

# Report of the Calontir Marshal's Quarter Court

## First Quarter, 2005

### Introduction:

The Quarter Court met on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Crown Tourney event hosted by the Shire of Deodar. The purpose of the Court is to review any incidents or injuries reported during the quarter and offer any recommendations or conduct additional investigations as needed. The Court also serves as an appeal process for sanctions issued by the Earl Marshal.

### Members of the Court:

The Earl Marshal, Syr Tarl Wintersson, KSCA.

The Representative of the Crown, Baron Sir Faolan Wulfaugen, KSCA

The Representative of the Chivalry, Sir Toen Fitzwilliam, KSCA.

### Summary of the Court:

#### Case Reviewed: Angelo Angelo was dazed by a shot to the head at the Yule Court event 12-19-04.

At the Yule Court Event in the Barony of Mag Mor, Angelo was struck in the head by a large war hammer used by Thedrich. Angelo fell down and was dazed for a few seconds. The MIC, Jean Micheal, investigated and on inspection, the hammer had a face with very little give and Angelo's period style helmet padding had lost some of its protection. The MIC asked that the weapon be retired from use and that Angelo repad his helm. There was no indication of anyone acting in an unsafe manner. All parties agreed. No further action was taken at the time.

The Court discussed the case and agreed that it would be a good idea to encourage the marshallate of the kingdom to make regular practice of inspecting helmet padding as part of the inspection process.

#### Case Reviewed: Agamemnon injured his shoulder at fighter practice 12-22-04.

At a fighter practice in the Barony of Forgotten Sea, Agamemnon swung at Tim and missed, a bad angle pulled his shoulder out. Agamemnon's regular doctor happened to be at practice. She looked him over and tried to put it the rest of the way back in but was unsuccessful. He was advised on exercises that will strengthen the muscles involved. The MIC, Avraham, felt this was no fault by anyone, just a weak shoulder. No further action was taken at the time.

The Court felt no further investigation or action was needed.

#### Case Reviewed: Ox hafts Duncan at Winter War Maneuvers 01-05

Fighter from the Stillwater Oklahoma group (Ansteoran) nicknamed Ox was engaged in a front line with a pole arm. He had killed the opponent (a shield man) in front of him and was swinging at fighters as they filled the gap. One tried to move by him, and he tried to choke up to hit him. He admittedly hafted that opponent (Duncan) in the head. Duncan had a great sword and had followed his fighter (shield man) into the line. As the shield man went down, Duncan tried to move into the line and past Ox but was a little disoriented and spun around. Received a hard shot to the head and went down. A witnessing marshal confirms this series of events and did not feel the shot was excessive. Duncan did feel that the shot was excessive and he said it was very loud in his ear and dazed him for a few seconds. Sir Siridean saw Duncan go down hard and called a hold. When he saw that Duncan was injured he asked H.L. Killian to do a medical check on Duncan. Killian felt that Duncan had been dazed, but was ok to move off the field. Duncan received an ice pack for his ear. Both fighters and witnessing marshals were interviewed by the MIC, (Jean Micheal) and the Earl Marshal (Syr Tarl) and everyone agreed that the incident was an accident and there were no hard feelings. No further action was taken at the time.

The Court felt no further investigation or action was needed.

#### Case Reviewed: Valens was injured at Winter War Maneuvers 01-05

Duke Valens was properly engaged with four opponents, including his Majesty Garick and Duke Martino. Valens was on his knees defending. In the course of the fight, Valen's forearm arm was struck by Martino and his arm was injured. At the time of the incident, all involved parties were interviewed by the MIC, (Jean Micheal) and the Earl Marshal (Syr Tarl). The statements taken indicate that Valen's arm was likely somewhat extended past the upper edge of his shield when the blow struck, causing his arm to be "anviled" against the edge of his shield. After a discussion with the principals, it seemed that the incident was an accident and neither party was upset at the other. It did not look like any of the involved parties felt there was an illegal engagement, that the shot was excessive, nor that the incident was the result of any equipment failure, etc.

Shortly after the event, Valen's followed up with the Earl Marshal to inform him that his arm was actually broken. After some discussion of the situation, The Earl Marshal asked His Grace Valens if he wished to reconsider his earlier statements and file a complaint. At that time, Valens declined and situation was considered resolved.

The Court felt no further investigation or action was needed.

Case Reviewed: Cassandra was injured at Winter War Maneuvers 01-05

Cassandra said she was moving through a melee and was stuck amongst the dead. She was fighting opponents, and when she went to turn her body moved but foot did not. So she "tweaked" her knee badly. She said she really felt it was just an accident caused by her turning to fast on a knee that has had some injuries before. Other witnesses concurred with this assessment of the incident. Everyone felt it was just an accident not caused by a particular blow, engagement, nor by an equipment failure, and that nothing could have been done to prevent the accident.

The Court felt no further investigation or action was needed.

Case Reviewed: Gilligan had his rib bruised at Estrella War 02-05.

Sir Gilligan reported that he had his ribs bruised by an unknown opponent using a fiberglass spear. He did not think it was too hard at the time but was sore the next day. This was reported after the event via an email conversation with Duke JoeAngus, Deputy Earl Marshal.

The Court felt that there was nothing that could be done in this situation since it was after the event. The Court recommends that fighters report any injuries or incidents at foreign wars directly to the MIC of the foreign war as soon as possible. The Earl Marshal (or Deputies) may always be called on to assist the fighter in this kind of situation. Regardless of actions taken at the war, following up with the Earl Marshal is always recommended.

General discussion:

After the actions above, the members of the Court and the other individuals present then engaged in open discussion of various subjects involving the Marshallate.

Reviewed and approved:

Syr Tarl Wintersson, Earl Marshal of Calontir  
Baron Sir Faolan Wulfaugen, The Representative of the Crown.  
Sir Toen Fitzwilliam, The Representative of the Chivalry.

Revised – 05-17-05 – Syr Tarl Wintersson.