



National champ . . .

Don Shipman displays the trophies he won at the National Karate Championships in St. Louis earlier this month. Shipman took first place in the kata competition and was the runner-up in the fighting competition.

Shipman tops in United States

Olathean Don Shipman last August 7. recently captured the title of 1976 Green Belt Kata Champion, the highest honor in kata competition, by placing first in the National Karate Championships in St. Louis

In the fighting competition, Shipman finished as the national runner-up, losing in the finals by a 2-1 overtime score.

Shipman, who represents the Olathe Kenukan Academy, has won 15 trophies in regional, state and national competition in the past two years under the instruction of 3rd degree Black Belt Bob Boggs.

The Kenukan Academy will be competing in the Oklahoma State Karate Championships this Saturday, August 21. Anyone wishing to travel with the academy should contact the school at 782-8246.

The Academy will travel on a chartered bus which leaves tonight and returns Sunday, August 22.