

Baron boys, girls sweep Red series from Hanau to gain North lead tie

BITBURG, Germany — Bitburg High girls made a clean, six-game sweep of Hanau in Red Division North cage action this weekend.

In a tight Friday contest, Steve Sweet paced the Barons to a 52-45 win with 19 markers and Donnie Bracey added 12.

The Panthers, who had managed an 18-13 halftime tie with the Barons but fell behind in the third quarter after Sweet and Bracey scored three baskets apiece, were led by Keith Akins with 16.

The Barons jumped out to an 18-8 first quarter advantage and then upped that

margin to 34-13 by halftime in their 59-43 Saturday victory.

Hanau outscored the Barons in the second half but could not overcome the first-half bulge.

Don Emmigholz and Sweet led the Barons with 12 each. Akins was the Panthers' big man with 18.

The Barons improved to 3-1, good enough for a first place tie with Baumholder. The Panthers stand at 3-3.

The Bitburg girls had to come from a 12-11 halftime deficit Friday for their 26-22 win. Carol Savakes was high for Bitburg

with 13 and Lois Fiala led the losers with 10.

Freshman Donna Cook poured in 13 for Bitburg Saturday as her team had a much easier time with Hanau in recording a 36-21 victory. Bitburg had a 14-8 halftime edge. Judy Edwards was Hanau's leading scorer with eight.

The Bitburg girls have a perfect 4-0 record to tie idle Zweibrücken atop the Red North standings. Hanau has a 1-5 mark.

In JV action Bitburg continued its winning ways with 71-42 and 76-33 routs.

Wiesbaden puts halter on Stallions

WIESBADEN, Germany — Al Thornton led the Wiesbaden Warriors attack Friday with 20 points and Saturday with 15 points as his team took a pair of Blue Division games from the Stuttgart Stallions 69-36 and 70-36.

The Warriors moved their division record to 5-3 while the Stallions topped to 2-6.

Scott Dean added 13 to the Warriors' cause Friday. Charley McEntyre paced the Stallions with 12 points.

In addition to Thornton's 15 Saturday, Shelton Redden added 14 and Andre Sessoms hit for 10 in the victory. McEntyre and John Harris each pumped in 11 for the Stallions.

In each game Sessoms had nine rebounds and four blocked shots.

The Wiesbaden girls also took a pair from Stuttgart, 40-21 and 45-42.

Cassandra Conner had 10 points and also pulled down 13 rebounds for Wiesbaden in its Friday win. Wanne Williams led the Stuttgart girls with eight points.

Lisa Furman spearheaded the Wiesbaden attack Saturday with 18 points and Conner hauled down 17 from the boards. Williams paced the Stuttgart girls with 18 and Gail White added 14 for the losers.

The Wiesbaden girls are 5-2 and the Stuttgart gals stand at 3-5.

The boys JVs divided with Stuttgart winning Friday 57-45 and Wiesbaden victorious Saturday 55-43.

The Wiesbaden JV gals took both games from Stuttgart, 28-10 Friday and 30-23 Saturday.

Brigands edge Hawk 5 twice; ladybirds win

BRUSSELS — The Brussels Brigands took a pair of Benelux Division basketball games from the Bremerhaven Blackhawks over the weekend, but it took an overtime for the Brigands' 52-50 Friday victory and they squeaked through again by a slim 60-56 margin Saturday.

The toughly-earned division wins were the first for Brussels and established its record at 2-4. Bremerhaven carries a 1-5 tally.

With the score tied 50-50 to start the overtime session Friday, Kevin Dickson scored a field goal early in the extra time, and the next time the Brigands gained possession, they stalled out the remaining 2½ minutes for the victory.

Kelly Murphy was the big Brussels scorer Friday with 21 and Dickson contributed 10 points and 11 rebounds. Tom Stoio dropped in 22. Kenny Neal 12 and Kenny Thompson 10 for the Blackhawks Friday.

Dickson was top man in the Brussels scoring parade Saturday with 16. Murphy netted 15 and Dan Parris bucketed 12. Fritz Mueller snatched 16 rebounds for the Brigands. Stoio had 28 and Neal 10 for the Blackhawks Saturday.

Lisa Putnam and Teri O'Shaughnessy topped the Bremerhaven scorers as their team took both girls contests from Brussels by 46-27 and 64-33 margins.

The Bremerhaven girls have a clean 6-0 division record and the Brussels gals are 1-5.

Putnam had 15 points and 16 rebounds and O'Shaughnessy netted 14 points in Friday's contest. Leading Brussels was Wendy Northrup with 17.

O'Shaughnessy scored 22 while Putnam recorded 21 points and grabbed 15 rebounds Saturday. Northrup's 15 was high for Brussels.

Bremerhaven took both boys JV tilts with 38-35 and 37-28 wins over Brussels.

Spartans nab twin triumph over Bearkats

SHAPE, Belgium — Four Spartans made it into double figures Friday and three Saturday as SHAPE took a pair from Bad Kreuznach's Bearkats in Benelux Division basketball, trouncing the Bearkats 80-48 Friday, then hanging on for a 63-55 win Saturday.

SHAPE leads its division with a 6-0 mark while Bad K is at 2-4.

Ron Moore sparked the Spartans Friday with 17. Steve Williams and Ken Small had 12 each and Terry Small added 10 for SHAPE. Jeff Miller scored 14 and Ted Newman logged 10 for Bad K.

Van Nelson led the Spartans with 17 Saturday and Terry Small and Williams bucketed 12 apiece. Miller popped for 20. Greg Gipson 13 and Tim Mills 12 for the losers.

The SHAPE girls took both games, 23-21 and 31-17. Sarah Patrick netted 10 for Bad K in Friday's game and Vena Kunz equaled that output for SHAPE in Saturday's play.

The SHAPE girls are 3-3 and Bad K 2-4.

The boys JV contests were won by SHAPE, 62-27 and 64-36.

Baumholder, Cubs split pair; Buc girls even season mark by snaring two from Berlin

BAUMHOLDER, Germany — Stanley Jones hit for 12 first-quarter points here Friday night and the Baumholder Bucs made a 20-6 first-period bulge work for them as they snuck past the Berlin Cubs, 68-66.

The Cubs retaliated Saturday with a 54-47 triumph in Red Division North play.

With the split, the Bucs record dropped to 3-1 and into a tie with Bitburg for the Red North lead, while the Cubs are even at 3-3.

Jones ended up with 17 points Friday. Teammates Kurt Benjamin (19 points), James Connley (13) and Bill Floyd (12) contributed to the Bucs' victory. Keith Smith led the Cubs' Friday attack with 16. Mike Rasmus popped in 15 and Jim Badoyen 10.

Three missed layups by the Bucs in the late going did them in Saturday as the Cubs took advantage and scored five straight points to seal their 54-47 win.

The Bucs had led through most of the

first half, but the Cubs rallied to a 32-30 halftime advantage.

Badoyen led the Berlin scorers with 15 and Rasmus added 12. Jones pumped in 19 for Baumholder Saturday while Benjamin was credited with 16.

Dawn Aldridge rang the bell for 24 points twice as the Baumholder girls took two from Berlin.

Besides her 24 Friday, Aldridge, who was playing in her first game in complete health, also hauled down 21 rebounds as Baumholder trounced Berlin 51-38. Leading the Berlin attack was Becky Branam with 17 and Lisa Jones added 11.

Aldridge also tore the boards up Saturday, in Baumholder's 49-25 rout, with 18 rebounds.

In addition to Aldridge's 24 points, Sue Tart threw in 11. Branam paced the Berlin attack with 11 points.

The Baumholder girls evened their record at 2-2 and Berlin fell to 2-4.

The Berlin boys JVs took two from Baumholder, 62-51 and 61-41.

5th and 6th straight for Bisonettes

Mannheim, K-town trade cage sweeps

MANNHEIM, Germany — Mannheim and Kaiserslautern traded sweeps here in Blue Division basketball as Toni Palumbo's unbeaten Bisonettes rolled to their fifth and sixth straight victories, 45-23 and 52-33, while the Raider boys claimed 49-41 and 61-52 triumphs.

Mary Lou Mercado was the big point producer for the all-winning girls, leading the Bisonettes with 11 points in Friday's opener, then coming back with a big 22-point effort Saturday. In the latter contest, she hit nine of 12 attempts from the field and four of eight from the line for her 22 points.

Helping in the Mannheim scoring was Nancy Kingen with 10 points Friday and 11 Saturday. While Glenda Fielke grabbed nine rebounds Friday and 10 Saturday for the winners.

For Kaiserslautern, winless in six games, Avis Anderson scored nine in the series opener and added 10 Saturday. Lisa Minter topped the Raiderettes Saturday with 17 points.

Glenn White was the big gun offensively for the Raiders, scoring 43 points for the weekend, 21 Friday and 22 Saturday to spoil Mannheim mentor Don Robertson's swan song from the prep courts.

Mannheim led the slow-starting opener, 15-10 with three minutes left in the half, displaying tight defense. But White found the range to pull the Raiders ahead by intermission, 18-15. Kaiserslautern finally gained control of the game when Man-

nheim's top rebounder, Bob Cooper, was forced out of the game by an injury.

Saturday's game followed a similar pattern with Kaiserslautern having numerous first-half turnovers and the Bisons unable to hit the 15-footers in the first half which ended with K-Town up 27-21. White found the range after the break as the visitors pulled out of range despite the play of Wendell Burden who scored all of his 16 points

in the second half.

White gathered in 29 rebounds, 15 Friday, to go with his scoring. Bryan Koop added 14 points Friday and 13 Saturday (and 11 rebounds), as did Eric Williams for the winners. Burden had nine points Friday and Cooper 17 Saturday in addition to capturing 13 caroms Friday. Gene Moats, a 5-6 guard, had 10 rebounds Saturday for Mannheim.

Winton, Poorman lead Lion quint to double victory over Crusaders

BRUNSSUM, The Netherlands — Jeff Winton and Ken Poorman combined for 71 weekend points to lead the AFCENT Lions to a double-victory over the Bonn Crusaders in Benelux Division hardball play.

AFCENT took the Friday contest 58-47 and equaled that with another 11-point, 59-46 triumph Saturday.

Winton pumped in 23 points and Poorman added 10 in Friday's play. Leading the Crusaders' efforts were Monte Gartner with 12 and Mike Arthurs with 11. AFCENT shot a respectable 40 per cent from the floor, and grabbed 53 rebounds to 33 for the Crusaders, whose cold shooting reflected in a poor 28 per cent showing. Bob Berger, a 6-2 forward, collected 17 rebounds for the winners.

Poorman spearheaded the Lions Saturday with 20 and Winton contributed 18. Gartner's 12 points were high for the Cru-

saders while John Miller added 11 and Arthurs accounted for 10.

Bob Knappton swiped 19 rebounds for the Lions in Saturday's action, as the Lions' board advantage, 70-37, was even more decisive.

AFCENT upped its record to 7-3 while Bonn dropped to 2-4.

The Bonn girls soundly trounced the AFCENT girls in both games.

Lynne Powers hit for 15 and grabbed nine off the boards as Bonn rolled to a 57-13 victory Friday. Katrina Leskanich had seven points for AFCENT.

Powers tossed in another 15 Saturday and Sue Guthrie contributed 13 as Bonn overpowered AFCENT 70-13.

The Bonn girls sport a 6-0 record while AFCENT dropped to 2-8.

AFCENT took a pair in JV action, 49-19 and 56-28.