

It's Eagles-Raiders, Apaches-Bucs in finals

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RHEIN-MAIN, Germany (S&S) — Frankfurt against Kaiserslautern in Class A. Augsburg vs. Baumholder in Class B.

Those were the pairings Saturday for the two championship games in the USDESEA basketball tournament.

Top-seeded Kaiserslautern ripped perennial power Heidelberg, 52-29, in its Friday semifinal.

Third-seeded Frankfurt, back in the tournament after missing it for the first time in Eagle history, gained the Class A finals by outlasting second-seeded Lakenheath, 56-46.

In Class B action, Augsburg's Apaches nipped Zweibruecken, 56-55, on Ed Holder's two free throws with three seconds left and Baumholder downed Berlin, 48-46.

George Davis' lay-up at the buzzer capped a Baumholder comeback and moved the Bucs into the Class B finals.

Baumholder trailed, 42-34, with 6:21 remaining in the game, but the Garcia twins — Vic and Junior — led a rally that produced a 46-45 Buc lead on a three-pointer by Vic with 1:34 left.

Berlin's Johnny Hayes tied the count with a free throw with 14 seconds left, but he missed the second shot on the one-and-one situation. Vic Garcia got the rebound, dribbled the ball until the last moment, then found Davis standing by himself under the basket for the game-winning shot.

For nail-biting tension, the Augsburg-Zweibruecken thriller was more of the same.

After Holder's clutch free

throws, Zweibruecken immediately called timeout, then came back to throw the ball the whole length of the court.

The throw-in went to the Trojans' Greg Jones, who grabbed the ball, whirled and shot from the key. He missed, scrambled for the rebound, got it but time ran out before he could get off another shot.

Augsburg erased a tremendous deficit to come back for the victory, but the game wasn't decided until officials Bill Mallon and Whitely Mallory consulted with timers Musco Millner and got the report that the buzzer had — indeed — sounded before Mallory called a foul on Augsburg.

The Apaches erased a nine-point Trojan lead and trailed 53-52 on Holder's 20-footer with 49 seconds left.

Zweibruecken took a time-out but immediately lost the ball on a turnover. Augsburg coach Bob

Kotecki called for another time out and set up strategy for the one last shot. Jeff Jenkins made it — a 12-foot jumper — with 20 seconds left.

Paul Scott came back and put Zweibruecken ahead 55-54 on an 18-footer with 13 seconds remaining and Kotecki called for another time out session.

Then with three seconds left, Holder was fouled and calmly, as

Championship pairings

7 p.m. — **CLASS B CHAMPIONSHIPS** — Augsburg vs. Baumholder.
8:30 p.m. — **CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIPS** — Heidelberg vs. Kaiserslautern.

if nothing were at stake, made the free throws that won the game.

For awhile, the Kaiserslautern-Heidelberg game looked like it would end the same way.

Kaiserslautern led 11-10 at the quarter but broke things open in the second period by scoring the first six points and finishing with a 12-2 advantage down the stretch after Heidelberg had come back to 16-14.

The deft ball handling of Duane Rivette and Carlton Hunt and the rebounding of Greg Davis and Mike Hale enabled the Red Raiders to completely dominate the game as they moved into the championship tussle for the third time in the last four years.

Davis led the assault with 15 points on some nice hooks and six to eight-foot shots from the side. He also played a key part on defense with 12 rebounds and four blocked shots.

Heidelberg could do little right against a tough K-Town zone. Wayne Bardell and Steve Kresja, normally two hot-shooting guards for coach Dick Stewart's Lions, managed only two points between them.

Ron Baskin topped Heidelberg with 13 points and he was the only starter who had any markers at all in the second half.

The Frankfurt-Lakenheath game was much closer than the final 10-point spread. The favored Lancers held a 40-39 lead with five minutes left in the game.

Then Frankfurt's Bobby Williams arched in a long one from the side and seconds later was fouled after stealing the ball. He

calmly sank both free throws to give the Eagles a lead they never relinquished.

Paul Dubose put Lakenheath to within one, 43-42. Tyrone Peterson traded baskets with Williams to make it 45-44.

Bob Spiller's free throw made it 46-44, Frankfurt, and Kevin Hill wrapped things up with a basket and a pair of free throws in the next 30 seconds.

Frankfurt capitalized on Lakenheath's press to get six easy points down the stretch.

Spiller, a star in Frankfurt's undefeated football campaign, was the hero for the Eagles. He popped in shots over the Lancers' zone, played a tremendous floor game and was generally Mr. Handyman.

Spiller captured scoring laurels with 16 points. Hill had 10. Dubose paced the Lancers with 14 points and Scott Gilzean tallied 10.

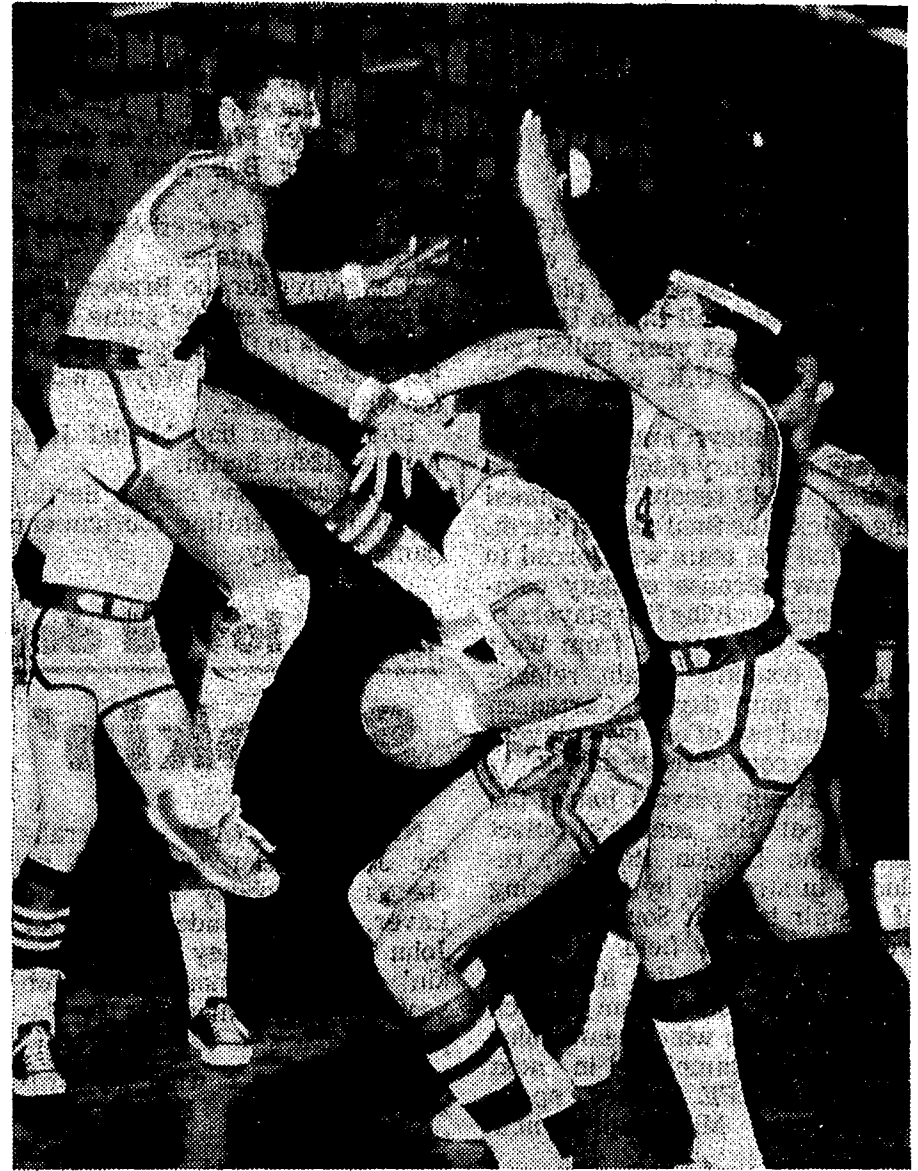
Frankfurt's harassing zone did the job on the Lancers' scoring ace, Joe Rollins, limiting him to eight points.

Redwine's 37 sets 'record'

RHEIN-MAIN, Germany (S&S) — Mannheim's James Redwine scored 37 points as the Bison crushed Nuernberg 85-37 for what is believed to be an individual single-game record in USDESEA Class A basketball tournament play.

In any case, Redwine surpassed the 35 points scored by Dave Worland of Nuernberg against Frankfurt in 1962, the high for championship game action.

No complete records of individual scoring had been kept in the early years of the US-DESEA tournament.



A boxed in Lancer

Lakenheath's Ray Simmons (22) finds himself boxed in by Frankfurt's Tyrone Peterson (left) and Byron Thompson (14) during a Class A USDESEA tourney game Friday. Lakenheath's Lancers wound up being boxed out of the title picture, 56-46. — S&S, Borguss

Friday's box scores

CLASS A

Eagles 56, Lancers 46

Frankfurt 11 12 12 21—56
Lakenheath 13 11 10 12—46
Frankfurt — Hill 3 4 10; Spiller 7 2 16; Thompson 3 2 8; Williams 2 2 6; Peterson 3 2 8; Richardson 0 2 2; Obermeier 3 0 6.
Totals 21 14 56.
Lakenheath — S. Gilzean 5 0 10; Dubose 7 0 14; Rollins 3 2 8; Farouilly 2 0 4; Barlow 4 0 8; M. Gilzean 0 2 2. Totals 21 4 46.
Fouled out — Lakenheath, S. Gilzean.
Total fouls — Frankfurt 10, Lakenheath 14.

Red Raiders 52, Lions 29

Kaiserslautern 11 17 10 14—52
Heidelberg 10 4 5 8—29
Kaiserslautern — Hunt 4 5 13; Jackson 2 0 4; Davis 7 1 15; Rivette 2 4 8; Hale 1 2 4; Stamper 3 1 7; Croom 0 1 1; Billington 0 0 0; Cabell 0 0 0; Jenkins 0 0 0; Bell 0 0 0; McComb 0 0 0. Totals 19 14 52.
Heidelberg — Bardell 1 0 2; Kresja 0 0 0; Baskin 6 1 13; Konitzer 2 2 6; Cheshire 2 0 4; Harper 2 0 4; Alcorn 0 0 0; Gamble 0 0 0; Hermanson 0 0 0; Montgomery 0 0 0. Totals 13 3 29.
Fouled out — none. Total fouls — Kaiserslautern 12, Heidelberg 16. Technical foul — Heidelberg, coach Stewart.

LOSERS BRACKET

Barons 58, Stallions 53

Stuttgart 16 14 8 19—53
Bitburg 12 16 8 22—58
Stuttgart — Johnson 1 0 2; Ganevsky 7 3 17; Kumangal 4 0 8; Vojensky 7 2 16; Stokes 1 0 2; Billings 3 0 6; Jackson 1 0 2; Teuchstone 0 0 0. Totals 24 5 53.
Bitburg — Wathen 4 0 9; Jackson 10 12 32; Terry 2 2 6; Knotts 3 0 6; Bills 1 2 4; Walls 0 0 0; Oakes 0 0 0; DeGaris 1 0 2. Totals 21 16 58.
Fouled out — Stuttgart, Johnson, Kumangal. Total fouls — Stuttgart 17, Bitburg 8. Technical fouls — Stuttgart, Johnson.

Bison 85, Eagles 37

Nuernberg 6 7 11 13—37
Mannheim 16 16 25 28—85
Nuernberg — Houston 0 0 0; Palmer 0 2 4; Strother 0 1 1; Buster 4 5 13; Sapp 0 0 0; Gilmore 0 0 0; Crosby 1 0 2; McHardy 0 1 1; Brown 0 0 0; Harmon 0 1 1; Threshon 0 1 1; Bivens 1 2 4. Totals 12 13 37.
Mannheim — Parnell 4 1 9; Redwine 15 7 37; Tuszyński 4 0 8; Blair 3 2 8; Proctor

1 2 4; D. Chillous 2 0 4; J. Chillous 1 1 3; Munday 0 2 2; Oglesby 2 0 4; Sanchez 0 0 0; Rodriguez 1 0 2; Pennington 2 0 4. Totals 35 15 85.
Fouled out — none. Total fouls — Nuernberg 20, Mannheim 17.

CLASS B

Bucs 48, Cubs 46

Baumholder 8 13 13 14—48
Berlin 14 12 12 8—46
Baumholder — G. Davis 5 5 15; R. Davis 0 1 1; V. Garcia 4 5 13; J. Garcia 7 3 17; M. Sullivan 1 0 2; Denny 0 0 0. Totals 17 14 48.
Berlin — B. Clover 3 2 8; S. Clover 0 2 2; Walton 5 1 11; Clyburn 4 2 10; Dorin 2 0 4; Hayes 5 1 11. Totals 19 8 46.
Fouled out — none. Total fouls — Baumholder 12, Berlin 15.

Apaches 56, Trojans 55

Augsburg 16 6 16 20—56
Zweibruecken 11 18 14 12—55
Augsburg — Higgins 4 3 11; Holder 10 3 23; Jenkins 2 2 6; O'Connor 10 2; Williams 2 0 4; Morrison 1 1 3; Richards 2 3 7. Totals 22 12 56.
Zweibruecken — Shorrette 2 2 6; Asher 8 1 17; Jones 4 3 11; Marshall 1 0 2; Allgood 2 0 4; Scott 6 1 13; Ippoliti 1 0 2. Totals 24 7 55.
Fouled out — None. Total fouls — Augsburg 12, Zweibruecken 15.

LOSERS BRACKET

Mustangs 45, Spartans 44

SHAPE 10 9 16 9—44
Munich 6 12 13 14—45
SHAPE — Schwartz 4 0 8; Murphy 3 2 8; O'Sullivan 5 6 16; Krouoth 1 0 2; Berry 1 0 2; Denley 1 0 2; Hines 1 0 2; Klemencic 1 2 4. Totals 17 10 44.
Munich — Grimaldi 4 2 10; Iturraldi 2 0 4; Hickey 0 1 1; Moore 5 10 20; Cort 3 0 4; Seakford 1 2 4. Totals 15 15 45.
Fouled out — SHAPE, Schwartz, O'Sullivan. Total fouls — SHAPE 22, Munich 17. Technical fouls — SHAPE, Krouoth; Munich, Hickey.

Crusaders 67, Hadites 60

Bonn 17 22 10 19—67
Upper Heyford 6 17 17 20—60
Bonn — Bolen 12 2 26; Powers 0 4 4; Kosler 4 0 8; Fournay 5 12 22; Sapailla 1 3 5; Simpson 0 2 2. Totals 23 23 67.
Upper Heyford — Langston 2 1 5; Benick 2 0 4; Webb 2 0 4; Bergh 1 0 2; Anderson 0 0 0; Frey 6 0 12; Hahn 4 1 9; Lavender 1 2 5; Futrell 0 0 19. Totals 26 9 60.
Fouled out — Bonn, Powers. Total fouls — Bonn 14, Upper Heyford 23.

Rams sew up CSC title

It's official. Bill Cook and Ramstein can brag over the champagne.

Because the Rams made the 1972-73 Continental Sports Conference basketball championship all theirs Friday night.

Ramstein stomped past Bitburg, 88-61, for their 16th CSC victory in 17 outings.

Sparkplug Jose Del Castillo hit the Rams' first four buckets for an 8-2 lead the hosts never gave up. Del Castillo and forward Delonza Hicks tied for game scoring honors with 18 points each.

Ramstein's only pursuer — second place SHAPE — kept pace with an amazing 129-117 victory over last-place EUROM, but the Defenders remain a game and a half behind the Rams.

And time — or the schedule — ran out for SHAPE.

SHAPE finished its 18-game CSC schedule at 15-3, and even if Ramstein were to drop its finale Saturday vs. Spangdahlem, Cook's quintet will still hold that one game edge.

The Rams held a 43-25 lead at halftime over the Barons, which

got 13 points from center John Perry and 12 from forward A.V. Lipford.

In other CSC games, Wiesbaden bombed Hahn, 91-58, and Sembach moved into the Positional Playoffs with an 89-82 triumph over Spangdahlem.

In the SHAPE-EUCOM shootout, Bill Carey paced Curtis Huguley's unit with 18 baskets and four foul shots for 40 points — mostly lay-ups on feeds from

Tom Hettrich.

Hettrich collected 26 points of his own and four more Defenders reached double digits — Rick Leton 17, Al Robinson 14, Terry Osborne 11 and John Canaday 10.

Guard Bruce Pitts topped the Buffs with 26 and George Beamon added 21. That EUCOM duo fouled out five minutes into the second half after cutting the deficit to seven. EUCOM, behind at half 55-39, outscored SHAPE, 78-74, in the final 20 minutes.

Wiesbaden rushed to a 46-27 halftime lead while holding the CSC's top scorer Ed Hatcher to 10 points — the lone Hawk to make double figures.

Bernie Popp pumped in 23 points and Tim Brown tacked on 19 for the Flyers, now 13-4.

Sembach's balance outlasted Spang's two-man show — led by Larry Huff's 28-point effort. Three other Tigers — Vic Davis (25), Libby Livingston (18) and Cappy Capiello (16) — made double figures.

Spang, which fell below .500 at 8-9, received 32 points from forward Ruff Wright and 22 from Bernie Barnes.

CSC standings

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Ramstein	16	1	.941	—
SHAPE	15	3	.833	1½
Wiesbaden	13	4	.765	3
Rhein-Main	8	8	.500	7½
Spangdahlem	8	9	.471	8
Hahn	8	9	.471	8
Zweibruecken	5	11	.313	10½
Bitburg	5	12	.294	11
Sembach	4	13	.235	12
EUROM	3	15	.167	13½

Friday's results
Ramstein 88, Bitburg 61
Wiesbaden 91, Hahn 58
Sembach 89, Spangdahlem 82
SHAPE 129, EUROM 117
only games scheduled

Saturday's games
Zweibruecken at Wiesbaden
Bitburg at Sembach
Spangdahlem at Ramstein