

Barons romp to North title

BITBURG, Germany (Special) — Bitburg High rolled over Northern regional foes, taking the team wrestling championship easily, but Bad Kreuznach's unbeaten heavyweight Chris Radley stole some of the Barons' thunder.

Bitburg, with nine finalists in 12 divisions, won six individual championships, but Radley was

easily the outstanding individual grappler, racking up three pins, one in eight seconds which is believed to be the fastest ever in USDESEA mat annals.

The 248-pound Radley, an outstanding tackle on the undefeated gold champion Bad K football team, disposed of Bitburg's Jeff Bills in 3:32, pinned Steve Starks of Berlin in the record

eight seconds and added Wiesbaden's Helmuth Jensen — coming in with a respectable 7-3 mark — in only 49 seconds.

Radley, though he had a 7-0 mark in regular season action, had actually competed only four times — his other victories were via the forfeit or default route.

Bitburg rolled up 113½ points to well outdistance the field. Kaiserslautern had 77 points, Wiesbaden 70 and Mannheim eight points in Class A competition.

Zweibruecken scored 58 points to top the Class B schools, Baumholder had 52½, Berlin 34½ and Bad Kreuznach 16.

Three of the Baron champs go into next week's USDESEA championships with unbeaten records, including defending 98-

pound champ Rick Hart who is competing this year at 112 and has a 12-0 record. The others are 105-pounder Brad Schaefer, 13-0, and 138-pounder Bob Nadeau who is 11-0 with two draws.

Baumholder's Jim Rice, 185, may have had the toughest road to his Northern crown, knocking out a pair of previously perfect (10-0) grapplers. Rice first edged Kaiserslautern's Scott Borg 1-0, in the semifinals, then Bitburg's Frank Eggert, 4-1, in the finals.

Rice now has an 11-0 mark going to the USDESEA tourney, but since the first three placers qualify for the upcoming meet, all three will be on hand at Wiesbaden Air Base for Friday's opening whistle.

Bitburg's other three champions are Roger Nadeau at 119 pounds, Frank Mathis at 155 and Steve Harrell at 167 pounds.

Kaiserslautern wound up with two champs, 126-pounder Alan Baird and 132-pounder Mike Crandell. Both are unbeaten, Baird being 12-0 and Crandell 11-0 with one draw.

Wiesbaden picked up the other two crowns, unbeaten Floyd Jernigan (145) and Dave Millette (98). Jernigan boasts a 12-0 mark after weekend action while Millette is 9-0 including six wins as a 105-pounder during the year.

Northern Regional

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

- 98—Dave Millette (W) dec Lafet Campbell (Bau), 3-1.
- 105—Brad Schaefer (Bit) dec Jorg Fisher (Ber), 8-0.
- 112—Rick Hart (Bit) dec Nelson Ortiz (Bau), 11-2.
- 119—Roger Nadeau (Bit) dec Scott Dettleffs (Z), 8-2.
- 126—Alan Baird (K) dec Alan Sexton (Bit), 4-0.
- 132—Mike Crandell (K) pinned Doug Beaver (Z), 4:27.
- 138—Bob Nadeau (Bit) dec Steve Hay (K), 4-3.
- 145—Floyd Jernigan (W) dec Merle Bumgard (Bit), 5-0.
- 155—Frank Mathis (Bit) won by default over Roy Goss (Z).
- 167—Steve Harrell (Bit) dec Mike Moore (K), 6-0.
- 185—Jim Rice (Bau) dec Frank Eggert (Bit), 4-1.
- UNL—Chris Radley (BK) pinned Helmuth Jensen, 0:49.

THIRD-PLACE MATCHES

- 98—Wayne Carter (K) pinned Vince Cogswell (Z), 2:35.
- 105—Coby Carden (Bau) pinned Bill Sledge (Z), 1:59.
- 112—George Knerr (Z) dec Jim Short (Ber), 2-0.
- 119—Frank Alta (W) dec Joe Gaudet (K), 2-1.
- 126—Billy Murray (Bau) dec Ralph Tarquino (W), 2-0.
- 132—Tony Garrels (Ber) pinned Tom Hopkins (Bau), 2:51.
- 138—Tom Kindziolka (W) dec John Wood (M), 3-1.
- 145—Drake Washington (K) dec Jeff Barnes (Z), 4-1.
- 155—Mark Oliver (Ber) dec Alan Moore (W), 2-0.
- 167—Bob Schragar (W) pinned Bryan Brady (Z), 0:48.
- 185—Scott Borg (K) pinned Phil Farmer (W), 2:10.
- UNL—Doug Kaapana (K) dec Ken Hopper (Z), 5-2.

TEAM SCORES

- Class A—1 Bitburg 113½, 2 Kaiserslautern 77, 3 Wiesbaden 70, 4 Mannheim 8.
- Class B—1 Zweibruecken 52½, 3 Berlin 34½, 4 Bad Kreuznach 16.

Eagles nab five crowns

Frankfurt, Stuttgart tie in South mat

HEIDELBERG, Germany (Special) — Frankfurt carried off five individual championships, but had to settle for a tie with Stuttgart for Southern regional wrestling laurels here Saturday.

Both the Eagles, defending USDESEA team champion, and Stallions wound up with 94 points to top all competition. Other Class A schools were Heidelberg with 73½ and Nuernberg with 28.

Wuerzburg led the Class B schools with 45½ points, Karlsruhe

had 38, Augsburg 31½ and Munich 17.

Unbeaten Al St. Amour defended his 145-pound crown and will carry an unbeaten mark into this year's meet at Wiesbaden Air Base starting Friday. He will be joined by teammates Dave Weeks (167 and also unbeaten), Jon Frank (105), Mark Blum (126) and Stan Warnick (132).

Frankfurt didn't do quite as well as in 1972 — the Eagles were in 10 of 12 finals competing in the Northern regionals — since being

shifted to the Southern competition this year.

Three other Southern titleholders also go into the USDESEA tourney with perfect marks including Wuerzburg's Herb Lugo (119), Jim Miller (112) of Augsburg and Frank Pichichero, Karlsruhe heavyweight. Pichichero will be joined by teammate Dan Howard (138) among the winners.

Heidelberg has two champions, John Rockwell (155) and Don Slocumbe (185) while

Stuttgart garnered the other Southern diadem, 98-pounder Greg Hartman.

Despite boasting only one individual champ, the Stallions will bring four runnerups and five third-place finishers to the USDESEA meet — the first three qualify for the finals.

Two grapplers tasted defeat for the first time in Southern-regional action. Augsburg 98-pounder Andy Miller lost to Hartman in their finals match, 10-2, while at the other end of the weight spectrum, Frankfurt heavyweight Jesse Hinson, who had chalked up a pair of pins previously, was edged by Pichichero, 1-0.

Southern Regional

Championship matches

- 98—Greg Hartman (S) dec Andy Miller (A), 10-2.
- 105—Jon Frank (F) dec Steve Afenclo (H), 1-0.
- 112—Jim Miller (A) dec Rich Dillman (S), 3-1.
- 119—Herb Lugo (W) dec Matt Hankins (S), 8-5.
- 126—Mark Blum (F) dec Cedric Mills (S), 8-2.
- 132—Stan Warnick (F) dec Randy Peterson (N), 5-3.
- 138—Dan Howard (K) dec George Lang (H), 0-0. (Unanimous referee's decision).
- 145—Al St. Amour (F) dec Brian Murphy (M), 1-0.
- 155—John Rockwell (H) dec Tom Johnson (F), 9-1.
- 167—Dave Weeks (F) pinned Scott Olson (H), 5:59.
- 185—Don Slocumbe (H) dec Jim Camden (S), 3-0.
- UNL—Frank Pichichero (K) dec Jesse Hinson (F), 1-0.

Third-Place matches

- 98—Greg Blanford (B) dec Kevin Berner (F), 2-1.
- 105—Paul Jackson (S) dec Randy Glenn (N), 8-0.
- 112—Mike Houston (N) dec Jim Benefield (W), 4-0.
- 119—John Alford (F) dec Jack Daniel (H), 2-1.
- 126—Bob Firmani (H) dec Dany Furst (K), 8-0.
- 132—Pierre Vargas (K) dec Bill Willcox (S), 4-3.
- 138—Ulysses Hansel (W) pinned Tim Brost (A), 4:28.
- 145—Andy Nichols (S) dec Andy Stuckey (H), 6-2.
- 155—Herb Erb (S) dec Bill McDonald (W), 1-0.
- 167—Mike Farmer (S) pinned Tom Howard (W), 4:05.
- 185—Tiny McConnell (W) pinned Bill Depew (N), 2:05.
- UNL—Dave Roberts (S) dec Vic Wallace (N), 1-0.

TEAM SCORES

- Class A — 1 (tie) Stuttgart and Frankfurt 94, 3-Heidelberg 73½, 4-Nuernberg 28.
- Class B—1 Wuerzburg 45½, 2-Karlsruhe 38, 3-Augsburg 31½, 4-Munich 17.

Raiders bump Heidelberg twice to stay on top in Blue cage race

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany (Special) — When you're No. 1 it's hard to stay that way.

Kaiserslautern's Red Raiders stayed that way last weekend, stopping the defending Blue Division champs Heidelberg twice.

Warren Moyles' Red Raiders copped Friday's showdown, 49-47, in overtime and completed the sweep Saturday, 42-37.

But the Raiders aren't No. 1 yet.

Kaiserslautern, now 11-1, hosts

Wiesbaden (10-2) Friday and Saturday in a match-up for the league pennant.

The Lions, now 8-4, owned a shot at the Blue Division lead before this weekend — and almost



had it Friday.

Heidelberg led, 43-42, with 22 seconds left when Duane Rivette tied it up with a foul shot to send the game into the extra session.

K-Town's Gary Stamper scored first in the overtime and the Red Raiders built a five point lead Heidelberg couldn't overcome.

Heidelberg led early at 5-2 and 9-6, but the Raiders fought back to a 24-23 advantage at intermission.

Greg Davis pulled down 22 rebounds and added 13 points in the Raiders' Friday triumph. Karlton Hunt also had 13. Wayne Bardell topped the losers with 14 points and 11 rebounds.

Saturday appeared to be a rerun of Friday's see-saw contest. Hunt stole the ball twice, breaking an 8-all tie and sent the Raiders to a 17-8 halftime edge.

Dick Stewart's Lion quintet moved back to within two in the third period. But Kaiserslautern pulled away to a nine point margin again, 30-21, going into the final stanza.

Davis again was the Raider pace-setter with 14 points, Hunt followed with 11 points and Stamper gathered 14 rebounds.

Bardell was the single Lion in double figures with 13 points and 11 rebounds.

Frankfurt extends Baron loss streak

FRANKFURT (Special) — Bitburg's Jerry Jackson rolled up a 51-point weekend but it didn't do the winless Barons much good.

Frankfurt overpowered the Barons twice — sending Bitburg to its 11th and 12th consecutive Blue Division setbacks.

The Baron forward canned a game high 31 Friday — but even 31 more couldn't have caught the Eagles who won, 103-61.

Saturday, things were a little closer with Frankfurt winning, 66-58, for its eighth triumph in 12 games.

The sweep may have been costly for Frankfurt bossman Ron Davis who lost the services of forward Mike Ukele Saturday with an injured ankle.

Ukele's 26 points and 13 rebounds led Friday's rout where nine other Eagles scored — five in double figures.

Bob Spiller hustled for 15

points, sub Mel Richardson 13, Kevin Hill 12 and Tyrone Peterson and Rich Obermeier 10 apiece for Frankfurt.

Saturday, the Barons turned the tables for a half with a 26-21 lead but a 27-12 Eagle third quarter changed that.

Jackson's 25 and Mike Bill's 11 were the lone double figure scorers for Bitburg.

Byron Thompson paced the victors' with 17, followed by Peterson's 14 and Obermeier's 11.

FRIDAY'S GAME

- Bitburg..... 12 14 15 20—61
- Frankfurt..... 24 27 22 30—103
- BITBURG (61) — Wathen 2 0 4, Sean 0 3 3, Walls 2 4 8, Jackson 13 5 31, Knotts 4 1 9, Bills 3 0 6, Totals 24 13 61.
- FRANKFURT (103) — Ukele 12 2 26, Thompson 3 0 6, Spiller 7 1 15, Peterson 5 0 10, Hill 6 0 12, Obermeier 5 0 10, O'Neill 1 0 2, Richardson 4 5 13, Williams 3 0 6, Parker 1 1 3, Totals 47 9 103.
- Total fouls — Bitburg 12, Frankfurt 21.
- JV score — Frankfurt 65, Bitburg 41.

SATURDAY'S GAME

- Bitburg..... 12 14 12 20—58
- Frankfurt..... 14 7 27 18—66
- BITBURG (58) — Wathen 2 2 6, Jackson 8 9 25, Terry 4 2 10, Knotts 1 0 2, Walls 2 0 4, Bills 4 3 11, Totals 21 16 58.
- FRANKFURT (66) — Ukele 1 0 2, Thompson 8 1 17, Spiller 4 0 8, Peterson 6 2 14, Hill 2 0 4, Obermeier 5 1 11, Williams 4 0 8, Parker 1 0 2, Totals 31 4 66.
- Total fouls — Bitburg 11, Frankfurt 19.
- JV game — Frankfurt 76, Bitburg 38.

FRIDAY'S GAME

- Heidelberg..... 9 14 10 10 4—47
- Kaiserslautern..... 6 18 8 11 6—49
- HEIDELBERG (47) — Kresja 6 0 12, Bardell 5 4 14, Hoyer 2 1 5, Baskin 3 2 8, Konitzer 2 0 4, Cheshire 2 0 4, Totals 20 7 47.
- KAISERSLAUTERN (49) — Hunt 6 1 13, Stamper 4 0 8, Hale 1 0 2, Jackson 3 0 6, Davis 5 3 13, Rivette 3 1 7, Totals 22 5 49.
- JV score — Kaiserslautern: 70, Heidelberg 44.

SATURDAY'S GAME

- Heidelberg..... 4 4 13 16—37
- Kaiserslautern..... 2 15 13 12—42
- HEIDELBERG (37) — Kresja 2 1 5, Bardell 6 1 13, Hoyer 2 1 5, Baskin 4 0 8, Konitzer 2 2 6, Totals 16 5 37.
- KAISERSLAUTERN (42) — Hunt 4 3 11, Stamper 1 0 2, Hale 1 0 2, Jackson 3 0 6, Davis 6 2 14, Rivette 2 3 7, Totals 17 8 42.
- JV score — Kaiserslautern 78, Heidelberg 47.

Chapman captures title in Garmisch distance ski

GARMISCH, Germany (Special) — Sembach's Henry Chapman captured the 1st Garmisch Recreation Area Cross Country Ski Race here Sunday, with a 25-minute, 52-second timing on the 7.5-kilometer Grainau course.

Chapman, the USAFE senior cross-country ski champion, was followed in the Open Class by Lode Edquid of Bad Toelz (29:43)

and Nathaniel Mason of Aschafenburg (33:42).

Garmisch's Palmer McGrew won the 2.5-kilometer Novice Class in 13:47. Second was James Noon (17:28), followed by Edward Susan (24:00), both of Frankfurt.

Patricia Perry of Vicenza, Italy, was the top woman finisher in the novice field with 19:34.

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American Basketball Association All-Star game, Wednesday, 3:20 a.m.