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## Sports Talk

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on the Wide World of Sports, NBC, CBS, HBO and other arenas throughout the world.

Over its 33rd year run, over one billion people have seen this event through the years and established the martial arts as a new concept in motion and movement never realized till the early 1950's. During World War II, many soldiers became interested in the martial arts and brought them back to the United States.

Great Grand Master Aaron Banks, who started to train in 1958, became so intrigued with the sport he decided to teach and promote the martial arts. His goal was to educate the public into understanding the enormous value there is by practicing, learning how to become proficient not only in the physical sense but mental as

well. He realized that if it could work for him it could help others especially children. His purpose was to bring forth a new way to build one's confidence and to defend one's self.

These strenuous workouts are extremely valuable for weight control, firming the body, being aware of the many parts of the body and learning how to control one's self through discipline, concentration, awareness, alertness, flexibility, and agility. Without Bank's publicity, martial arts would primarily be an underground sport with no purpose.

On the Garden show, The World's Greatest Martial Arts Daredevil and Bronxite Maurice Elmalem will perform his master techniques. He will perform incredible feats of breaking power. Elmalem is a five-time world champion and is in the Guinness Book of Records for breaking over 90 sheets of glass.

There will be masters of stick fighting, karate versus kung fu, wrestling versus judo, kickboxing versus boxing, men versus women and the world's greatest martial artist from Japan, Korea, China, and the USA competing. There will also be a one-act play entitled the Reincarnation of Bruce Lee with William Louie. Grand Master Rick Lenchus will also be on hand to perform death defying feats.

If you have never attended an Aaron Banks show, you will not want to miss this one. Tickets are priced at \$15, \$20, \$23, \$50 and are available through Ticket-Master at (212) 307-7171. For further information you can call Banks himself at 896-0456.

Madison Square Garden has hosted some of the most exciting sporting events in the history of sports. The Aaron Banks Oriental World of Self-Defense show will be another one to add to that prestigious list.

## Lets Talk Sports

By Fanny Iovino

### MSG hosts karate show

When it comes to indoor sports, Madison Square Garden is one of the best arenas in the world to stage an event. That is why the World's Number One Mar-

tial Arts show is back at the Garden on April 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Aaron Bank's Oriental World of Self-Defense, the show that turned Martial

Arts into a form of entertainment, returns to the most famous arena after a 12-year absence. Besides boasting about turning martial arts into a form of entertainment, Banks believes that his show also encouraged millions of people to get involved in the different arts which include Karate, Kung Fu, Aikido, Judo, Jui Jitsu, and Tae Kwon Do. He also has staged this enormous event

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