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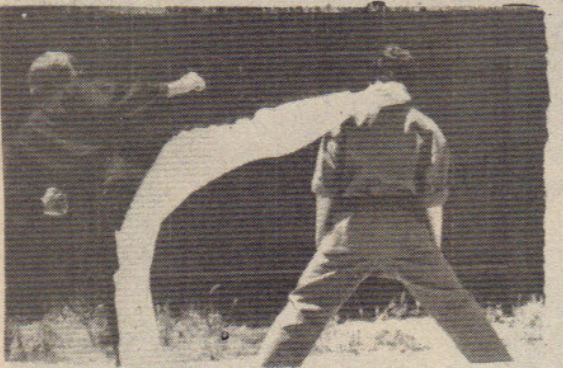
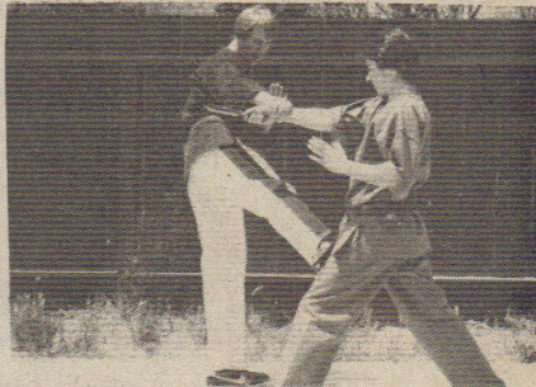
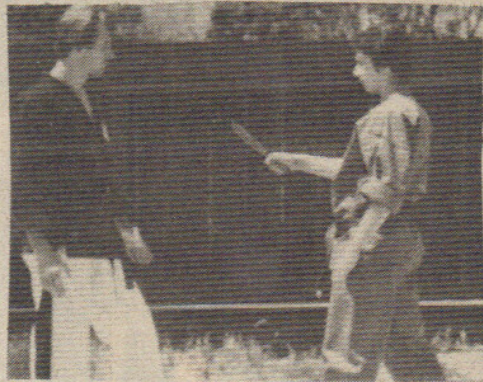
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# TECHNIQUES

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**BILL GROSSMAN**



## SELF DEFENSE AGAINST A LEFT PUNCH=====

- (1) Block with open hand block.
- (2) Counter with a right lunge punch.
- (3) Finish off with a right wheel kick to the neck.

## SELF DEFENSE AGAINST A KNIFE ATTACK=====

- (1) Defender face attacker with eye on the knife.
- (2) As the attacker stab with the knife, the defender trap opponent's hand and kick.
- (3) Defender keep control of attacker's arm and executes a take down.

# PROFILE

## BILL GROSSMAN



Bill Grossman is indeed one of the mainstay of Northern California Karate.

He is owner of Bill Grossman School of Kenpo Karate in Daly City, California. Bill began his karate training in 1973 under the tutelage of Professor Rick Alemany. After five years of arduous training he earned his black belt. In 1979 Bill started his own classes while still taking instructions from Professor Alemany. He presently holds the rank of 4th degree black belt in Kenpo, a brown belt in Modern Arnis, and has teaching experience in Wing Chun Kung-Fu, and weapons such as: Bo, Chinese Broad Sword, Samurai Sword, and Sickles. In 1979 Bill and wife Pati, made their tournament debuts as competitors, entering the kata competitions. They were an immediate

sensation. In subsequent years Bill and Pati Grossman have accomplished the following: In 1981 Bill was California Karate League Competitor of the Year in Chinese forms, 1982 he was selected CKL Official of the Year, 1983 he was CKL Competitor of Year in Weapons, and 1983 Outstanding Martial Artist from Yong Do Won. Out of 200 plus trophies Bill has earned, his greatest accomplishments have been Forms Grand Champion of the Super Star Nationals in 1983-84, the Golden Gate Karate Championships in 1983, and wins in the San Francisco Championships, West Coast Nationals, The National Top Ten, Castro's California Championships, Karate Ways Nationals. He has done quite well also on the national circuit too, placing high at the Battle of Atlanta, Lama Nationals, Diamond Nationals, World Karate Championships, and the Kenwood Championships.

Bill, has been rated consistently in the Karate Illustrated regional ratings. In 1984 he was rated number 3 in forms and weapons, and number 4 in Senior Forms.

Today Bill Grossman is developing another dimension to his karate participation, he is a successful tournament promoter. He co-promotes two annual tournaments, The Gold Coast Championships and The California Battle of Champions.

Not one for letting any "grass grow under his feet" Bill is also an employee at the San Francisco Veterans Hospital as an equipment mechanic, and he is also a journey man projectionist in the San Francisco area. Bill welcomes invitation for team demonstrations. For group or private functions call Bill or Pati at (415) 878-1730.