

# Eternal Banzuke

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This 'placeholder' is being inserted in the 2007 December issue.

You may have noticed that the Eternal Banzuke hasn't been updated on a regular basis in the recent past. Frankly, this has been due to my continual trials with asthma symptoms throughout this year, which regrettably are still not resolved.

For this reason, I've come to the conclusion, since I'm not able to predict that I can make meaningful progress on it from one issue to the next, that it's best to stab at it bit by bit until it's finally complete, whenever

that may be.

At that time, it will be displayed in its completed form, containing all the historical rikishi that can conceivably be included. It will also be completely re-explained and presented anew. After that point, the effort required to update it with only the changes mandated by the most recent actual banzuke will be minimal. That, of course, has been the case with the Elevator Rikishi project for some time now.

Hopefully, this won't be a long period of time. Thanks for your patience and consideration.