

Bitburg High downs Nuernberg

BITBURG, Germany — The Bitburg Barons look advantage of the big play in the mud and rain as they downed the Nuernberg Eagles 32-14 in a meeting of undefeated AA Division high school teams here Saturday.

Nuernberg opened the scoring in the first quarter when quarterback Frank Gotz connected with tight end Junior Passi for a 15-yard touchdown. Passi had led the 60-yard drive with three 15-yard receptions to set up the TD.

Later in the period Baron halfback George Crawley, running off-tackle behind a key trap block by guard Scott Gumaer, lost his balance and caught himself on his hand, then broke away for a 55-yard scoring dash. Eric Guth booted the extra point.

In the third quarter Bitburg scored on a 53-yard scoring pass from QB Sean Moreau to halfback Charles Byrd and put the Barons ahead 13-6.

Then Bitburg struck again — after a key interception by safety Bill Adams. The grab

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set up a TD by fullback William Campbell who plunged from the 4. A 38-yard dash by Crawley set up the score on the 8-play, 55-yard drive.

Nuernberg scored again in the fourth period when tailback Bernard Taylor capped a 9-play, 38-yard drive by plunging 2 yards for the TD.

Later in the fourth Moreau connected to Byrd twice for touchdowns — a 43-yard pass and a pitch-out on a triple-option play for a 23-yard run, with Guth again kicking the PAT in the second TD.

Bitburg ran the ball 50 times for 301 yards, with Crawley gaining 133 yards on 14 carries, and Byrd 122 on 14 carries and 96 from two pass receptions. Nuernberg rushed 40 times for 51 yards.

The Barons' Moreau connected on only 3 of 12 passes for 99 yards, and Gotz had 3 completions on 19 attempts for 45 yards. The Eagles also suffered from 5 interceptions.

Outstanding defensive performers on the Barons were linebackers Bruce Wade and Pat McGurl. Wade had two solo tackles and 14 assists, and McGurl had four solos, including a sack, and eight assists. Cornerback Mark Valderama held the weak-side corner and gained one solo and 10 assists and safety Bill Adams grabbed two interceptions.

Leading on defense for the Eagles were defensive end Jim Montgomery and linebacker Mike Barton.

Bitburg had 11 first downs and lost three fumbles, and Nuernberg had nine first downs and lost one fumble.

Vilseck 27, Ansbach 10

VILSECK, Germany — Kenny Byrd and Rodney Bruric both went over the 100-yard rushing mark for the third straight week here Saturday as the Falcons prevailed in a battle of undefeated teams.

The hosts scored on the third play of the game on a 30-yard pass from Adrian Williams to Tom Buckley. Braziel ran the opening kickoff back 37 yards to the Vilseck 40 and then the bruising 200-pound fullback set up the TD by picking up 7 and 23 yards on the next two plays.

Vilseck made it 12-0 the next time it got possession. Ansbach was unable to move the ball and was forced to punt, the Falcons getting possession on their 25. Byrd contributed runs of 10 and 12 yards and Bruciel picked up 18 yards in two carries to highlight the drive. Byrd going the final 10 yards for the score.

Ansbach drove from its 23 to the Vilseck 32 before the drive sputtered and Eric Thompson booted a 40-yard field goal.

The Cougars held again and got back into the thick or things when Harold Lester returned a Vilseck punt 64 yards before being hauled down by Lenksi Fuson on the Vilseck 2. Larry Mcinke got the touchdown on the next play and Thompson converted to make it 12-10.



Richard McDonald (left) scores the game's first touchdown for Hanau on a 4-yard run. In right photo, Baumholder quar-



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Touchdown and safety for Hanau

terback Magerald Wilson holds the ball at arm-length as pulled down in his end zone by the Panthers' Johnny Nix (on ground)

Vilseck wrapped up its third straight victory with a touchdown in each of the last two periods. Braziel, who picked up 110 yards in 14 carries during the game, capped a 69-yard third-period drive with a five-yard off-tackle jaunt after setting up the score with a 25-yard lope around end.

The fourth quarter score came on a 4th-and-34 situation. Byrd going the distance after three straight quarterback sacks had taken the ball from the Cougars 9 back to the 34. That run helped Byrd compile 132 yards in 16 carries.

Vilseck piled up 350 yards in total offense, 200 on the ground, mostly behind the strong blocking of Etison.

Ansbach managed 155, 78 through the air. Tony Klump caught three passes for 63 yards.

Williams, with 2 interceptions and 5 solos among his 14 luckles and Adrian Douglas, with 1 tackle, geared the Vilseck defense. Braziel also was credited with 9 tackles and Buckley came up with two interceptions.

Lester sparkled in defeat for the Cougars. He had 110 yards on four punt returns and was credited with 5 solo tackles and 4 assists. He also had a pass interception. Thompson was credited with 2 sacks. Ramstein 17, Stuttgart 0

STUTT GART, Germany — Ramstein receiver Mike Williams and quarterback Tom Koss clicked for a 50-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter to give the Royals all the points they needed to beat Stuttgart in an AAA game Saturday. Ramstein improved to 3-0 on the year. Stuttgart fell to 1-2.

Ramstein added a field goal in the third quarter, and Reggie Russell's nine-yard touchdown in the fourth for the victory.

Russell finished with 80 yards on 14 carries. Williams hauled in four catches for 95 yards.

Ramstein had 120 yards in the air and 119 on the ground. Stuttgart managed just 35 in the air and 150 on the ground.

Ray Fcasler led Stuttgart runners with 75 yards on 17 carries.

Defensively for the Stallions, Danny Middleton, Mike Trayers and Steve Hanson were credited with 13 tackles each.

Heidelberg 34, Wuerzburg 14

WUHRZBURG — Dion Cockrell ran for 240 yards and three TDs to power the Lions over winless Wuerzburg.

Cockrell scored two touchdowns in the second quarter and another in the third as the Lions, 2-0-1, built a 28-7 lead and coasted, handing the Wolves their third straight loss.

Anthony Leaphard scored Heidelberg's other touchdowns. Tom's Little scored twice for the losers.

Cockrell also intercepted two passes, returning one for 60 yards.

Heidelberg's running attack dominated the game, as the Lions rushed for 330 yards. The Wolves gained 91 on the ground with Little leading the way with 50 yards on 13 carries.

Ilahn 14, Brussels 10

HAIHN AB, Germany — The Hi-Hawks scored in each of the first two periods and held on for the Bencnor victory.

The first TD came on Harm's first possession. Mike Nelson's 7-yard run capping a 63-yard drive that was highlighted by Ben Verdone's passing despite heavy rain. He connected with Doug Simpson for 8 and 13 yards and to Mark Devinc for 18.

A blocked punt set the stage for Hahn's second touchdown. Ken Clark blocked the punt and also came up with the recovery. Four plays later, Dave McCorkle swept left end for the touchdown, and Leonard Peters added the conversion points on another run.

Ilahn deliberately gave up a safety in the third quarter. The Brigands drove from their 20 to a first down on the Ilahn 3. But the Hi-Hawks held, taking over on downs on their 1. Ilahn failed to gain in three efforts, so, on 4th down, Verdone, not wanting to take any chances on a bad punt in the slippery conditions, loped out of the end zone.

Brussels got close in the fourth period when Ilahn was guilty of a bad snap on a

for a safety. At left is the Bucs' Urry Iaspada and at right is Hanau's Daidi Adaimon. Baumholder won 26-24.

punt play, and the Brigands took over on the hosts' 23. Six plays later, Steve Ierebee duplicated McCorkle's end run, and Robert Hanks ran in the conversion to make it 14-10.

Neither team could do anything the rest of the way.

Peters, a 6-2, 160-pound linebacker sparked Ilahn on defense with two solo tackles and eight assists. Nelson had five solos and eight assists in his cornerback position and noseguard Brian Bekal, a 6-0, 210-pound sophomore, was credited with seven tackles.

Charles Abrcrombic and Ed Willems geared the Brussels defense by combining 17 tackles.

Munich 36, Dim 17

MUNICH — Steven Berry ran for three touchdowns, including a 67-yard scamper, and convened quarterback Jim Penrod directed the Munich Mustangs to a convincing win over the Ulm Marauders in a non-conference game.

Penrod, normally a wide receiver and tight end, was made a quarterback overnight when both Munich signal-callers were sidelined due to sickness.

Munich responded behind Penrod's

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TELEVISION

Baseball — National League playoff: Game 5, Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres, if necessary, 9 p.m. Sunday (lite).

Pro football — If baseball game not needed, Seattle Seahawks at Los Angeles Raiders, 9 p.m. Sunday (litc).

RADIO

Baseball — National League playoff: Game 5, Chicago at San Diego, if necessary, 8:50 p.m. Sunday.

Pro football — If baseball game not needed, 6 p.m. Sunday, teams to be announced; if baseball game not needed, Atlanta Falcons at Los Angeles Rams, 9 p.m. Sunday.