

Olathe fighters place

Three Olatheans places first in a karate tournament at Memorial Hall yesterday afternoon.

Paul Richards, Bobble Neal and Mike Roth each won their divisions.

Richards was first in the heavyweight white belt. Also from Olathe in this division were Bob Thorp, second; Terry Clark, third; and Brad Applebaugh, also third.

Roth took the orange belt lightweight, beating out Kevin Hillhouse of Olathe who was third.

Neal won the junior division.

Jimbo Thompkins of Olathe, the Kansas State champion, took third in the brown belt lightweight class.

Other placers from Olathe were Brian Sloan, second in Pee Wee; Bill Maulden, second in white belt lightweight; Bob Thurman, second in green belt heavyweight; Mitch Young, orange belt heavyweight; and Sarah Phiffer, second in women's.

All this fighters are members of the Kenukan Academy.