

Edberg on Friday and a narrow-fought doubles victory yesterday, dug into his reserves of strength to come back into the match in the third set.

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Oyama Cup for Sudip Dey

Calcutta, Dec. 28: Sudip Dey of Bengal won the coveted Oyama Cup, the top honour in full-contact karate, when he defeated Arjun Shaw, also of Bengal on points in the final of the all-India championship, organised by the Indian Oyama Karate-Do, at the Open Air theatre here yesterday.

A total of 32 contestants fought for the top award in two categories—the under-61kg category and the open weight category. The winners and runners-up from the two categories fought out the semi-finals to decide the finalists.

The following were the top four positions among the contestants of the two groups: Under 61-kg (26 participants): Sudip-Dey, Arjun Dewedi (MP), Subhankar Biswas (Bengal) and Swapan Biswas (Bengal). Open category: Arjun Shaw, Gobardhan Singh (MP), Manick Das (Bengal) and Thomas Nicheketta (MP).

Sudip and Manick were the two fighters who impressed most with their technique. The Arjun-Gobardhan fight in the league of the open weight category was the most closely fought. There was no decision even after a special extension of time was given after the statutory two extensions and the final judgment was made through the breaking of tiles in which Gobardhan won.

Present at the championships as special guests were Justice Chittotosh Mukherjee of the Calcutta high court and Mr K. Kamoshida, consul general of Japan in the city.

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