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**25th
Iwakuni
Festival,
big hit**

Iwakuni Festival a hit with pageantry, floats and many smiling faces

It was pageantry, colorful floats, costumed American and Japanese participants and children galore. The smiling faces of the thousands of children seemed to be the most photographed subject during the two day 25th annual Iwakuni Festival.

Saturday's festivities included the warmly welcomed III Marine Amphibious Force Band from Okinawa, as they played to hundreds of onlookers at the opening ceremony held at the City's gym. The night was topped off with the announcement of Miss Iwakuni and a special mention of Miss Iwakuni Friendship, a new addition to the contest. This first friendship title went to Corporal Cathy Little of H&HS.

Saturday and Sunday, more than

150,000 people attended the festivities at Kintai and in downtown Iwakuni. Among the most popular events were the opening parade and the musical parade with the Yakko and Daimyo procession of young warriors, at Kintai. Various variety shows with public entertainers as well as children's sumo wrestling were also enjoyed by the throngs of people.

If the Kintai area activities couldn't keep young minds contented, in downtown Iwakuni a musical parade, steam locomotive display and the White Snake parade which highlighted that days events could.

The October festivities warmed the hearts of young and old alike with memories of the festival and all its magic. —Sgt Chuck DeMar



Far left top, Cpl Cathy Little of H&HS was the recipient of this year's new addition to the Miss Iwakuni Contest, Miss Iwakuni Friendship. Far left bottom, a young Iwakuni Festival goer gets a balloon to enjoy the day with. Others got their entertainment from the many guest stars who appeared on the festival stage, center bottom. Top left, the III MAF Band was warmly welcomed at both the opening ceremony in downtown Iwakuni and here with the Kintai Bridge as a backdrop. Bottom, are just a few of the Americans who participated in the gala, Saturday and Sunday for the 25th annual Iwakuni Festival.



Crash Crew outnets H&HS, 59-35



Sgt Chuck DeMar

Friday night Intramural Basketball action saw Crash Crew upping its record with one more win as Louis Lovey led his team to a 59-35 win over H&HS.

Lovey scored 20 points between fast passing and high rebounding to give his team a decisive second period lead.

In the first half, however, H&HS came on strong in more ways than one. Bob Christian scored the first net for H&HS and the team picked up a quick five point lead in the first four minutes of the game.

Kevin Harris finally found the net for Crash Crew's first score but CC still couldn't figure out the H&HS style, and H&HS continued to score.

The defensive plays by both teams left a low scoring period as H&HS called its first time out to re-group and hold on to its 9-4 lead. The strategy worked and H&HS jumped to a quick 11-4 rout.

As the pace quickened, however, so did H&HS's mistakes. With only a two point deficit, Greg Evans, Crash Crew, put in the tying basket. Crash Crew saw its first lead when Lovey drew a foul from H&HS's Melvin Wright and sunk two, to make it 13-11.

H&HS was never to see the lead again. It was nothing but fouls for H&HS as it finished the first half with 14 fouls compared to CC's five. The first half ended with Crash Crew steadily lengthening its lead to 22-14.

In the second half it was net after net for Crash Crew, handcuffing H&HS with a 23-point advantage and ending up the defensive contest with a 59-35 win. □

Left, center for Crash Crew, Robin Parsons, 53, and Michael Mills, 32, also for crash Crew, fight for the ball as Thomas Rich of H&HS awaits the ball underneath the hoop. Crash Crew won the low scoring game 59-35.

Soccer going strong

Sean Henry was keeping that strong kicking leg in shape as he led the Stinger's romp of the Hustlers 4-1 with three goals. Sean Scott also hit the Hustler's net for one. Scott Lange got the only goal for the Hustlers.

The second game of the Junior League, Saturday, saw Andy Barton scoring the only two goals for the Vikings, while Troy Ellis dropped the only goal for the Sharks. The Vikings won 2-1.

Beginning game three and the Senior League match-ups, Mike Donovan, George West, Toshitaka Kasa-

hara and Paul Richards each scored one goal for the Animals to squeak by the Kicks 4-3. Richard Pelli scored two Kick's goals and Richard Smith, one.

The Bad News found it easy going in the final game of the Saturday's competition as it downed the Sockers 4-1. For the Bad News, Yasuo Nomura scored two, David McDonald had one and Yuki Henry belted one, in. Tim Poore scored the only goal for the Sockers.

To see one of these action packed games, kickoff time is 12:30 p.m. every Saturday at McCain Little League Field. □

Sumo tournament trip scheduled

Special Services is sponsoring a trip to see the Kyushu Basho Sumo Tournament Nov. 11. Due to limited transportation accommodations, only 28 seats are available. There is a \$35 fee which includes round trip transportation and admission tickets to the tournament. The bus will depart from the Special Services building, 144, at 10 a.m., and return the same day. Sign up early to enjoy this day of Japan's number one sport--Sumo wrestling. For further information visit the Special Services Athletic Office, building 144, or call the office at 4009 or 3415. □

Basketball tally

Team	W	L
PMO	7	0
H&MS-15	7	0
H&MS-12	5	2
Det. C	4	1
Crash Crew	4	2
Det. A	4	3
MWWU-1	3	2
CEO	3	3
MABS-15	3	5
Logistics	2	6
11th Dental	1	6
H&HS	1	7
M.C. Perry	0	7

As of Wednesday

Soccer standings

Senior league	W	L
Animals	4	1
Bad News	4	1
Sockers	1	4
Kicks	1	4
Junior league		
Stingers	5	0
Sharks	2	3
Hustlers	2	3
Vikings	1	4
As of today		