

El Toro Judo Club

In the Beginning:

Extracted from the book **Judo, The Practical Way** by David White ,; 1976 Action Books

The origins of Judo



Secrets in the snow

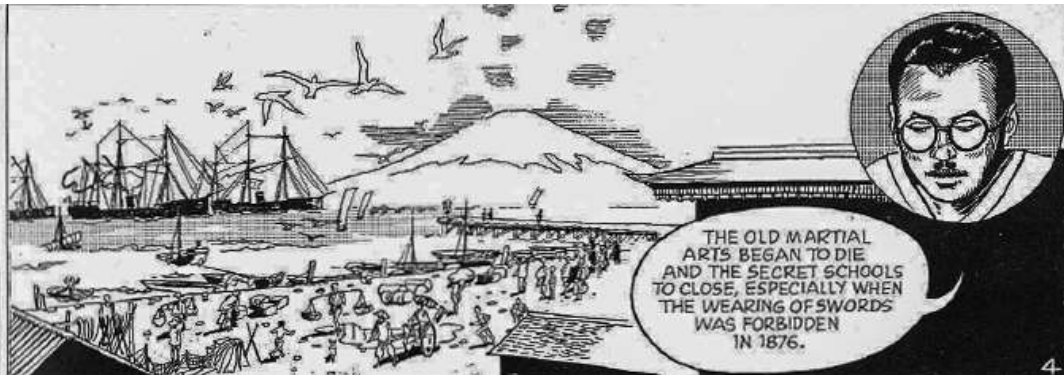


Martial Arts of the Samurai

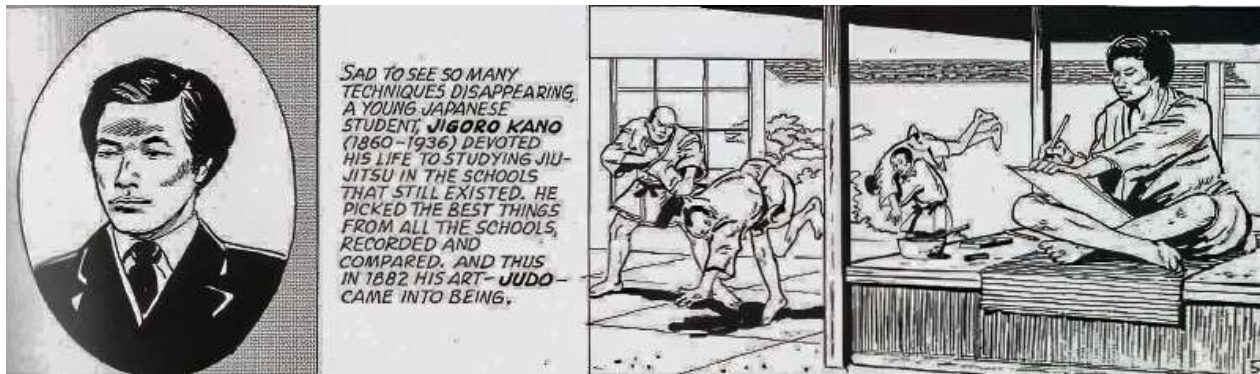


The New World comes to Japan

THE ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICAN, COMMODORE PERRY IN 1853 OPENED UP JAPAN TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD. THE DELIBERATELY ENFORCED SECLUSION OF JAPAN WAS ENDED. SOON SWORDS WERE SEEN TO BE NO MATCH FOR GUNS, WHICH WERE ALMOST UNKNOWN IN JAPAN UNTIL THAT TIME.



The sport of Jigoro Kano



The Kodokan is born

