Warsaw, December 22nd, 1978

Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure to send to you the results of "Tournament of Cities - Gdynia '78".

The Tournament was under the management of Gdynia "START" Kendo Club. There were 8 teams taking part. We had the honour to have, for the first time, the foreign teams: two from West Berlin, one from Malmö and one from Stockholm. On Polish side there were teams from Gdynia, Warszawa and two from Łódź.
Mr. Robert von Sandor, EKF President and IKF V-president, was our dear guest. He was also a first judge in the Tournament. For other judges were: 1. Kinichi Kamiyasu (Stockholm)
2. Toshimitsu Kurousu (Berlin)
3. Mitsuaki Yagi (Polska)
There were two common trainings, that gave us a lot of pleasure, in the day before evening and in the day of matches morning.
The Tournament was of K.O. system. Teams that have lost in the first turn, competed for 5th and 6th place in K.O. system too. There was an additional match for the third place between teams that have lost in simifinal. Every fight took 3 minutes. Every team was of 5 competitors.
The above tournament system was fixed at the team leaders and judges meeting.

We intended to have as many as possible fights completed, while was no time for each other team fight. Our foreign friends could stay here for a weekend only.
The matches took 4½ hour with about 600 spectators. During the break between semi-final and final there were demonstrations:
- Nihon Kendo Kata (Toshimitsu Kurousu and Kinichi Kamiyasu)
- Yai (Leif Hurtig from Stockholm)
Prizes of Gdynia Club fund were given to winner teams (flags, cups, books). President Robert von Sandor has founded the presonal prize for the best competitor.

After the competitions all participants had a dinner in "Bałtyk Hotel". Our friends from Berlin gave presents for us from Messrs Kaneda, Demski and Angela Naumaister from Hamburg (shinai, tennegui, shinai equipment).

We are very happy that you came here from Berlin, Malmö and Stockholm. We hope you went home satisfied of Kendo competitions, trainings and fights that you had in our country.

Your presence here was a honour for us as for the Tournament organizers and was important to set up the Kendo position in Poland.
We are thankfull and appreciate it very much.

We hope you forgive us the organizational inconviniences - we will do everything to avoid it next time.

We cordially welcome all of you for the next Kendo meetings that will take place in Poland in future.

Many thanks and the best regards

Yours

Andrej Wysupisli