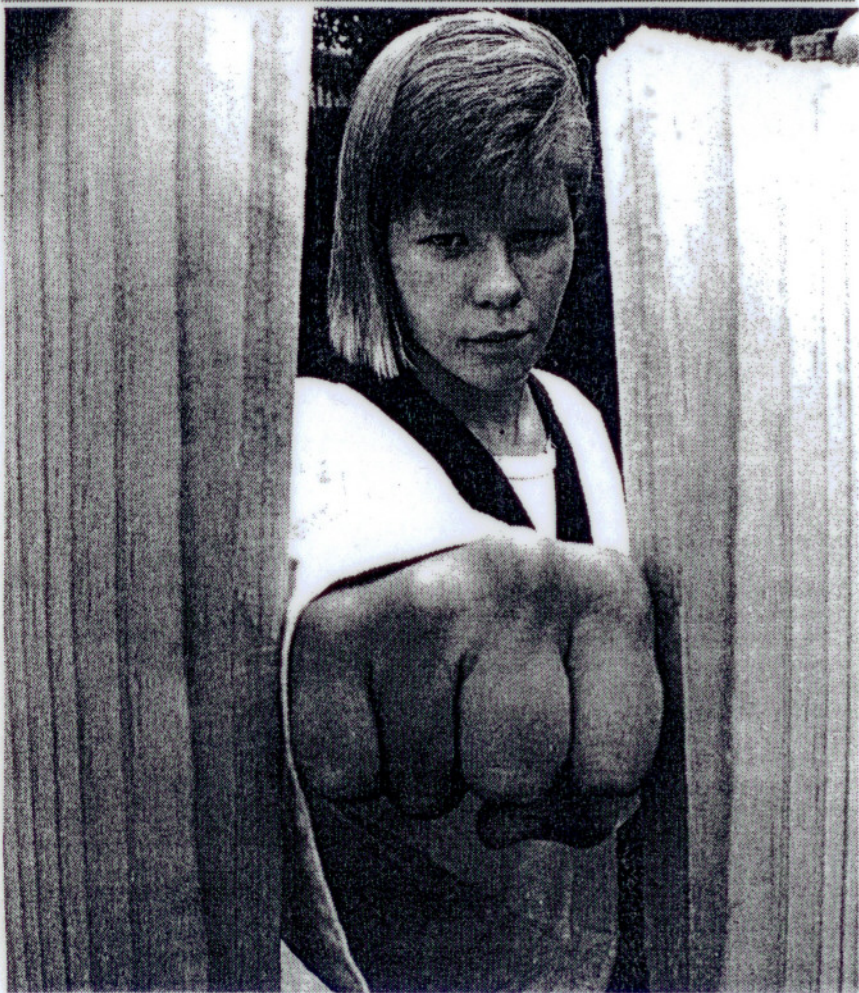


Deborah smashes to black belt



BREAKING a one inch thick piece of wood requires little effort by Strathfield's Deborah Wagner. At 13, Deborah has received her first dan black belt in tae kwon do, skipping three grades when she "doubled" her belt. Deborah's coach Gary Green describes her as a "natural", and says she is the first student he has trained all the way from white belt to black belt

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