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The bronze medal team on the finishing straight! Uldis brings the team home in third place; Danny ran the opening leg and Samu the second.

Finally on the Podium

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It was a rough day out there, Samu said in a TV interview

Danny, Samu and Uldis Take Third Place

Top-class performances from Danny, Samu and Uldis secured a long-awaited podium finish in the relay at Finnspring. It had been exactly two years since the last one.

Danny stayed close to the leading group on the first leg, although a slower final forking created a one-minute gap to the lead. According to the Finnish Orienteering Federation, Samu delivered a blazing run, bringing our team to the exchange in the lead with the fastest leg time. On the anchor leg, Uldis showed no signs of fatigue from the previous day's 16 km race, running strongly and staying with the leading trio all the way.

The second team, Johan, Hatman and Aksu, finished 16th, while the third team, Edu, Ökö and Riku, placed 24th.

In the H120 class, Vesa, Taneli and Skärde finished third. In the H210 class, the teams placed 6th and 9th.



The bronze medal team at the finish.



Samu charging hard.



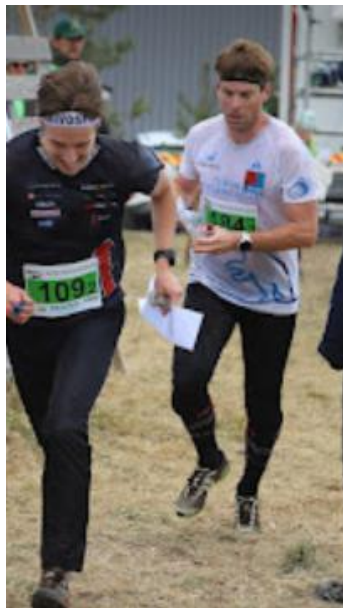
Danny. Photos Ilkka Saarimäki.



Johan, Edu.



Hatman.



Ökö.



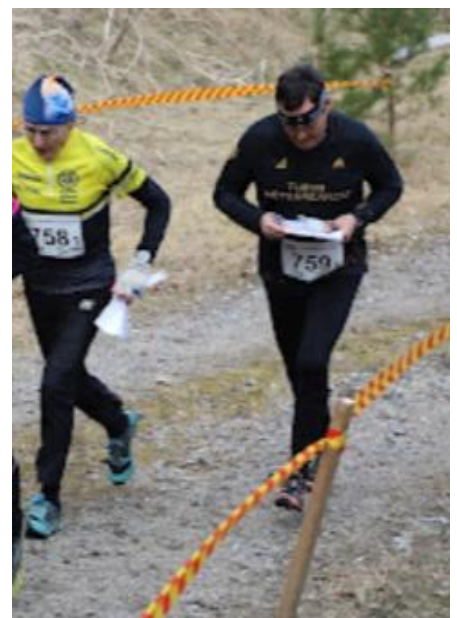
Aksu.



Riku.



Rita.



Simo.



Uldis delivered a convincing performance over the weekend ahead of Tiomila. Photo Ilkka Saarimäki.

Uldis Wins Finnspring

Uldis improved on last year's third place by taking victory in the elite class at Finnspring. His performance was consistently convincing. He took the lead midway through the WRE race and held it all the way to the finish, steadily increasing the gap to the others. Second-placed Lauri Nenonen finished 1:50 behind, with the rest already more than three minutes back. Edu (right) was competing in Finland for the first time in a while and finished 36th in the elite class.



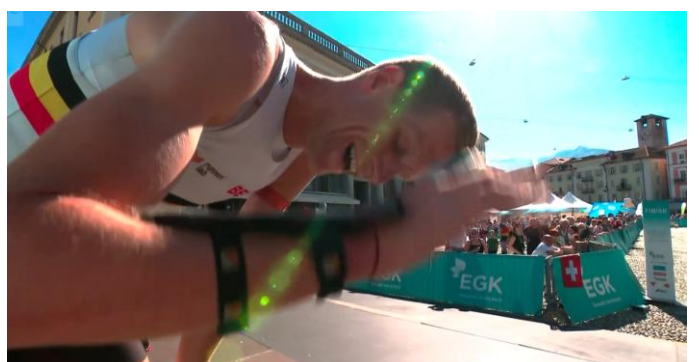


Yannick said he kept a cool head in the heat of Ticino. Photo Silvan Schletti.

Yannick Third in WC Opener

Yannick made an impressive start to the season by finishing third in the opening sprint of the Orienteering World Cup in Switzerland. On Instagram, he described the course as intense and challenging, with it being difficult to identify all the best route choices.

In the knock-out sprint, Yannick was eliminated in the semifinals. Digi also competed in the World Cup in Switzerland, running as part of the Latvian team that finished 16th.



Tomas Krivda (left), Tino Polsini and Yannick.



Running side by side, Danny and Jossu. Photo: Yle.

Solid Start at the Kevätyö Relay

With two teams finishing in the top ten and a third close behind with a clean performance. It's fair to say the season got off to a decent start at the Kevätyöviesti. We are building good momentum toward the major relays. Without the small mistakes on each leg, even a podium place would not have been far out of reach.

Uldis and Sale ran a strong opening, but mistakes toward the end dropped both the first and second teams to about three minutes behind the lead. As in the previous year, Jossu and Danny delivered steady performances on the second leg, keeping both teams well in contention.

On the anchor leg, Aksu was once again the fastest of TuMe's anchors and brought the second team home in sixth place. Samu, after a couple of minutes lost early in the leg, had to give way, but in the final sprint he did an excellent job holding off Kalevan Rasti II and III as well as Tampereen Pyrintö I. TuMe's first team finished in eighth place.

Being self-critical, Samu commented at the finish that he hadn't orienteered this poorly in four years.

Sale continued his strong form in the same terrain in Sauvo the following day, finishing fourth in the men's elite class.



Uldis and Sale pushing hard in a strong forward lean. Aksu celebrates at the finish. Samu shares his comments with Jossu and Mara.



Award recipients Juha, Mikko, Rale and Simo.

Merit Badges for Orienteers

Rauli Helkkula, Juha Hiirsalmi and Simo Uusikartano received the TuMe merit medals awarded to them on the last Tuesday of April at Kolo, in connection with the 100th anniversary celebrations of Turun Metsänkävijät. Kari Lehto, Juha Suntila and Timo Lainema were not present. Mikko Knuuti had already received his badge earlier at the scout troop's annual meeting in 2025.

Jukola Website Goes Live

Hannu is currently updating the club's traditional Jukola website, where you can find all the necessary pre-event information. The address is: <https://tume.fi/suunnistajat/jukola/>

Fee to Be Paid Before Competitions

The membership fee and other orienteering-related payments should be made to the account:

FI69 1590 3000 1511 32. The recipient is Turun Metsänkävijät.

As a reminder, the fees are as follows: youth under 20 years €5, representative orienteers €10, licensed orienteers over 20 years €50, other adults €20. Children under 12 can be registered as club members when signing up themselves.

Eight Seconds from a Bullseye

A bullseye or nearly a bullseye just eight seconds from victory, and a second-place finish came in the Jukola Relay in 2001 at Nikkari-Jukola. A major leap toward the very top had already been taken two years earlier.

The club had a solid foundation to build on, along with the willingness to increase financial investment. As so often in the years that followed, the key was to find a strong anchor. Attention turned to Manu Mutka, who was returning to Finland from IFK Södertälje, and whom Mikko Knuuti contacted.

Manu recalls that at the time he was looking for a new club in Finland to replace Espoo Suunta, while also trying to leverage the best possible deal as a student. However, he emphasizes that the most important thing was to join a team with real potential for success.

Here's how Manu remembers the early 2000s: "On top of the old TuMe core, strong reinforcements were coming in: Petri Rintala, Juha Ahokas, Janis Ozolins and Asmo Vuorenpää. I figured we'd now have a chance to compete and we did. Right in the first year we made the top ten at Jukola. After that, we had momentum. More top guys joined in the following years, such as Toni Louhisola, Sami Hämälistö, Mårten Boström and Harri Romppanen. Every year we were fighting at the top until 2005."

And success did indeed come: ninth place in 1999, eleventh in 2000, second in 2001, fifteenth in 2002, sixth in 2003, tenth in 2004, and sixth again in 2005.



Preparation for the 2001 season began in December of the previous year. On a group run in Turku: Mikko (left), Juha Ahokas, Janis Ozolins, Rintsi, Sami Virta, Pekka Vesterinen and Asmo Vuorenpää.

Petri Rintala, who joined the club at the same time as Manu, says he got the tip from Pessi Liukkonen. They had been army buddies, and Rintsi had developed the idea of testing his own limits.

“Recruitment was underway, and when they were looking for people for the relay team, I thought I’d come and show what I’m made of,” Rintsi recalls. In his first Jukola in 1999, he was assigned the fifth leg, and after that he became a reliable night specialist for the second leg.

A year after Manu and Rintsi, the top runner and anchor leg specialist Toni Louhisola joined the club.

“I think Mikko asked me on the boat. Manu, Romppanen, Poutsu (Harri Poutiainen) and Ozolins were all familiar faces. At the first training camp in Madrid, I remember thinking that no one could beat us. I think Ozolins, Knuuti, Joni Kemppi, Romppanen and Mutka were there,” Loge recalls.

Still, in Loge’s first year, the big result didn’t come, even though Romppanen was the fastest on the third leg in his home terrain in Joensuu, and after the fifth leg the team was still in third place.

At Nikkari-Jukola in 2001, everything finally clicked. However, the distance ran out just short, as Loge, who had started four minutes behind the leaders and the eventual winning anchor, came within a mere eight seconds on the finishing straight.

The team consisted of Poutsu, Rintsi, Romppanen, Mikko, Sami Hämälistö, who had joined the club, Ozolins, and Loge.

Nikkari-Jukola 2001, Jukolan Viesti

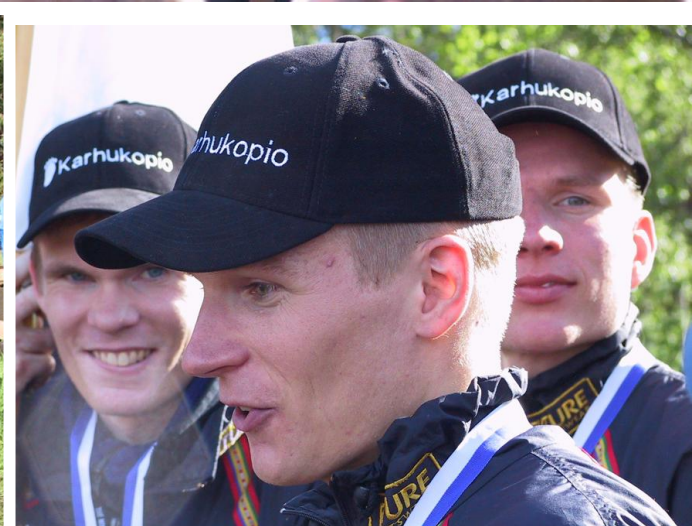
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2	Petri Rintala	9 (-61)	2:26:13	+2:28	6/1152	1:12:03
3	Harri Romppanen	11 (+2)	3:52:27	+4:47	44/1133	1:26:14
4	Mikko Knuuti	5 (-6)	4:34:22	+3:22	4/1120	41:55
5	Sami Hämälistö	5	5:14:37	+2:21	9/1105	40:15
6	Janis Ozolins	4 (-1)	6:06:20	+4:01	5/1082	51:43
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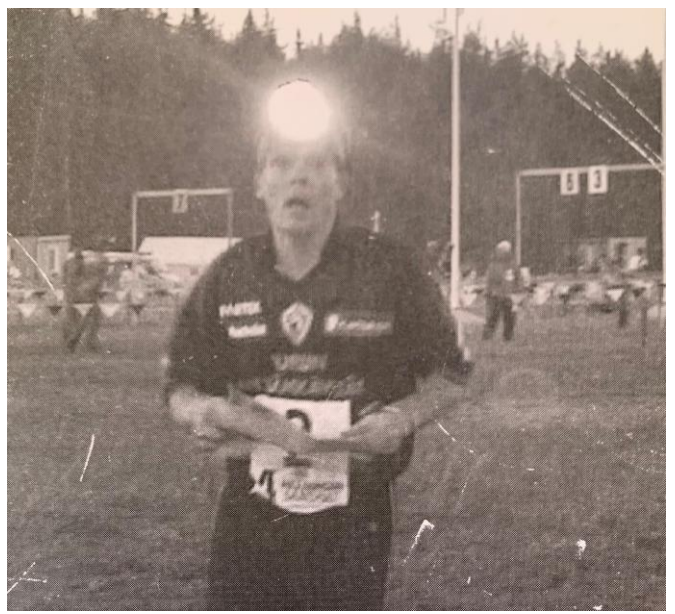
After the relay, the newspaper *Pohjalainen* wrote that for Turun Metsänkävijät, second place felt like a victory and they celebrated it accordingly. Anchor runner Louhisola was tossed into the air far more exuberantly than anchor Salmi.

In *Turun Sanomat*, the club's newly appointed chairman, Lergo, explained that the reason for their success lay in the groundwork. "We've put in years of work, and we've learned how to succeed in relay competitions. The team spirit is strong, and everyone understands that you won't succeed by making mistakes."

Meanwhile, *Helsingin Sanomat* remarked, somewhat tongue-in-cheek, what people might have said if the relay had been won by a scout troop.



These turn-of-the-millennium years marked Mikko's remarkable streak: for five consecutive years, from 1999 to 2003, he handed over from the fourth leg in at least seventh place every time, crowned by a lead changeover in Asikkala in 2002. And when he returned to the first team lineup in 2007, he once again came in at the changeover in seventh place.



Mikko comes into the changeover in the lead in 2002.

Another reliable performer during those years was Janis Ozolins, who in his four years with TuMe ran the sixth leg three times and the fifth leg once. In his leg performances, he finished third once, fourth once, and fifth once.

Måre, on the other hand, is best remembered for Jämi-Jukola in 2004, where he ran an astonishing time of 31:37 on the 8.5-kilometre fifth leg likely still the fastest per-kilometre pace ever seen at Jukola. At Sippu-Jukola in 2005, Måre brought his team to the finish in sixth place as the anchor.

From Jämi in 2004 began Martins Sirmais's long run in the first team, continuing all the way until 2021, with only a brief stint in the second team in 2014. Edgars Bertuks had an even longer streak: he first ran in the first team in 2006 and then every year through to 2022.



Loge (left), Poutsa, Manu, Martins, Troy De Haas, Hämpy and Måre sixth place in 2005.

After Sippu-Jukola in 2005, a couple of leaner years followed. In Salo in 2006, the team placed 26th. Loge remembers the reason: “One year still bothers me. I was in the role of selector. Slava (Vyacheslav Mukhidinov) moved so quickly into the lead on the second leg that, once he ended up alone in the dark, he got lost and made a big mistake. After that, we had no chance.”

Loge recalls how Slava’s compatriot, one of the greatest night orienteers of all time, Olexandr Kratov was waiting at the accommodation for transport and his turn on the sixth leg. He ended up running with Loge in the second team. As selector, Loge admits he had been too modest, he himself was the fastest on the fourth leg of the entire relay.

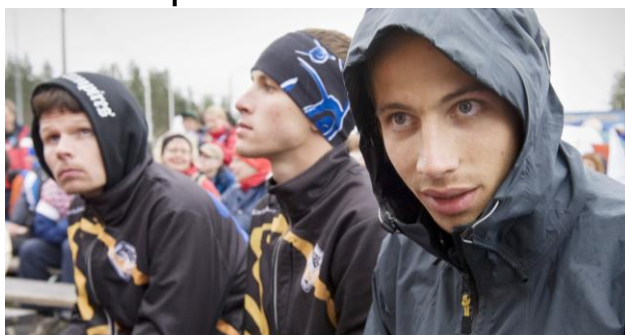
In Lapua in 2007, the team finished 16th. The strongest performance in the first team came from Jarl Magnus Berge, who was the fifth fastest on the second leg. Just eight seconds behind him at the changeover was Rintsi from the second team. With Kratov, Loge, Kjell Erik Røisland, and Kalvis Mihailovs on the following legs, it wasn’t much of a surprise that the second team reached the anchor leg ahead of the first, just like in Rovaniemi in 2021. Although the order had reversed by the finish, Slava had dropped Scott Fraser, running in a TuMe shirt for the first time, and the second team rose from 23rd place to reach the Hiidenkivi for the first time.

The following year in Tampere, Scotsa would surely have been the first team’s anchor after his excellent Tiomila run, but his brother’s wedding prevented the trip to Finland. The anchor leg was handled by Edgars, who brought TuMe to the finish in eighth place. For Sundman, this was his first Jukola at the helm of the club.

At that time, both Manu and Loge were still competing. Manu started the relay, and Loge ran the fourth leg as the second fastest, lifting TuMe into the top ten.

A strong foundation had been laid on the previous leg by Pena Iso-Markku, who ran the fifth fastest split and closed the gap to the leaders by more than three minutes. Martins continued the strong pace on the fifth leg, finishing fourth on his leg, and Kratov followed with a sixth-place leg. The changeover positions had also stabilized around sixth place.

Manu (left), Kratov, and Edgars waiting for the awards ceremony in 2008.



Between 2009 and 2012, the team's placings ranged from 13th to 17th. Even though the team didn't quite deliver perfect performances, there were top-10 leg times every year. In Mikkelin in 2009, Edgars was sixth on the sixth leg; in Kytäjä in 2010, Slava was third on the opening leg and Martins second on the fourth leg, while the club's new addition Jussi Suna was less than two minutes behind the lead on the second leg.

In Virolahti in 2011, Kalvis ran the second fastest time on the fifth leg and Martins was seventh on the sixth. Vantaa 2012 is remembered for Edgars's solo run on the first leg, he came to the changeover in the lead by over a minute. In Jämsä in 2013, the team placed 29th, and in Kuopio in 2014, 22nd. There, Juppu had the ninth fastest time on the second leg, and Edgars was sixth fastest on the sixth leg.



Eija Sulavuori (right), Pirjo Viitala, Marjo Hovirinta, Pirjo Viitala, and Henni Hiirsalmi have been regular runners in the Venla relay. Photo from 2018.



Göril Fristad's twin sister Ingunn started in Paimio in 2015, bringing her team to the changeover in 149th place.

Venla Relay Once Under 200

The history of TuMe's Venla teams begins in 2000. That year, the team consisted of Kirsi Lainema, Elisa Lassy, Tytti Helin, and Minna Palo, finishing in 524th place. Since then, the club has had a Venla team participating every year. In Asikkala in 2002, there were as many as three teams.

There, Göril Fristad handed over to Eija Sulavuori in 37th place, less than three minutes behind the leaders. Göril did even better the following year: she sent Eija out on the second leg in sixth place, just two minutes behind the lead. The final placing was 385th the first time and 266th the second.

The Norwegian Göril made good use of her experience from her years with TuMe in Norwegian and Swedish clubs, going on to win the Venla relay in 2006 in the colors of Ulricehamn.

The best result for TuMe in the Venla relay came at Kuopio-Jukola in 2014, where Johanna Ritanotko, together with three Hungarian teammates, finished in 193rd place.



Mud wrestling at Tiomila 2002. The team in running order from right: Girts, Poutsä, Rintsi, Hämpy, Mikko, Kelme, Ozolins, Måre, Manu and Loge.

Memories from Loge, Manu, and Rintsi

“Extremely strong performers. Unforgettable trips touring the Nordic relay league around the turn of the millennium,” Loge recalls.

The club’s chairman at the time, Juha Hiirsalmi, had set a clear goal: TuMe should win both Jukola and Tiomila. And indeed, we had good chances in both.

Manu, for his part, remembers how they became really close friends and enjoyed spending time together. They liked training and having fun off the field as well.

“We were more than just a team. A group of friends who wanted to work together for success, but not take it too seriously. We were bad boys, we didn’t hold back. After our second place at Tiomila in 2002, we got some pretty harsh feedback, including from the Orienteering Federation. Other clubs were jealous of us, and financially TuMe had the means to offer us good conditions.”

“Outwardly, we looked like a bunch of slackers who had nothing to do with elite sports. We deliberately reinforced that image with our relaxed attitude.”

For Rintsi, Tiomila 2002 also stands out, along with Kemppe’s quip: “day leg came along.” This referred to the fact that the night was so dark and rainy that the night specialist Kemppe didn’t even make it into the forest during the darkness. Rintsi also fondly recalls the celebrations after the second place at Tiomila with plenty of mud involved.

“It was fun, but not everyone agreed. I think Häiskä himself had to write an official response about the incident, even to the Orienteering Federation.”

Häiskä also remembers being contacted by the organizers of Jukola 2002, telling them: “Try to behave properly in Asikkala.”

In Manu's opinion, second place at Jukola in 2001 was the greatest achievement this group accomplished.

"I myself was on the other side of the world at the time and apparently that's what it took for the success to happen."

He turns serious when recalling the death of "Esso," Henri Eskola, in a car accident.

"That was the most memorable and the most terrible thing of our era. Esso was a cheerful guy, a great karaoke singer, a dedicated trainer, and a good friend. All of us who were involved back then surely miss him deeply."

One of the major podium finishes came at Tiomila in 2008. That time, they stood on the balcony of the royal palace.

"Scott was anchoring against Juha Föhr, who was in top form. Even our second team was in the leading pack after the long night. Madeleine was called up to the podium to celebrate with us. In all the commotion, I think a bottle of sparkling wine fell off the balcony," Loge recalls ruefully.

Scott finished fifth, while Föhr and Vehkalahti came in four minutes later in 11th place, after Föhr had even lost his SI card along the way.

Loge's regrets didn't stop at just one bottle of sparkling wine: "Unfortunately, in addition to missing one control, I also lost a couple of expensive Xenon lamps, and the title of TuMe's most powerful Mercedes still remained about 200 horsepower short of Timo Varila."

Loge suspects that at these celebrations, Anz and Pena weren't running in bear costumes along the marked route or at spectator controls, as had previously been the tradition. Häiskä, on the other hand, once again had to write a humble letter to the Orienteering Federation.

As highlights and fine examples of commitment, Loge mentions how, for example, Ewan McCarthy and Rudolfs Freimanis would step in to run the crucial anchor leg for the second team in relays.

Loge gives great credit for those years to the people in the club, such as Hannu, Juha, Lergo, and Mikko, who were involved at the time.

"Anything is possible when the vision is clear and the organization is rock solid."



Awards ceremony on the palace balcony in 2008.

Mikko's write-up in Mänkijä about the 2002 Jukola relay, in which he came to the changeover in the lead.

Mikko "Musta Ratsastaja" Knuutin mietteitä

Suunnistaja tilittää

Saan pienen polku-uran alleni. Loivaan alamäkeen on helppo ladata. Edessäni aukeaa suuri ja tiheikköinen hakkuu, jonne syöksyn aikaisempien osuuksien uraa seuraillen. Luovin joutuisasti alueen läpi uraa hyväksikäyttäen ja annan paukuttaa. Tiedän, että juoksu ei oikein kunnonalla kulje, mutta suoritus pysyy hyvin näpeissä, jopa niin hyvin, että tilanteesta voi nauttia.

Muutamaa kilometriä myöhemmin nousen jyrkkää ja pitkää nousua. Vilkaisen ihan mielenkiinnosta taakseni, näkykö takaa-ajajia. Ketään ei näy missään, olen aivan yksin ja huomioni kiinnittyy vielä taivaanrannan takana olevaan aurinkoon, joka on aloittelemassa päivittäisiä askareitaan. Laaksoista nousee usva ja linnut kertovat minullekin, että nämä reviiirit olisi jo ikään kuin vallattu. En käy kiistelemään reviiirijaosta, kun on muuta puuhaa itselläkin. Jukolan aamu on nimittäin alkamassa juuri niin upeasti kuin oltiin etukäteen toivottukin.

On hienoa saapua Jukolassa kärjessä vaihtoon, sen voin kyllä myöntää. Siitä tosin on kiittäminen aikaisempia osuuksia, jotka petasivat minulle paikan. Mikäli radio- tai TV-toimittaja olisi kenttähaastattelussa keksinyt kysyä, että uskotteko sijoittuvananne kympin sakin ulkopuolelle, niin olisin varmasti pyrkinyt vastaamaan hassulla tavalla "moukkamaiseen" kysymykseen. Niin varma olin tuossa vaiheessa ainakin kohtalaisen hyvästä menestyksestä.

Aikaisemmille vuosille hyvinkin epätavalliseen tapaan käyrästämme muodostui

4. osuuden jälkeen voimakkaasti laskeva. Kavereista huomasi, että saavutettu 15. sija ei todellakaan miellyttänyt. Ketään ei käy kuitenkaan moittiminen, kukaan ei lähde metsään tahallaan mokaamaan tai epäonnistumaan. Sellaisessa porukassa en haluaisi edes olla, jossa syyllistetään epäonnistunut kaveri. Totta kai kaikkia harmittaa, epäonnistujaa vielä enemmän, mutta jokainen yrittää parhaansa ja se riittää sitten minne riittää.

Aina ei voi onnistua, se tuli nyt koettua. Saumaa oli vaikka mihin, mutta kaatuiko touhu sitten ylilataukseen, allergiaan tai johonkin muuhun syyhyn, sitä ei tiedä kukaan. 10milan menestys nousee aivan omaan arvoonsa Jukolan jälkeen. Jukola oli pikaviestillä verrattuna tuohon todelliseen Surahammarin yötaisteluun.

Yhtä kaikki, kisat eivät siihen loppuneet, vaan syksyllä saa varmasti kirmata aivan riittävästi. Henkilökohtaiset SM-koitokset ovat edessä ja muutakin hauskaa syyspuuhaa löytyy, kuten seuraottelu Virossa, Smoolanti ja seuran pitkänmatkan mestaruuskilpailu!!! Klassikkoviestin voitto jäi kuitenkin tältä vuodelta odottamaan seuraavaa kertaa, mutta potentiaalia löytyy. Musta Ratsastajakin voi jälleen aloittaa uhonsa ja ilmoittaa jo riittävän ajoissa tavoittelevansa sitä kuuluisaa Långa Nattenia ensi vuoden Tiomilassa. Potentiaalia meissä löytyy, se on selvä. Suuri kruunu meidän kaikkien uurastukselle tulee kyllä, kun jaksaa vaan panostaa touhuun - vakavasti, mutta rennolla ranteella.

Turku on Suomen Halden



Kari Vainio

Turkulaisseurojen Tussin ja Tumen viimekilometrin kaksinkamppailu Jukolan voitosta ja lopulta Turkuun tullut historiallinen kaksoisvoitto ovat vahvoja osoituksia Turun mahtiasemasta tämän hetken suunnistusmaailmassa.

Varmemmaksi vakuudeksi ja koko alueen voimasta puhuvat myös Paraisten ja Paimion sijoittuminen kymmenen joukkoon, ja vielä seuraavastakin kymmeniköstä löytyvät MS Parma ja Angelniemi.

Alueen seurojen menestys on osoitus siitä, ettei kovia rastitalleja tarvitse kasata seuroja yhdistämällä. Yhdistyneet joukkueet, kuten Delta, eivät nyt pärjänneet. Elinvoimaisuus säilyy parhaiten terveellä keskinäisellä kilpailulla, ja ehkä myös sillä varsinaissuomalaisella kauteudella.

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Janne Salmi on jo pitkään puhunut Turusta suunnistuksen mekkana. Sunnuntaisen voiton jälkeen hän muotoili samoja ajatuksia sanomalla, että suunnistus on Turun ykköslaji. Tämä tarkoittaa sitä, että Turku on kansainvälisellä tasolla kovempi sana suunnistuksessa kuin esimerkiksi jääkiekossa.

Tässä onkin haastetta Turun ja koko alueen suunnistusseuroille: menestys on pystyttävä hyödyntämään niin toiminnallisesti kuin taloudellisestikin.

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Sopiva esimerkki voisi löytyä Norjan Haldenista, joka kerää huippusuunnistajia niin Pohjolasta kuin Keski-Euroopastakin. Jo perusasetelma on sama: Varsinais-Suomi on keväällä ensimmäinen alue Suomessa puhtaan lumesta, samoin kaakkoiskulman Halden Norjassa, jossa toki lisämausteen tuovat mahtavat maastot.

Haldenin vahvuus on kuitenkin yhteistyössä korkeakoulujen ja korkean teknologian yritysten kanssa. Näitä molempia on jo valmiina Turussa, ja suunnistajathan on perusluonteeltaan jo valmiiksi insinööriyypejä.

Hyvä esimerkki Haldenin kokonaisvaltaisesta suunnistajan kouluttamisesta on Deltasta aikoinaan Norjaan lähtenyt **Jarkko Huovila**, vaikka hän nyt joutuikin taipumaan ankkurina kolmanneksi. Huovila opiskelee ammattikorkkeäkoulussa Norjassa ja työskentelee paikallisessa it-alan yrityksessä. Aikanaan hänellä on kotiintuomisenaan suunnistusoppien lisäksi valmis tutkinto.

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Kansainvälisyys on tuonut paljon piristystä suunnistukseen. Jukolassa se näkyi siinä, että joukkueita oli 14 eri maasta. Ulkomaalaiset vahvistukset ovat myös muotia. Turun Metsänkävijät oli tasan kymmenen vuotta sitten yksi ensimmäisistä seuroista, jotka hankkivat apua idästä, tai Turun tapauksessa oikeastaan etelästä Latviasta.

TuS juoksi viisi vuotta sitten edellisen kerran Jukolan voittoon puhtaasti suomalaisvoimin, nyt sen voittajajoukkueesta löytyi viittä eri kansallisuutta, suomalaisia oli kolme. Tumella oli puolestaan yksi vierasapu, edelleen Latviasta.

Pisimmälle menivät tällä kertaa kuitenkin venlojen kisassa Turun Suunnistajat ja Halden: kumpikaan ei kelpuuttanut ykkösnelikkönsä yhtään kotimaista naista.