, the score is tied, the person with the most Yuko's wins. If Yuko's are tied, the person with the most Koka's wins.

International judo has been made more like wrestling to keep the players from waiting for one big throw, but it has also encouraged them to "chip away" at their opponent with less than perfect techniques. There are advantages and disadvantages which can only be judged by the individual judoka.

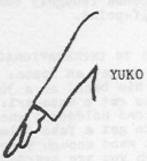
APPENDIX TWO: A Summary of Referee's Calls

KIYOTSUKE- attention REI-bow HAJIME-begin MATTE-wait, stop SONOMAMA-freeze (when there is a holddown which goes out of bounds) YOSHI-continue JIKAN-time! SOREMADE - it's all over IPPON- one point WAZA-ARI-half-point YUKO- almost waza-ari KOKA- almost yuko OSAEKOMI- holddown (time begins) TOKETA- broken (time stops) HANTEI- make a decision (note to judges) YUSEIGACHI- decision win HANSOKUGACHI- win by opponent's violation KIKEN GACHI-win by opponent's withdrawal during contest FUSEN GACHI-win by opponent's withdrawal before contest GACHI- any win MAKE- any loss, as in HANSOKUMAKE (loss by violation) HIKI WAKE- draw, tie KINSA- slight superiority SHIDO- slight warning CHUI-moderate warning KEIKOKU-severe warning











APPENDIX THREE: ADDITIONAL VOCABULARY

In this edition of BUSHIDO-KAI JUDO we have purposely cut out the little used words so that the student will not be memorizing words he or she will never hear. However, if an advanced vocabulary is desired, we offer the following.

TAISO- exercise or calisthenics UNDO- exercises JUNBI UNDO- warm-up exercises SHUMATSU UNDO- cooling off exercises SUTE GEIKO- exchange throwing (alternate throwing prac-KEIKO- practice in general SHISEI- posture TANDOKU RENSHU- solo practice UCHIKOMI- fit-ins SOTAI RENSHU- partner practice ZAREI- kneeling bow RITSUREI - standing bow ? TACHIREI-standing bow) TOKUI WAZA- favorite technique BATSUGUN- instantaneous promotion (usually for contest) KATSU- resuscitation SUKASHI- evasive action SUKOSHI- a little, or a little more KOHAKU SHIAI- "winner stays up" contest

KI- internal energy

YOWAI- weak TSUY0I- strong SHOSHINSHA- beginner SEN-I- fighting spirit SEISHIN- mind, soul, spirit SAIKA TANDEN- lower abdomen (the seat of power) NANAME-NI- at an angle MONTEI- student, disciple JUSHIN- center of gravity JOZU- skill JISHIN- self-confidence HAZUMI- momentum GENKI- vigor, energy DOSA- action, movement TE- hand UDE- arm KOTE- wrist WAN- forearm YUBI- fingers KUBI- neck TEKUBI- wrist (lower forearm) ASHIKUBI- ankle DO- trunk of body KAO- face MEN- head

TSUBAMI GAESHI- Swallow reversal (de-ashi barai vs. de-ashi-barai) TENTORI SHIAI-elimination contest ARIGATO- thanks SHIAIJO- contest area SEIRYOKU ZENYO- maximum efficiency
DOMO ARIGATO GOZAI MASHITEHthank you very much benefit DOITASHI MASHITEH- your welcome FRIMARY SOURCE: Adams, Andy, Black Belt magazine, Feb.-March, 1970. Reprinted in 20thCENTURY WARRIORS, Ohara Books, 1971.

America was battling with itself on October 28, 1860 when Jigoro Kano was born. It seemed to some that as Japan was drawing out of its feudal age, America was entering into one. Ironically Jigoro Kano was a little Japanese who lived a typically "American" success story.

Physically small and weak, Jigoro was constantly being bullied. When his father, both a Shinto priest and a government official, sent him to Tokyo to enroll in the university, Jigoro anxiously left, ready to take advantage

of Tokyo's numerous ju-jutsu dojo.

Kano had started his training at 17 under Ryuji Katagiri who thought him too young and gave him only some basic kata to practice. Not to be discouraged however, Kano found himself at the dojo of Hachinosuke Fukuda, a master of the Tenjin-Shinyo School. Fukuda preferred individual techniques to formal kata and emphasized randori. Young Kano engulfed this teaching happily, but only a year later his sensei passed away, so Kano joined another Tenjin-Shinyo dojo under Masatomo Iso. Iso, unlike his predecessor emphasized kata, but like Kano he was a small man, only 5 feet tall.

At 21 years old, after only 4 years of hard training, Kano had become a master of Tenjin Shinyo. When Iso became ill, Jigoro moved on to another school and another style: Kito Ryu under Tsunetoshi likubo, a man who

once again stressed free-fighting.

As a youth Kano weighed only 100 pounds and even in the dojo he was often tossed about by larger men --in order to defeat one 200 pound giant, Kano studied everything he could find and finally put together some new throwing variants. He defeated the bruiser with kata-guruma. Other throws he invented were uki-goshi

and tsuri-komi-goshi.

But Kano was not inventing so much as reforming. He tried to change ju-jutsu to make it more scientific. In February of 1882, Kano took 9 of his private Kito-ryu students to his own dojo at Fisho-ji (Lisho temple). At first Master likubo came to this dojo a few times a week to aid in teaching. Kano was not able to defeat his mentor in randori until he had been on his own for a while, then, during one session he threw likubo three times and likubo said he could teach him no more, that now Kano was the teacher.

A year earlier, Kano had graduated from Tokyo Imperial University and became literature instructor at a exclusive private school. This laid the foundation for Kano's achievements in education. He was known for his discipline and his kindliness. which for Jigoro Kano were not opposites. "e refused to believe that upper class youth were inherently brighter than lower class youngsters, so when he became headmaster of the school, he opened it up for all classes. This liberal attitude was reflected in his opening judo up for women once the Kodokan, the first school of judo, began to grow. But at first, like other martial arts in Japan, judo was solely for men. Some of the noteables which Kano trained were Kazuzo Mifune, the genius of judo, Yoshitsugi Yamashita, who later trained Theodore Roosevelt, Tsunejiro Tomita the author of "SUGATA SANSHIRO" which is known in this country by its film version called "THE JUDO SAGA". This story was said to have been based on some incidents in the life of Shiro Saigo, another Kano disciple who was known as the greatest of judo competitors.

In the early development of the Kodokan there was much rivalry between it and other ju-jutsu schools. In order to keep this rivalry peaceful and to once and for all show the superiority of Kano's scientific system, a competition was arranged with a prime rival school. Of the 15 matches, two were ties.

Judoka had won the 13 others.

In 1911, Jigoro Kano founded the Japan Athletic Association and for 11 years served as its president, He was also named as first member of the International Olympic Committee and from 1912 until his death attended every Olympic games. Through his effort judo was to become an Olympic sport in the 1940 Olympics. Having negotiated this final triumph in Cairo, Kano died during the return voyage to Japan in 1938. War prevented the Olympics and delayed judo's entrance into the games until 1964. During the time between Kano's death and judo's Olympic debut the sport has changed a great deal. In his final years Kano concentrated on the spiritual aspect of his art and desired that through judo people could perfect their own character and thus better the world around them. Whether modern sport judo actually aspires to this ideal is dubious. But it is important to keep in mind that the founder of the art, the great educator and sportsman, considered character development and judo as closely linked as student and teacher.

AFTENDIX FIVE: SUGGESTED BOOKS ON JUDO

for classic photos and a complete overview: ILLUSTRATED KODOKAN JUDO, Kodansha Publications.

for well illustrated texts on throws:
DYNAMIC JUDO, Kuzuzo Kudo, Japan Publications (Vol. 1)
*JUDO IN ACTION, Kudo, Japan Publications (paperback
version of DYNAMIC JUDO) (Vol.1)
VITAL JUDO, Okano, Japan Publications.

for well illustrated texts on matwork: DYNAMIC JUDO (Vol.2) *JUDO IN ACTION (Vol.2) VITAL JUDO (Vol.2)

single volume texts for beginners: *HANDBOOK OF JUDO, LaBell and Coughran, Cornerstone *THE SPORT OF JUDO, Kobayashi and Sharp, Tuttle *THE TECHNIQUES OF JUDO, Takagaki and Sharp, Tuttle.

philosophy and fiction: *THE JUDOKA, Norwood, Knopf Pub.

*available in paperback