

High School Basketball

Frankfurt, Augsburg, Lancers Nab Crowns; Two Italy Schools Tie

DARMSTADT, Germany (S&S) Champions in three divisions and co-titlists in a fourth emerged from last weekend's high school basketball action.

Frankfurt in the Blue Division and Augsburg in the Red wrapped up their titles in the next-to-last round, while Lakenheath took the Western crown and Notre Dame and Naples tied for Italy laurels in those two divisions' final weekend.

Frankfurt's Eagles went 3 1/2 games ahead in the Blue Division, ending their season with 77-72 and 75-62 wins over the Heidelberg Lions. The Eagles (11-1) draw a bye in this weekend's last round.

The unbeaten Augsburg Apaches ran their Red Division victory string to 10 by beating second-place Mannheim twice, 68-50 and 69-55, to open a mathematically safe two-game lead. Mannheim has finished its season at 9-3.

In the Western Division, Lakenheath's Lancers whipped London, 56-49 and 59-54, to cap an 11-1 campaign. Runnerup SHAPE had three losses going into its final two games.

Naples beat Overseas twice, 75-60 and 66-57, to catch up with

Notre Dame, which dropped a 54-51 decision to Vicenza Friday before taking a 77-59 victory Saturday. That gave Notre Dame and Naples 6-2 final records in the Italy Division, one game better than Vicenza.

While Frankfurt was clinching its title, other Blue Division action included a Munich sweep of Nuernberg, 86-63 and 87-60, and a split at Wiesbaden as the Warriors fell to Kaiserslautern, 66-57, and then turned the tables, 56-54.

In other Red Division sets, Bitburg beat Berlin twice, 64-55 and 63-46; Bad Kreuznach split with Wuerzburg, winning a 57-43 opener and taking a 43-28 loss Saturday, and Bremerhaven won two from Baumholder, 57-52 and 53-52.

Harry Grindrod scored 43 points in the Frankfurt sweep, leading the Eagles with 29 in the Friday game and adding 14 Saturday.

Lions Rally

Heidelberg rallied from a 37-28 halftime deficit Friday to come within one point of the lead on a 27-point third quarter. Bob Bissel got 11 of his 28 Lion points in the big third quarter and teammate Tom Delaney scored 13 of his 26 in the same period.

The Lions and Eagles were tied at 46-all after three quarters Saturday before Frankfurt took charge with a 29-16 fourth-period advantage.

Greg Granderson lifted his scoring average to 27.8 points per game by netting 32 Friday and 29 Saturday in Augsburg's victories.

The Apaches were never in trouble Friday, but they trailed by nine points, 28-19, at halftime Saturday. They were still down, 36-34, after three, but 35 points in the fourth quarter took care of that.

Brady, Jones Star

Lakenheath got 20-point efforts from Bill Brady and Steve Jones Friday while London's Houston Kelly was scoring 25. The Lancers used a 19-6 fourth-quarter advantage to pull out Saturday's win.

Jay Bistline and Chuck Fix scored 17 points apiece for Vicenza in its victory over Notre Dame Friday, but the Eagles salvaged their title tie with a strong comeback Saturday.

Bill Edwards was Naples' hero, scoring 22 points Friday and 21 Saturday as the Wildcats won a share of the Italy title.

Other high scorers in the weekend's action included Munich's Bruce Dickinson with 38 and 25 points; Bitburg's Larry Bolster with 24 and 19; Bad Kreuznach's Manuel Specht with 27 and 10; and Bremerhaven's Dennis Carpenter with 28 and 20.

37th Engrs Nab 7th, 71-44, Over 18th Avn

HANAU, Germany (Special)—The 37th Engr Gp ran their V Corps Central League record to 7-0 with an easy 71-44 triumph over the 18th Avn Gp here at Pioneer Casern Saturday night. The defeat was the seventh without a victory for the Aviators.

Harry Arnett led the winners with 20 markers, followed by James Denmon 13, Chuck Voorhis 10 and Paul Washington 10.

Bob Baliaic led the losers with 14. The halftime score was 30-25 for the winners.

Sky Kings Oust Wiesbaden; Ramstein, Chicks Advance

By RALPH BENNINGTON Staff Writer

RAMSTEIN, Germany (S&S) — The scrambling Upper Heyford Sky Kings turned back the Wiesbaden Flyers, 97-87, here Monday afternoon in a losers bracket showdown that sent the Germany Conference runner-up to the sidelines of the USAFE basketball championships.

Rota, the Spain Conference title holder, and Aviano, champion of the Italy-Lybia conference, met in another losers bracket game Monday night while the high-flying

winner of that one coming back for its second encounter of the day at 8 p.m. against the loser of the Chicksands-Ramstein contest.

The Upper Heyford-Ramstein headliner turned out to be a match between the hot-shooting Germany Conference champion Rams and two Sky King aces, John Hawthorne and Ron Gholdson, who between them accounted for 74 of the U.K. runnerup team's 97 final total. Gholdson wound up with 34—after getting 22 in the first half—while Hawthorne kept the U.K. contenders close with 40.

But Ramstein had more balance, with Junior Blanks hitting for 27, Joe Williams 25, Jerry Curtis 17, Bob Aslinger 15 and Oscar King 14.

Blanks was particularly hot right at the beginning as he hit eight of nine from the field to propel the Rams into a quick lead. They never lost it and were

as much as 13 points with 8:30 left to go in the half.

But the Sky Kings suddenly found themselves and before you could turn around and run up and down the floor three or four times it was a new ball game.

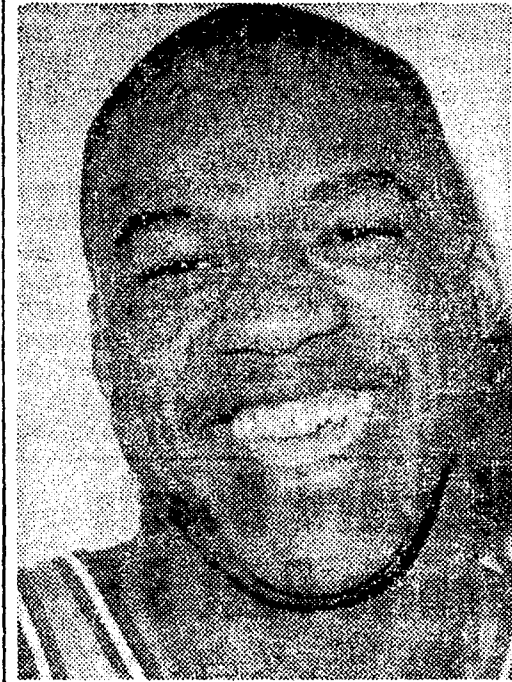
Willie Jackson hit three fast goals and Hawthorne added a couple to knock the props out from under the Flyers, and rebounding ace Julius Tarrance pulled Upper Heyford even with a long set from the side at 36-36 with 1:54 to go in the half. It was tied twice more before the Sky Kings jumped on top, 42-40, at the buzzer.

Upper Heyford continued to roll at the start of the second half and had a seven-point lead at 60-53 before Wiesbaden and Dave Wimberly came roaring back. Wimberly, who hit 21 of his 25 points in the second half and missed only six shots while pumping in 11 field goals, teamed with Jim Patterson, who got 13 of his 21 total in the last 20 minutes, to get the Flyers back in the ball game.

They pulled even three times at 77-77, 79-79 and 83-83 before Upper Heyford jumped back on top 85-83, with 3:30 left and never relinquished the lead.

The Flyers did get within two points with 2:30 left but Jack Newburn hit two fast baskets to break the camel's back. Hawthorne, who made eight of 11 foul shots in the second half, got four of them in the last minute to really sew it up.

Upper Heyford hit only 35-of-84 shots from the field, but it made up for the coolness at the free throw line with 27-of-39. Wiesbaden hit 38-of-78 — thanks to Wimberly and Patterson — but got only 18 foul shots and made 11 as the Sky Kings were guilty of only 13 infractions, compared to twice as many for Wiesbaden.



Junior Blanks ... 27 for Rams

16 points up at one stage before Gholdson began his string and the Sky Kings rallied to trail by only two—49-47—at intermission.

It was nip and tuck in the early stages of the second half before the Rams started to pull away. Curtis hit two quick baskets with 13:06 to play, making it 70-60, and the Rams were never in danger after that.

Williams was the key man in Ramstein's final spurt as he hit nine fast points in one two-minute stretch, with the last two making the count 100-82 with 3:38 to go.

Chicksands and Aviano were apparently evenly matched, with the U.K. champions pulling away from a 41-41 halftime deadlock.

Aviano's hot-shooting James Williamson, who hit five fast field goals at the start and wound up with 31 points for the night, gave the Italy-Lybia Conference titleholders a quick 19-7 lead before Chicksands got rolling.

The teams played an exciting first half before the Chicks took command. The last deadlock was at 47-47, then Chicksands quickly raced into a 10-point lead at 59-49 with 13:10 left to play. Aviano, which couldn't buy a basket over a four-minute, 40-second stretch at that time, was 14 points down with 9:58 to go.

The Chicks' Don Wesley matched Williamson's 31-point spree for the night, getting 21 of them in the second half when he hit eight field goals and five of six free throws.

In the Upper Heyford-Wiesbaden scrap, the Flyers started hot and the Sky Kings cold. Upper Heyford couldn't buy a field goal for the first five minutes and Wiesbaden was quickly out in front, 13-5. The bulge grew to

Box Scores

UPPER HEYFORD				WIESBADEN			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Gholdson	7	5-5	19	Patterson	9	3-5	21
Tarrance	8	4-4	20	Wimberly	11	3-5	25
Hawthorne	6	12-16	24	McCarthy	6	0-0	12
Baldwin	0	2-4	2	Falson	4	0-0	8
Thompson	1	0-0	2	Ford	6	3-4	15
Newburn	7	0-0	14	Outland	1	0-0	2
Jackson	6	4-10	16	Key	1	2-4	4
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Totals	35	27-39	97	Totals	38	11-18	87
Upper Heyford				42	55	97	
Wiesbaden				40	47	87	
Fouled out—Wiesbaden, Falson, Key.							
Total fouls—Upper Heyford				13,	Wies-		
baden				26.			

AVIANO				CHICKSANDS			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Hall	7	5-9	19	Wesley	12	7-9	31
Johnson	5	0-3	10	Lloyd	7	2-4	16
Dunn	2	0-3	4	Dickey	3	1-5	7
Will'son	12	7-9	31	Martin	0	0-0	0
Brown	2	0-0	4	Minton	2	2-2	6
Wells	1	2-2	4	G Harris	5	3-5	13
Hartman	1	2-4	4	Scott	5	2-5	12
				Harndon	3	0-1	6
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Totals	30	16-30	76	Totals	37	17-31	91
Aviano 41 35-76			Aviano 41 35-76		
Chicksands 41 50-91			Chicksands 41 50-91		
Fouled out—Aviano, Hall; Chicksands, Lloyd.							
Total fouls—Aviano 22, Chicksands 23.							

UPPER HEYFORD RAMSTEIN									
G F T				G F T					
Baldwin	3	4-7	10	Blanks	11	5-5	27		
Gholdson	13	8-11	34	Reed	3	0-1	6		
Tarrance	2	1-3	5	J. Willi's	12	1-2	25		
Hawthorne	13	14-17	40	Aslinger	7	1-1	15		
Newburn	3	1-4	7	Mackey	3	0-0	6		
Jackson	0	1-3	1	King	6	2-5	14		
				Vandweghe	1	1-1	3		
				Curtis	7	3-3	17		
Totals 34 29-45 97				Totals 50 13-18 113					
Upper Heyford				47 50-97					
Ramstein				49 64-113					
Fouled out--Ramstein, Red, Vandweghe,									
Mackey.									
Total fouls--Upper Heyford 14, Ram-									
stein 32.									

Hq, 4th Brig Nabs Title

WUERZBURG, Germany (Special) — Hq Bn, 4th Brigade captured the 3rd Div company-level basketball championship by defeating the 793rd Military Police Co, 88-77, here Sunday. Roland Latin led the winners with a 28-point average throughout the tourney and was named most valuable player.

Prep Cage Standings

Blue Division				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Frankfurt	11	1	.917	
Wiesbaden	7	3	.700	
Kaiserslautern	6	4	.600	
Ludwigsburg	5	5	.500	
Munich	4	6	.400	
Heidelberg	3	7	.300	
Nuernberg	0	10	.000	
Friday's Results				
Frankfurt 77, Heidelberg 72				
Kaiserslautern 66, Wiesbaden 57				
Munich 86, Nuernberg 63				
Ludwigsburg, bye				
Saturday's Results				
Frankfurt 75, Heidelberg 62				
Wiesbaden 56, Kaiserslautern 54				
Munich 87, Nuernberg 60				
Ludwigsburg, bye				
Red Division				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Augsburg	10	0	1.000	
Mannheim	9	3	.750	
Bitburg	8	4	.667	
Wuerzburg	6	4	.600	
Berlin	5	7	.417	
Kaiserslautern	4	6	.400	
Baumholder	2	8	.200	
Bad Kreuznach	2	8	.200	
Bremerhaven	2	8	.200	
Friday's Results				
Augsburg 68, Mannheim 50				
Bitburg 64, Berlin 55				
Bad Kreuznach 57, Wuerzburg 43				
Bremerhaven 57, Baumholder 52				
Kaiserslautern, bye				
Saturday's Results				
Augsburg 69, Mannheim 55				
Bitburg 63, Berlin 46				
Wuerzburg 43, Bad Kreuznach 28				
Bremerhaven 53, Baumholder 52				
Western Division				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Lakenheath	11	1	.917	
SHAPE	7	5	.700	
Brunsum	4	4	.500	
London	4	4	.500	
Upper Heyford	1	7	.125	
Brussels	0	8	.000	
Friday's Results				
Lakenheath 56, London 49				
SHAPE at Brunsum, unreported				
Upper Heyford at Brussels, unreported				
Saturday's Results				
Lakenheath 59, London 54				
SHAPE at Brunsum, unreported				
Upper Heyford at Brussels, unreported				
Italy Division				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Notre Dame	6	2	.750	
Naples	6	2	.750	
Vicenza	5	3	.625	
Livorno	2	6	.250	
Overseas	1	7	.125	
Friday's Results				
Vicenza 54, Notre Dame 51				
Naples 75, Overseas 60				
Livorno, bye				
Saturday's Results				
Notre Dame 77, Vicenza 59				
Naples 66, Overseas 57				
Livorno, bye				