

Trojans conquer Knights, 58-56, 62-59

KARLSRUHE, Germany (Special) — Zweibruecken's Trojans closed their Red Division schedule with a pair of squeakers over Karlsruhe Knights, winning 58-56 Friday and 62-59 Saturday.

The Trojans will come into this weekend's USDESEA basketball

tournament sporting a 9-5 record. Karlsruhe wound up with a 4-10 league mark.

The Trojans benefitted from one big quarter in the first half in both conquests, then hung on in the closing minutes for each victory.

In Friday's game, the winners had a narrow 10-8 edge after the first eight minutes, then rolled up a 20 point second quarter to leave at intermission leading 30-21. The Knights could get no closer in the third stanza, but made it close in the final period.

Chuck Shorette tallied 17 points, Terry Asher added 15, Paul Scott 12 and Greg Jones 10 for the winners. Tim Pearson accounted for 17 points and Randy Houston and Gary Born 13 apiece for Karlsruhe.

Saturday, the visitors jumped

off to a 26-14 edge after one quarter, but had to hang on again in the final stanza while the Knights came back via a 14-8 edge to make it close.

Scott tallied 14 and Jones 13 for the winners, but Karlsruhe's Born took game honors with 16. Rodney Smith scored 12 and Houston and Pearson 11 each for the Knights.

The JV teams divided the series with Zweibruecken easing past Karlsruhe, 50-49, Friday. Saturday, the little Knights wound up on top, 36-30.

FRIDAY'S GAME

Zweibruecken	10	20	14	14-58
Karlsruhe	8	13	14	21-56

Zweibruecken — Asher 7 1 15; Allgood 0 0 0; Jones 5 0 10; Shorette 6 5 17; Scott 6 0 12; Marshall 0 0 0; Ippoliti 1 0 2; Dickinson 1 0 2. Totals 26 6 58.

Karlsruhe — Houston 6 1 13; Smith 2 0 4; Pearson 8 2 18; Wilkins 1 0 2; Born 5 3 13; Jones 3 0 6; Simons 0 0 0; Burkholder 0 0 0. Totals 25 6 56.

Fouled out — none. Total fouls — Zweibruecken 10, Karlsruhe 13. JV score — Zweibruecken 50, Karlsruhe 49.

SATURDAY'S GAME

Zweibruecken	26	15	13	8-62
Karlsruhe	14	18	13	14-59

Zweibruecken — Asher 4 0 8; Allgood 3 1 7; Jones 5 3 13; Shorette 4 0 8; Scott 6 2 14; Marshall 3 0 6; Ippoliti 3 0 6. Totals 28 6 62.

Karlsruhe — Houston 5 1 11; Smith 5 2 12; Pearson 4 3 11; Wilkins 0 0 0; Born 8 0 16; Jones 4 1 9; Simons 0 0 0; Burkholder 0 0 0. Totals 26 7 59.

Fouled out — none. Total fouls — Zweibruecken 13, Karlsruhe 16. JV score — Karlsruhe 36, Zweibruecken 30.

Barons end loss skein at 12 tilts

BITBURG, Germany (Special) — The Bitburg Barons won the battle of the Blue Division cellar here Friday and Saturday with a pair of wins over the Nuernberg Eagles to move one game ahead of the Eagles into seventh place. The Barons triumphed 70-64 Friday and 59-44 on Saturday.

The wins were the first of the season for Bitburg and left them with a season's record on 2 and 14. The Eagles finished at 1 and 13.

Jerry Jackson's 26 points and 14 rebounds were the big factors in the Barons' win Friday. The Barons led most of the way except for the third period when the Eagles took a short-lived 37-34 edge. The winners were back in front at 49-44 by the end of the period and held on for the win.

Bitburg also took command early in Saturday's contest, but it took a big last period by Jackson to preserve victory as the Eagles threatened to even it up on several occasions. The 6-2 pivot man counted 12 of his game-high 18 points during the final quarter.

Dieter Bednarsky led the Nuernberg scoring in both games.

Jackson's 44-point weekend gave him a total of 288 points for the league season and a scoring average of 20.6 per game.

FRIDAY'S GAME

Nuernberg	11	19	14	20-64
Bitburg	13	19	17	21-70

Nuernberg — Houston 6 2 14; Strothen 2 0 4; Palmer 4 2 10; Crosby 0 0 0; Buster 7 1 15; Bednarski 7 2 16; Brown 2 1 5. Totals 28 8 64.

Bitburg — DeGaris 1 0 2; Wathen 2 0 4; Jervis 0 0 0; Terry 4 0 8; Bills 4 0 8; Walls 2 3 7; Knotts 6 3 15; Jackson 7 12 26. Totals 26 18 70.

Fouled out — Nuernberg Crosby, Buster; Bitburg Wathen, Wells. Total fouls — Nuernberg 22, Bitburg 18.

SATURDAY'S GAME

Nuernberg	10	11	8	15-44
Bitburg	10	14	12	23-59

Nuernberg — Houston 1 0 2; Strothen 1 0 2; Palmer 3 1 7; Crosby 2 1 5; Buster 2 3 7; Bivens 1 2 4; Harmon 0 2 2; Bednarski 5 3 13; Brown 1 0 2. Totals 16 12 44.

Bitburg — Wathen 3 1 7; Terry 6 1 13; Bills 1 3 5; Knotts 3 0 6; Jackson 7 4 18; DeGaris 0 0 0; Oakes 0 0 0; Walls 3 4 10; Jervis 0 0 0. Totals 23 13 59.

Technical foul — Bitburg Galtens. Fouled out — Nuernberg Crosby, Bednarski; Bitburg Wathen. Total fouls — Nuernberg 20, Bitburg 18.

Athens tops Turk club for ASTL tourney title

ANKARA, Turkey (Special) — Athen's Lancers are the 1973 ASTL Invitational Basketball Tourney champs.

Coach Ron Davenport's quintet upended Turkish schoolboy entry Cumhuriyet, 50-43, Saturday in the title match-up.

Athens marched to the cham-

pionship with a first round 61-45 victory over Karamursel and then a 45-34 semifinal triumph over Cankaya.

Tehran upended Ankara, 71-54, in the battle for the ASTL tourney's consolation prize.

Guard Charles Hogue topped the Lancers' attack with 14 points in the meet's finale followed by center John Miller with 11.

Cumhuriyet, sparked by Ohtar Murat's 15 points, led after the first quarter, 12-10, trailed at half and went into the final period tied, 35-all.

But Athens produced a 15-8 final spurt in those final eight minutes to capture the first ever ASTL meet.

Hogue and Murat headed the ASTL all-tourney team — other selections were Ankara's Steve Kennedy, and Tehran's 1-2 punch of Marc Bernier and Rufus Brown.

Kennedy, a 5-10 freshman, led the tournament with 83 points — a 20.8 point-per-game average. Bernier wound up No. 2 with 73 points and a 17.1 p.p.g. mark.

Hogue wound up with a 17.0 p.p.g. mark in three games as did Murat. Brown followed with a

10.2 average.

Kennedy produced the meet's top one-shot outing against Cumhuriyet in a second round 77-72 Trojan loss — with 38 points on 17 baskets and four free throws.

Augsburg sweeps Wuerzburg

AUGSBURG, Germany (Special) — The Augsburg Apaches wound up regular season competition last weekend by sweeping a pair of Red Division basketball games from the Wuerzburg Wolves.

The 67-46 and 63-52 conquests raised the Apaches' record to 8-6 and qualified them for a spot in the USDESEA Class B championship tournament at Rhein-Main Feb 22-24. Wuerzburg suffered its 11th and 12th defeats in 13 outings.

The Apaches scored 34 points in the second period of Friday's contest and that was the game. Augsburg's defense forced Wuerzburg to commit 33 turnovers with Dale Richards and Steve Bainbridge playing the key Apache ball-chasing roles.

Mike Higgins scored 14 points to lead the Apache attack and Ed Holder and Richards contributed 12 apiece to the win. Bud Stephenson topped Wuerzburg with 17.

Higgins scored 20 of his game-high 24 points in the first half of Saturday's game as the Apaches jumped to a 43-24 halftime lead. The Wolves cut into the margin in the last half, but the deficit was too big to overcome. Stephenson paced Wuerzburg with 18 markers.

FRIDAY'S GAME

Wuerzburg	11	4	20	11-46
Augsburg	8	34	9	16-67

Wuerzburg — Baker 0 0 0; L. Jones 2 0 4; King 3 2 8; Stephenson 8 1 17; Haynes 2 6 10; Launse 0 0 0; Zipp 1 1 3; V. Jones 0 0 0; Robinson 2 0 4; Johnson 0 0 0; Mossakowski 0 0 0. Totals 18 10 46.

Augsburg — Higgins 6 2 14; Holder 6 0 13; Jenkins 2 0 4; Williams 0 1 1; Richards 6 0 0; Morgan 0 0 0; Bainbridge 2 4 8; Dalhauser 2 0 4; O'Connor 2 0 4; Calhoun 1 0 2; Carey 0 0 0; Morrison 1 0 2; Chavis 0 0 0. Totals 28 11 67.

Fouled out — None. Total fouls — Wuerzburg 18, Augsburg 19.

SATURDAY'S GAME

Wuerzburg	6	12	19	15-52
Augsburg	14	15	14	20-63

Wuerzburg — Baker 0 1 1; L. Jones 4 0 8; King 3 0 6; Stephenson 8 2 18; Haynes 0 0 0; Launse 4 9 17; Zipp 1 0 2; V. Jones 0 0 0; Robinson 0 0 0; Johnson 0 0 0; Massakowski 0 0 0. Totals 20 12 52.

Augsburg — Higgins 10 4 24; Holder 2 1 5; Jenkins 1 6 8; Williams 0 0 0; Richards 3 2 8; Morgan 0 0 0; Bainbridge 2 0 4; Dalhauser 2 1 5; O'Connor 2 1 5; Calhoun 0 2 2; Carey 0 0 0; Morrison 1 0 2; Chavis 0 0 0. Totals 23 17 63.

Fouled out — Wuerzburg L. Jones; Augsburg Jenkins. Total fouls — Wuerzburg 24, Augsburg 24.

2 ex-Dartmouth skiers honored

HANOVER, N.H. (AP) — Howard Chivers and Malcolm McLane, two former Dartmouth College Skiers, have been named to the National Ski Hall of Fame.

Chivers, who was co-captain of Dartmouth's 1938-39 ski team, is now manager of the college-owned Dartmouth Skiway in Lyme, N.H. He won the U.S. cross-country championship in 1940.

McLane, a Concord attorney, was Dartmouth ski team captain in 1947-48. He was a director of the U.S. Olympic Committee from 1965 to 1971 and a director of the U.S. Ski Association, 1957-71.

Bearcats . . .

(Continued from Page 25) cord at 9-5 in league play and the Mustangs tied for the second spot with Zweibruecken and Baumholder. The Bearcats ended their season at 5-9. The five victories for the Bad Kreuznach club are two more than they had scored in the past three seasons combined.

Tirrell Ching led the Bearcats to victory Saturday with 27 points after an 18-point performance Friday. Rick Grimaldi was the big man in Munich's Friday win with 26 markers.

FRIDAY'S GAME

Munich	8	15	14	13-50
Bad Kreuznach	20	10	7	12-49

Munich — Grimaldi 11 4 26; Ituralde 0 2 2; Moore 3 9 15; Seekford 1 0 2; Rickey 1 0 2; Vural 1 1 3. Totals 17 16 50.

Bad Kreuznach — Ching 8 2 18; Johnson 1 0 2; Gibson 3 2 8; Mitchell 4 2 10; Winston 2 3 7; Harris 2 0 4; Totals 20 9 49.

Fouled out — Munich, Seekford; Bad Kreuznach, Johnson, Gibson, Mitchell. Total fouls — Munich 17, Bad Kreuznach 28. JV score — Munich 43, Bad Kreuznach 37.

SATURDAY'S GAME

Munich	8	16	6	9-39
Bad Kreuznach	4	16	10	16-46

Munich — Grimaldi 3 3 9; Ituralde 3 0 6; Moore 2 2 6; Seekford 0 0 0; Court 7 0 14; Rickey 0 0 0; Urindl 2 0 4. Totals 17 5 39.

Bad Kreuznach — Ching 10 7 27; Johnson 1 0 2; Gibson 0 0 0; Mitchell 6 5 17; Winston 0 0 0. Totals 17 12 46.

Fouled out — none. Total fouls — Munich 15, Bad Kreuznach 12. JV score — Munich 43, Bad Kreuznach 32.

Lions swap wins with Spartans

BRUNSSUM, the Netherlands (Special) — You win some and you lose some.

That's the kind of ball — percentage-wise — SHAPE and AFCENT wound up playing last weekend in the Benelux Division.

Friday, the host Lions received a 26-point output from Dave Erickson and upended SHAPE, 72-64.

Saturday SHAPE turned the tables with four double figure scorers in a narrow 73-71 victory.

The split put SHAPE's record at 6-6 and dropped the Lions to 3-9.

Erickson got scoring help from Don White and John Browning with 10 points apiece Friday as the Lions built a 46-27 lead at halftime and held on for the win.

SHAPE's John Murphy canned 26 points in a losing cause and Kevin O'Sullivan added 12.

A day later O'Sullivan was high among the four twin digit SHAPE scorers with 18 points — followed by Jerry Kroboth (14), Murphy (14) and Dan Barre (10).

AFCENT, which outshot the Spartans 9-to-19 from the free throw line, also got double figure scoring from four players — topped by Browning's 19. White had 15, Mike Bush 14 and Erickson 12.

FRIDAY'S GAME

SHAPE	16	11	17	20-64
AFCENT	23	23	10	16-72

SHAPE (64) — Murphy 12 2 26; Kroboth 3 0 6; O'Sullivan 5 2 12; Culley 3 0 6; Klemencic 2 0 4; Schwartz 3 2 8; Berry 1 0 2. Totals 29 6 64.

AFCENT (72) — White 5 0 10; Carter 6 4 16; Sonnefeldt 3 0 6; Bush 2 0 4; Erickson 13 0 26; Browning 4 2 10; Lindsey 0 0 0. Totals 33 6 72.

Fouled out — SHAPE, O'Sullivan. Total fouls — SHAPE 14, AFCENT 12. JV score — SHAPE 40, AFCENT 27.

SATURDAY'S GAME

SHAPE	18	13	20	22-73
AFCENT	18	11	19	23-71

SHAPE (73) — Murphy 7 0 14; Schwartz 4 1 9; O'Sullivan 7 4 18; Kroboth 7 0 14; Culley 1 0 2; Hines 2 0 4; Berry 3 4 10; Denley 1 0 2. Totals 32 9 73.

AFCENT (71) — White 6 3 15; Carter 3 0 6; Sonnefeldt 2 0 4; Bush 4 6 14; Erickson 5 2 12; Browning 6 7 19; Lindsey 0 1 1. Totals 26 19 71.

Fouled out — SHAPE, Schwartz, O'Sullivan. Total fouls — SHAPE 22, AFCENT 12. Technical fouls — SHAPE, Kroboth; AFCENT, White. JV score — SHAPE 57, AFCENT 28.

Rams raid NFL staff

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a bid to rebuild the Los Angeles Rams, the owner of the club has reached into the very depths of the National Football League administrative staff and hired Mark Duncan.

He will be director of player personnel with the Rams, owner Carroll Rosenbloom announced, adding, "I'm delighted to get a man of this caliber."

Duncan has been supervisor of officials in the NFL, with headquarters in New York since 1964. Before that he was an assistant coach with the San Francisco 49ers.

Duncan, 54, played for Denver University and later coached there. As an assistant coach at Colorado State, Duncan worked with Jack Christiansen and Jim David, who became All-Pro performers with Detroit.

Twins report '72 operating loss

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Twins reported an operating loss of \$942,000 for the 1972 baseball season at their annual stockholders' meeting at Metropolitan Stadium.

The loss was reduced to \$509,685 by tax refunds.

Prep standings

Blue Division				
	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kaiserslautern	13	1	.929	—
Wiesbaden	10	4	.714	3
Frankfurt	10	4	.714	3
Heidelberg	9	5	.643	4
Mannheim	6	8	.429	7
Stuttgart	5	9	.357	8
Bitburg	2	12	.143	11
Nuernberg	1	13	.071	12

Red Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Berlin	11	3	.786	—
Zweibruecken	9	5	.643	2
Baumholder	9	5	.643	2
Munich	9	5	.643	2
Augsburg	8	6	.571	3
Bad Kreuznach	5	9	.357	6
Karlsruhe	4	10	.286	7
Wuerzburg	1	13	.071	10