

Kelley leads Wiesbaden by Mannheim

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WIESBADEN, Germany (S&S) — Someone forgot to tell Wiesbaden quarterback Barry Kelley that it's difficult to pass in the rain.

He threw for 10 and 37 yards on the Warriors' first two plays from scrimmage and wound up with seven completions and 154 yards — including a 49-yard scoring bomb to Franklin Vaughn — as the Warriors humbled the Mannheim Bison 34-0 in a battle of prep AAA undefeats here Saturday.

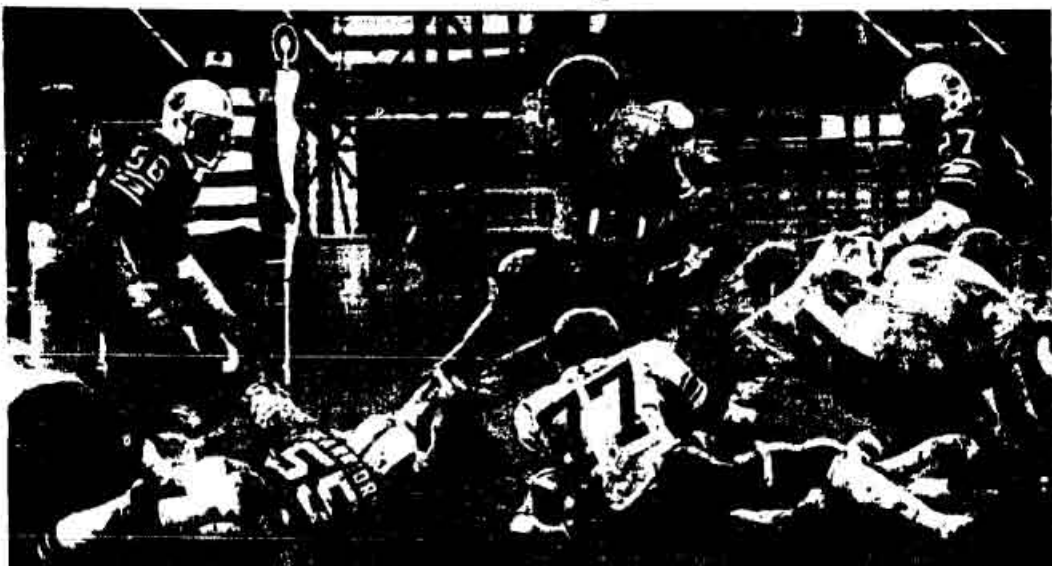
The victory upped the Warriors' record to 2-0 in league play and 3-0 on the campaign. Mannheim is 1-1 and 2-1, respectively.

A steady downpour didn't dampen the Wiesbaden spirit at all. The 49-yard bomb came early in the second period after the Warriors had stopped Mannheim deep in Wiesbaden territory for the second time within two minutes.

The Bison had mounted their only sustained drive of the day, moving to the Wiesbaden seven before losing the ball on downs and then had recovered a Warrior fumble on the Wiesbaden 29. A running play gained two yards and three passes fell incomplete, giving the hosts possession on their 27.

Wiesbaden picked up two first downs on

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Mannheim's Greg Nolan (21) picks up short yardage against Wiesbaden but Warrior defenders proved too strong in 34-0 rout of Bison

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Lions rally to defeat Stallions, 27-20

LUDWIGSBURG, Germany — Trailing 20-7 in the third period, the Heidelberg Lions utilized a 60-yard touchdown kickoff return by Bobby Stevenson to gain momentum and a 23-yard game-clinching run by Ricky Denburg in the fourth period to pin a 27-20 defeat on the Stuttgart Stallions here Saturday in a game that was played in the rain and mud.

It may have been a AAA Division game but it was a AAAA or four-star contest from the amount of excitement it generated.

With the score tied 20-20 after Lanny Hall missed a crucial conversion kick in the third quarter after Heidelberg's third score, the Lions scored the clincher in the fourth period.

After a punt exchange, the Lions took possession on the Stuttgart 40. On the first play, the pursuing Stallions sacked Lion quarterback David Braswell for 25 yards to the Heidelberg 35. But on the next play

The Lions led in first downs, 17-8; in rushing 181 to 63. But Stuttgart was tops in passing, hitting five of 17 for 93 yards and one interception. Heidelberg completed three of nine for 29 yards and no steals.

Heidelberg lost three fumbles, Stuttgart one.

Hite was Stuttgart's leading rusher with 23 yards in eight carries.

The game was full of infractions. Stuttgart was penalized 116 yards and Heidelberg 111 yards.

Starring in the offensive line for Stuttgart was center Andy Dye, who received credit from Parker for his blocking.

Defensive standouts for Heidelberg were linebacker Shawn Marshall and safety Roy Jackson.

Heidelberg's record is now 2-1 in league action and 3-1 overall.

Frankfurt 29, Nuernberg 0

FRANKFURT — Greg Booker scored on touchdown runs of 26 and 46 yards to lead the Frankfurt Eagles to an easy 29-0 victory over the Nuernberg Eagles in a high school AAA Division game here Saturday.

Frankfurt, now 3-1 on the season, used seven different running backs in handing Nuernberg its fourth defeat in as many games.

Scott Gadberry and Ollie Johnson scored the other TDs. Gadberry got his on a 2-yard plunge in the second quarter and Johnson tallied on a 10-yard pass from Alton Cooper in the third quarter.

Tackles Mike Stall and Floyd Sancé and linebackers Mark Fowler and Matt Jutte were defensive standouts for Frankfurt, while Guard Thomas Galloway was outstanding for Nuernberg.

Zweibruecken 7, Bitburg 6

ZWEIBRUECKEN, Germany — The Zweibruecken Trojans won their first game of the season here Saturday by knocking off the Bitburg Barons, 7-6, in a high school AA North game.

The Trojans, now 1-2, scored in the third period on Mike Ellzey's 7-yard run and Mark Espen's conversion kick.

Bitburg's TD came later in the same quarter on a 78-yard pass play from George Pederson to Scott Sanders. The Barons tried for two extra points but Mark O'Brien and Mark Rasnick stopped the ball carrier.

Baumholder 34, Berlin 0

BAUMHOLDER, Germany — Neither mud, rain nor Bears were able to stop the Bucs, who barreled for 368 total yards on the way to their second victory in three games.

Berlin fell to 1-2. Barging through Berlin were tailback Gordon Spangler 12 times for 150 yards, fullback John Frenzel 10 times for 130 yards and quarterback Trip Phaup seven times for 80 yards. Phaup ran the Buc option like clockwork behind guards Anthony Rodney and Tim Meadows.

Spangler scored the Bucs' first touchdown on a 7-yard scamper in the first quarter.

The Bucs made it 12-0 by halftime when Phaup found Marvin Latham for a 15-yard TD pass.

The Phaup-Latham connection worked again, this time for 60 yards, and Spangler's PAT run gave Baumholder a 20-0 lead in the third period.

The rest was all Frenzel. He went 4 and 3 yards for the final two touchdowns.

Leading the Baumholder defense were linebackers Mark Waller and Mike Cargile, end Francis Brown and guard Song Ray.

Osterholz 33, Hanau 8

OSTERHOLZ, Germany — The Buford brothers bid adieu to Osterholz by bolstering the Blackhawks over the Panthers.

With their Buford family scheduled to head stateside this week, Les and Pat aided in two touchdowns and a PAT as the Blackhawks won their first game after two losses. The Panthers are also 1-2.

Les Buford electrified the hometown fans with an 86-yard touchdown return of the second-half kickoff. Brother Pat then hit Bobby Williams for two points to give Osterholz a 21-6 lead.

Following a Hanau safety, Pat Buford hit Williams again on a 6-yard pass to lift the Blackhawks into a 27-8 advantage.

The biggest Blackhawk gun was tailback Tyrone Foster, who ran for 171 yards and three touchdowns. His longest was a 65-yarder in the fourth quarter.

Hanau's lone touchdown came in the first period. The snap to punter Foster flew over his head and into the end zone, where linebacker Ralph Vargas pounced on it.

Pat Buford completed six of 13 passes for 142 yards.

Leading the Osterholz defense were tackle Mike McCarthy with 10 tackles and linebacker Charlie Keuscher with seven.

Vargas, linebacker Hugh Boyd and free safety Charles Berry led the Hanau defense.

Afcnt 18, Bad Kreuznach 0

BAD KREUZNACH, Germany — The Lions evened their record at 2-2 and dropped the Bearkats to 0-4 in the rain-drenched football game.

Fred Baggett opened the scoring with a 2-yard run in the first quarter.

The Lions came back with Bill Craighton's 4-yard scamper in the third quarter and Gardner Smith's 2-yard plunge in the final period.

Baggett finished with 49 yards rushing and Smith 48. AFCENT accumulated 168 yards on the ground and 45 in the air. Bad Kreuznach rushed for 80 yards and passed for 45.

Lineman Mike Knecht made 21 tackles for the Bearkats.

Munich 22, Ansbach 6

MUNICH — The Munich Mustangs used a strong running attack to come from behind in the second half to defeat the Ansbach Cougars, 22-6, in a non-conference high school football game here Saturday.

The Mustangs upped their season record to 3-0 while dropping the Cougars to 0-3.

Down 6-0 at the half, the Mustangs were cut loose during a wild third period that saw them put all their points on the board.

Ray Houle got key blocks from Matt Jochem and Tracy Wilson as he romped 65 yards to tie the score. Houle put Munich on top with a conversion run and came back minutes later for eight more points, highlighting a 50-yard run with a three-yard plunge and running for the extra points.

Mike Hoelsl scored the Mustangs' final six points late in the quarter on a 5-yard run.

Ansbach took the lead in the second quarter on William Wallace's 17-yard TD run. A Munich fumble at Ansbach 30 and two short passes from Steve Wells to Ken Cole set up the score.

Hayward Jordon gained 95 of the Mustangs' 220 yards on the ground. He and Houle, who picked up 81, each carried the ball 11 times.

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Stuttgart intercepted Braswell but the Stallions were guilty of roughing the passer and Heidelberg had new life and a first down on its 45. The Lions drove to the Stuttgart 23 where Denburg broke loose for the winning score. Hall converted.

Denburg scored Heidelberg's first touchdown in the first period on a seven-yard run. Hall added the PAT.

Stuttgart scored twice in the second period on two Kevin Larew-to-Kenny Sutton passes and held a 14-7 halftime lead. The first went for six yards and the second for 32 yards.

In the third period, Heidelberg made it 20-7 on Stan Hite's three-yard run. A pass for the two-point conversion failed.

On the ensuing kickoff, Stevenson returned the kickoff down the left sideline for 60 yards to put Heidelberg back into the contest.

Later in the third period, Jessie Floyd grabbed a 20-yard TD pitch from Braswell to knot the contest at 20-20. And it stayed that way when the usually reliable Hall missed the PAT.

The loss was tough to digest for Stuttgart Coach Charles Parker whose team is now 0-3 in league play and 0-4 overall. But he was gracious in defeat: "Heidelberg has a good team."