



Kingston Green Karate Student demonstrates power of front snap kick with sensei.



Kingston Green Karate Student shows form and balance, a must in training.

Kingston Green Karate Team Prepares for Tournament

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Kingston Green Recreation Center has more than a basketball goal and a few swing sets to be proud of, they also have 20 students who are training to compete in future karate tournaments.

A local karate school holds classes one day a week for these students who are dedicated to hard work and strict discipline in order to grow in martial arts.

Students are learning what it takes to compete and it hasn't taken many classes for them to find that the structure of martial arts takes a lot of time, hard work and dedication.

Those students who are found ready by their Sensei will be able to compete in the June tournament which will be held in Anderson South Carolina, but if not by July several of the dedicated students should find themselves in the tournament.

The students will compete under the direction of a local karate

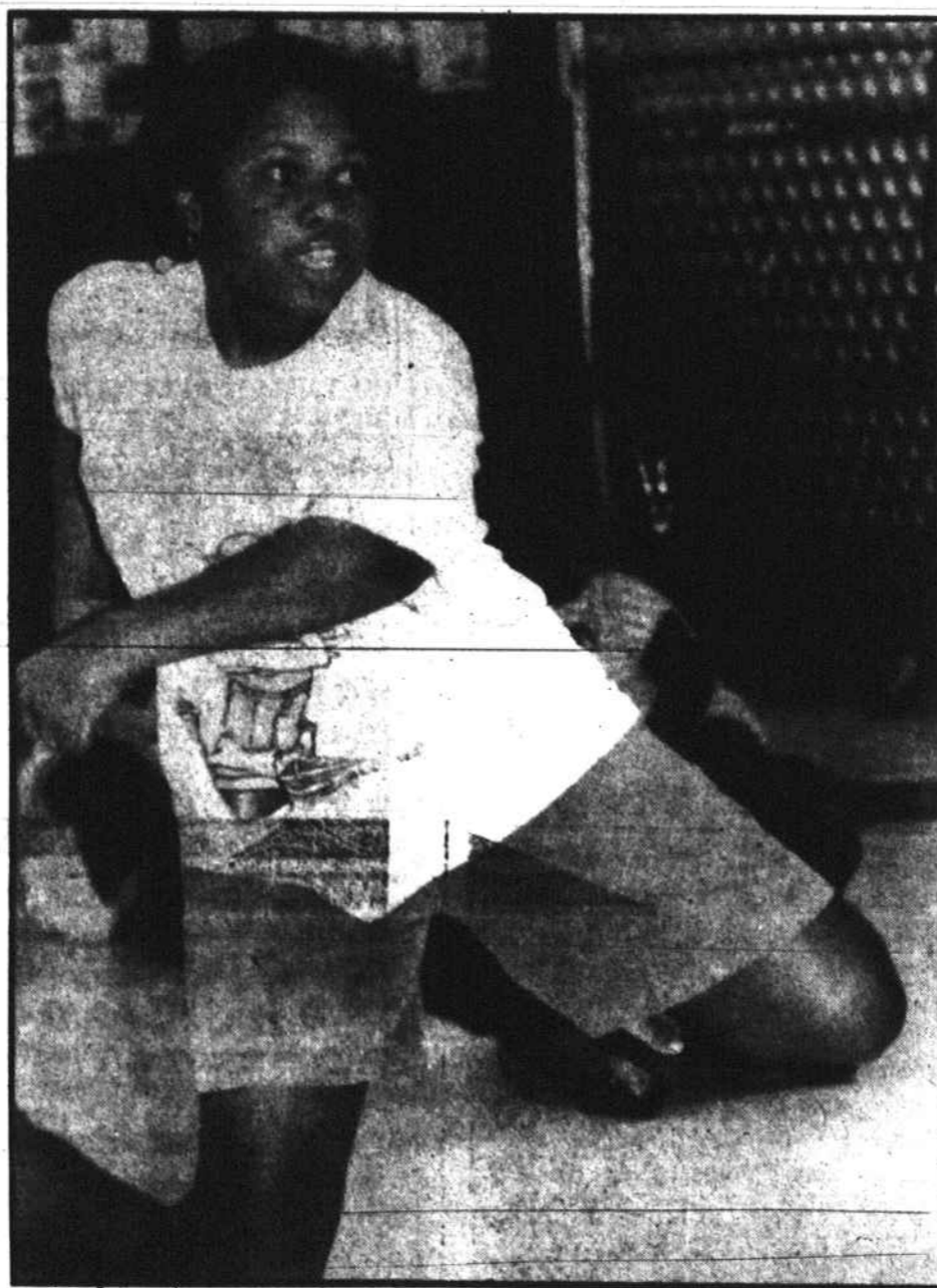
school.

These students should be commended for their desire and ability to endure the hard work and time it will require for them to succeed in their task.

The students are: Rashaunda, Tomika Haney, Keisha Richardson, Keisha Jones, Kenny Harris, Vernon Richardson, Chris Edwards, Kerry Wilson, Tashika Parks, Krystal Caldwell, Tony Roseboro, Kel Roseboro, Kendra Witherspoon, Aja Watson, Randolph Pettigrew, Victor Roseboro, Kenneth Allison, Charlamika White, Janice Reed, and Letichia Pettigrew.

In order for any of these students to compete in tournaments they must have a uniform and proper head, feet and hand pads. This is a requirement for circuit fighting.

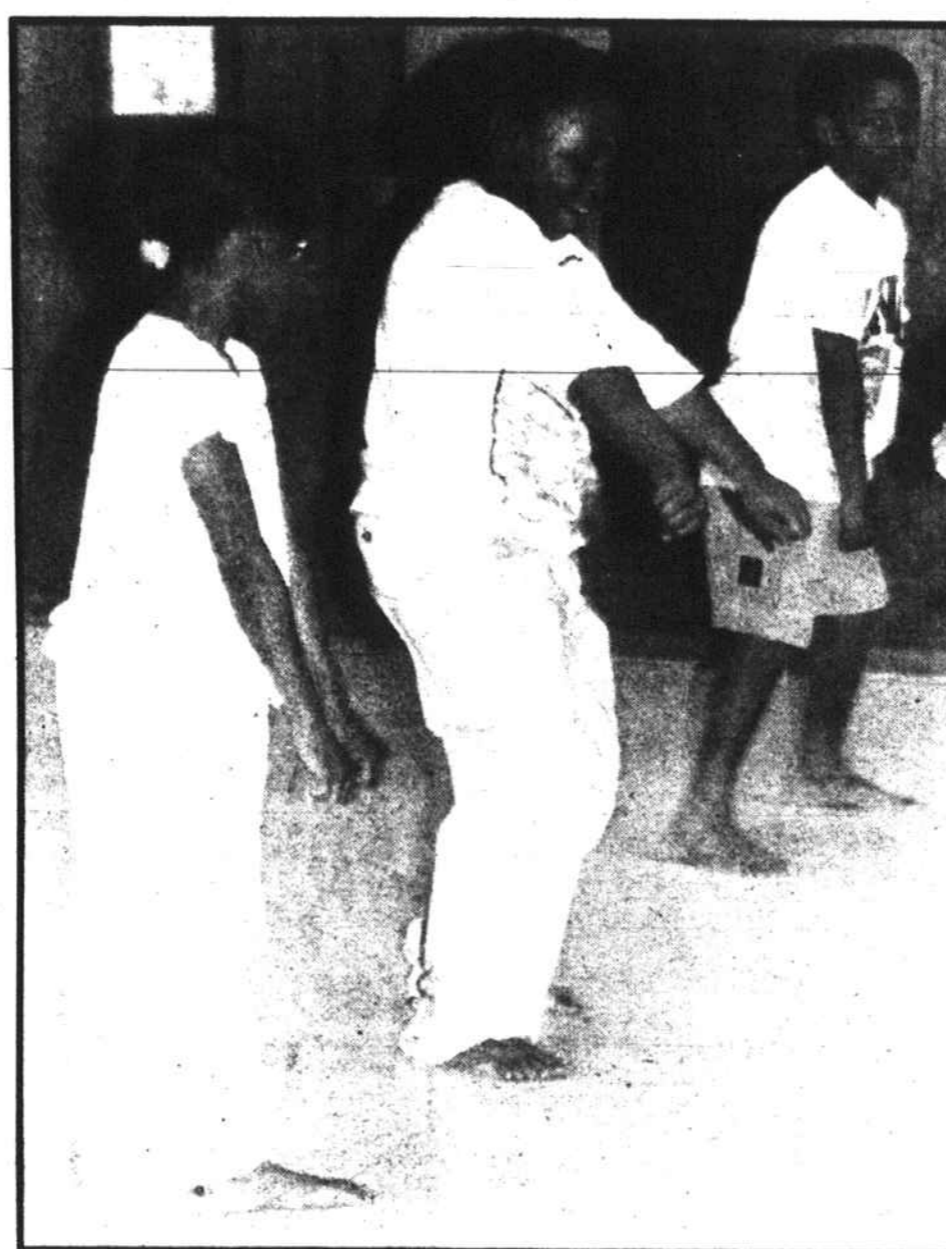
If any individual, business or organization would like to help these students with donations to purchase their needed clothing, contact Hansel Hentz, Director of Kingston Green Recreation at 724-1695.



With eyes focused this student prepares for her front snap kick.



Students are concentrating as they take left fighting stance position.



Younger students practice attention stance in class.

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