## Competitors cross swords at kendo championships

By Mark Hansen
Two competitors, clad in armor like protective gear, crossed swords in the center of the marked-off area that served as an arena.
They struggled against one another for a few seconds, then separated with a shout and a loud crack as one of the wooden swords struck a competitor's helmet.
The sixth annual Rocky Mountain Kendo Championships were being held at the UNL Coliseum Sunday

Kendo means "way of the sword" in Japanese. It is the Japanese count in Japanese. It is the Japanese counterpart of western fencing. into classes according to separated of experience. Experience is measured by rank; either sixth through first by rank; either sixth through first
"kyu" (sub-black belt), or "yudansha", (black belt holders). Classes for women and youngsters also are provided. UNL students involved in kendo, either through UNL's Nippon Shobukai martial arts club or the kendo class offered through the physical
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In the round-robin style of scorin used for Sunday's meet, each opponen must face every other competitor in his division. The winner then is decided according to the total points scored by each competitor throughou the day.
In the fifth and sixth kyu combined class, UNL kendo competitors won the op three positions.
Hiroshi Miyata, a junior journalism major from Japan, took first with 17 Dous
Doug Dygas, a UNL computer services computer operator, placed cond, with 16 points.
Tárn Davis, a freshman psychology major, tied with Rick Hobusch of Denver, Colo., for third place with 5 points.
In the fourth through first kyu combined division, Brad Holmes, a member of the UNL's Nippon Shobukai martial arts club, finished in second place behind Joe Kato of
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Creighton scored three times in the first inning with a walk and three singles defeating UNO 3-1 Sunday. The victory gave Creighton the championship of the all version of the Husker Invitational Softball Tournament held Saturday and Sunday at Memorial Stadium.

Ann Coughenour picked up the win for Creighton, which won all four of its tournament games. Jenny Pullen was the loser for UNO.

After splitting its two games Saturday, Nebraska was knocked out of the tournament Sunday by Northwest Missouri State $1-0$ in eight innings.

Although the Huskers produced base unners in all but one inning, the game remained a scoreless tie until the bot-
the bases with two singles and a Husker fielding error, setting up the game-winning single by Bev Wimer.

Paula Rutherford was the winning pitcher for Northwest Missouri State, while Husker Sandy Wolterman was tagged with her fifth loss in eight decisions this season.

Saturday, Wyoming took advantage of four Husker errors to score two unearned runs en route to a 3-1 win. Nebraska also committed three more errors against , but won $3-2$ with two runs in the


Nebraska, whose record now stands at 7-7, will meet Creighton in a double header Tuesday in Omaha. The Oklahoma State Invitational this weekend will com-
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