



U.S. KUOSHU STANDS OUT

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The United States Kuoshu (Kung Fu) Team astonished fellow competitors with an outstanding performance at the 4th Asia Cup International Chinese Kuoshu Championships held in Hong Kong from December 28-31, 1991. Despite intense

competition from such teams as the Republic of China (Taiwan), Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, France, England, and Australia, the U.S. Team persisted

to capture fourth place for the Men's Team, and second place for the women's team. The traditionally powerful Republic of China Team took first honors. The U.S. group of four men and three women was led by Team Leader/Head Coach Huang Chien-Liang. The Men's Team was under the direction of Coach Chang Fu-Chen and the Women's Team under Coach Rich Campbell. Placing individually were: Full-Contact Fighting - Women: Maria Munayer - Heavyweight C: First Place Brandi Piacente - Middleweight B: Second Place Joan Murakami -

Lightweight B: Second Place

Full-Contact Fighting - Men: Rich Campbell - Middleweight A: Second Place John Buckley - Heavyweight C: Second Place

Adam Sanchez and Scott Cristome captured the

Two Man Set Championship.

This tournament was one in a series of international competitions that will climax in the 7th World Kuoshu Championships



US Team members of the 4th Asia Cup International Chinese Kuoshu Championship

to be held in Taiwan, Republic of China, in October, 1992. Officials are expecting national teams from over 30 countries to participate. Tryouts for the U.S. Kuoshu (Kung Fu) Team are tentatively scheduled in July as part of the U.S. Kuoshu Championships. Anyone who is interested in representing the United States on the national team should write the United States Chinese Kuoshu Federation (USCKF) c/o Huang Chien-Liang at 8801 Orchard Tree Lane, Towson, Maryland 21204-6107, or call (301) 823-8818; FAX (301) 823-8819. ☎