

Lion, Bison boys and girls split

MANNHEIM, Germany — The Mannheim and Heidelberg boys and girls varsity teams split their two-game over the weekend in the Blue Division.

The Lions of Heidelberg won Friday's boys game, 68-61, while the Bison triumphed Saturday, 55-40.

In girls action, coach Toni Palumbo's Mannheim five, using a torrid 37-point production in the second half, humiliated Heidelberg, 52-25 Friday. But the Lions pulled out a 26-25 win Saturday on a free throw after the game ended.

Heidelberg's Bob Hoskins was the whole show Friday, scoring 29 points and grabbing 24 rebounds. He was so impressive that the opposing Bison team dedicated the game to the 6-foot-2 forward. The Mannheim players called it the finest individual performance of the season.

Keith Showell's outside shooting accounted for 16 points for the Lions. For the Bison, Jeff Blair had 15 points and 11 rebounds while Mike Black and Don Johnson had 10 each. Johnson and Dave Franklin had 14 rebounds apiece.

Saturday, Mannheim had too much fire power and defense. The Bison hit 51 per cent of their shots and held Hoskins to 18 points, thanks to Johnson's defensive efforts.

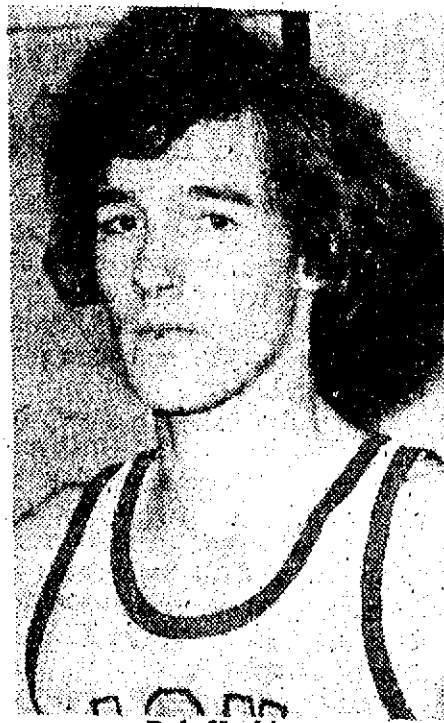
Black led the Bison scoring with 13 and helped KO the Lion press. Blair and Franklin had 10 points apiece and 16 and 11 rebounds, respectively.

Mannheim's defense dominated the second period by holding the Lions to four points.

For coach Dick Stewart's Lions, their record is now 5-5 while coach Don Robertson's Mannheim club is 2-8.

Trailing 17-15 at the half, the Mannheim girls came up with 23 in the third period and 14 in the fourth for Friday's runaway win.

Saturday Jane Lawson of the Lions was fouled at the buzzer with the score tied 25-25. Coach Martha Clark's ace went to the line and sank the winning point.



Bob Hoskins
praised by foes

Spartans rush by Bonn to take over lead in Gold

SHAPE's Spartans may do something no other Gold Division team has managed since Bonn came into the loop — win the Gold championship.

The Spartans swept a pair from Bonn to knock the Crusaders from the unbeaten ranks and atop the league standings. SHAPE took Friday's opener easily, 64-45, and added an overtime squeaker Saturday, 68-67.

The Crusaders, trying the iron-man stint with a makeup series Sunday and Monday at Brussels, won two 50-43 and 46-37 to pull

back within a full game of the Spartans.

That leaves SHAPE 7-1 in Gold play while Bonn is 6-2. SHAPE is at Afcnt and Bonn at Bremerhaven for season-ending series this weekend. With both expected to sweep, the Spartans should wind up with the crown.

Kenny Small hit two free throws with seconds left to give SHAPE its Saturday overtime triumph. Small, who hit only one of nine tries from the charity line Friday, connected on three of four in the overtime when it

counted Saturday.

Mike Shaw sunk a pair of free throws with 12 seconds left in regulation time to tie the score at 61-61 for Bonn and necessitate the extra session. The Crusaders pulled from four points down to a one point lead in the waning seconds of the overtime.

Jim Saporito of Bonn rebounding a missed SHAPE shot, was then called for an offensive foul. With officials ruling the violation not a ball control foul, Small hit the key free throws in a one and one situation.

Friday, SHAPE controlled the boards and employed an effective full-court press to completely dominate that contest. The Spartans broke on top in the opening quarter 15-7 and pulled away with an 18-9 final quarter edge.

Denny Moore scored 18 points, Don Garber 13 and Larry Swanger 10 Friday and Denny's freshman brother Rich tallied 16 as a sub — 12 in the final quarter — to add to 14 for Denny Saturday. Small scored 12 and Garber 10 in Saturday's winning SHAPE effort.

Dirk Brown turned in the outstanding single-game effort in Saturday's game for Bonn, coming up with 31 points to support 20 by Saporito and 10 by Shaw. Brown was the only Crusader in double digits Friday with 14.

Saporito was the key man for Bonn at Brussels, scoring 26 in Sunday's series opener and 15 Monday.

Brussels came from a two-point first quarter deficit to move up by six — 24-18 — at the half Sunday. But an effective Crusader half-court zone press cut off the Brussels offense and forced turnovers that turned the tide for the visitors.

Chris Harris had 11 in support of Saporito Sunday while Kevin Dickson tallied 12 and Chris Harris 11 for the Brigands.

In Monday's game in which Bonn led all the way, Spires and Andy Ventimilla got 10 points each and the former added 11 rebounds for Brussels.

In girls action at SHAPE, the Crusader gals took both games by wide margins, 31-15 Friday and 43-9 Saturday. Chris Foster topped the winners in both games, scoring 14 Friday and 13 Saturday.

K-Town shocks Wiesbaden to snap Warrior win skein

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany — Kaiserslautern's Red Raiders stunned the Wiesbaden Warriors, 57-55, to snap the Warriors' seven-game Blue Division prep

win streak here Friday night. The Warriors retaliated Saturday and set the stage for the Blue Division showdown against Frankfurt this weekend, by

thumping the Red Raiders, 55-40. The Warriors are now 8-2, just one game behind league-leading Frankfurt (9-1) and the Red Raiders are in third place with a 7-3 log.

Glen White paced the Red Raiders Friday night with 17 points while Mike Michalski added 10.

Mike Trusty led the Warrior attack with 23 points and got double-digit support from Ron Barber with 14.

In Saturday's meeting the Warriors, who were held to just three points in Friday night's third period, turned things around for a split. Barber led the Warriors with 24 counters and Trusty hit 10.

Paul Muuss led the Red Raiders with 10 points.

In varsity girls action, K-Town took both games, 35-28 and 40-28. Avis Anderson, out for four weeks with a broken finger, paced the Red Raider attack with 13 points Friday. Cathy Engleson followed with 11. Renee Burroughs led the Wiesbaden gals with 12.

Engleson led the Red Raiders to victory Saturday with 10 points.

Cato pair sparks Wuerzburg sweep

WUERZBURG, Germany — Wuerzburg's Wolves are sitting solidly in the prep Red Division's second slot, but are there only after near shock.

The Wolves (7-3) escaped disaster here Friday with a 46-38 overtime win over the Munich Mustangs (3-7) and then eased past the Mustangs 58-46 in the Saturday meet.

Scott Mims and Marty Hoge hit four points apiece and Al Cato rimmed a bucket in the overtime period, while the tough Wolves' defense held the Mustangs to just two points to earn the win.

The teams were neck and neck throughout the contest. They both scored six and nine points in the first two periods to go into intermission at 15 all.

Wuerzburg went up by two, 28-26 in the third period, but Munich

reversed the situation in the final period to send it into OT at 36-36.

Bob Cato led the Wolves with 12 points and brother Al and Mims hit 11 each. Fred Lawson led Munich with 10.

Al Cato rammed home 25 in Saturday's meet to pace an easier win to keep the Wolves in contention behind the division-leading Augsburg Apaches (8-2).

Hans Zinnecker led Munich with 13 points, Bill Johnson added 12.

Munich skiers dominate meet at Garmisch

GARMISCH, Germany — Skiers from host Munich High School dominated a three-way invitational slalom with the Mustangs' Joel Schiavone and Jennie Ford topping the boys and girls, respectively.

The 14-year-old Schiavone, a Munich freshman, beat out teammate Cliff Oleszko, 61.2 to 61.5, for two combined runs through the 21-gate course on the Upper Hausberg's Adam Meadows. The course had a vertical drop of 70 meters with excellent snow conditions.

Schiavone turned in the fastest first run, a 30.3 and Oleszko the best second run — 30.5. Other finishers were Dave Rice of Munich, third in 67.8 and Mannheim's Larry Mack, Bill Wandall and Roger Friend who finished fourth through sixth with times of 68.2, 70.1 and 72.8, respectively.

Ford scored an easy victory, clocking a total time of 67.4 seconds, far ahead of runnerup Magen Curry, also Munich, who posted 72.3 seconds. The Mustangs also had third and fourth with Carol Duttlinger (75.1) and Debbie Czubas (79.8). Bitburg's Audrey Chism was fifth in 85.3 and Mannheim's Kay Hansen sixth in 98.5.

Baron gals sweep past Nuernberg

BITBURG, Germany — The Bitburg Baronettes of coach Bernice Harris breezed to a pair of victories over the Nuernberg Eagles, 50-24 and 48-36, Friday and Saturday to run their Blue Division girls' record to 8-2.

But the Nuernberg boys, behind the two-game total of 51 points by sharp-shooting Pat Dickinson, prevailed, 73-51 and 76-51.

The Baronettes were propelled in both games by Carol Savakes with 12 and 14 and by Donna May with 12 and 13. Loretta Cook tossed in 10 points in Saturday's game as did Nuernberg's Gayle Ware.

Dickinson seemed to carry a hot hand in the second quarter, scoring 10 of his 24 points in that period of the first game. He hit 12 of his 27 points in the second period of Saturday's tilt.

ped in 21 and 22 to assist Dickinson while Sam Bailey had 14 Friday and Robert Hall 11 Saturday.

Senior guard Alex Perry of Bitburg tallied 28 Friday (14 in third quarter) and 14 Saturday. Sophomores Rick Slade and Mike Cobb contributed nicely. Slade scored 10 and 18 while Cobb had 12 on Saturday.

Nuernberg is now 6-4 while the two losses ran Bitburg's winless streak to 10.

The Bitburg JV team of coach Oda Phillips won a pair, 42-30 and 38-34.

Rand wins Snow Bowl Jump
HANCOCK, Vt. (AP) Jay Rand of Lake Placid, N.Y., took first place Sunday with two jumps of 200 feet, 1 inch in the annual Middlebury College Snow Bowl's 50-meter hill with the two longest jumps of the day.



Trojans win pair — one by forfeit

ZWEIBRUECKEN, Germany — Zweibruecken's Trojans gobbled up a pair of weekend wins — one by forfeit — over the Ansbach Cougars to improve to a 6-4 Red Division prep cage log.

The Trojans picked up their first sweep of the season as Bob Marshall rammed home 19 points and Jimmy Russell added 15 Saturday to lead Zweibruecken to a breezing 64-47 win over Ansbach.

Marshall shared rebounding honors with Bob Swanson of Ansbach with 12 caroms. Anthony Reynolds paced Ansbach with 25 points.

Friday's scheduled game was forfeited as Ansbach principal, Rex C. Burgett, wouldn't allow

the team to leave until after school as he had no substitute teachers to fill in for the coaches. Consequently the team didn't arrive at Zweibruecken until 10:30 p.m.

In girls action, Friday's forfeit also helped the Z-Towners to a sweep as the Trojan girls won Saturday, 49-26. Vickie Samaniga led all scorers with 14 points. Jeannine Mjoseth hit 12 and Barbel Muramoto added 11 for the Trojans. Zweibruecken's girls are now 9-0.

The Trojan JV made it a six-game sweep over the Cougars with a 27-22 win Saturday after Friday's forfeit win.