

Sembach beats Hahn 7-3 on Trick's touchdown toss

SEMBACH AB, Germany — Glich Trick's 25-yard touchdown pass to Willie Wesley in the second quarter was all Sembach needed to beat Hahn 7-3 in Air Force football Saturday.

The decision evened the Tigers' record at 2-2 and dropped the Hawks to 0-3 in the Continental Sports Conference.

Trick's TD pass came with 2:04 left in the first half. Wesley sprinted from his right split-end spot on a slant-in and caught the pass in the end zone.

Just one play before, Trick hit tight end Dwayne Williams for an apparent 13-yard TD, but it was erased because one of the Tigers was caught with a wrong jersey number. Sembach's coaches argued the penalty so vehemently, the Tigers were flagged 5 more yards for delay of game.

That set up a third down on the Hahn 25, and Trick pulled his trick.

Sembach Coach James Kafka, who gave Trick an ultimatum before the game, said after the triumph, "He's off probation. He did everything we asked him to do."

Trick finished with three completions in 10 passes for 47 yards.

Hahn took a 3-0 lead on Chuck Vignanski's 32-yard field goal with 7:46 left in the half. Quarterback D.J. Jones fired a 47-yard pass to split end Rick Wormer 10

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help set up the kick.

Vignanski soon tried a 48-yarder, but it fell short. Sembach took over at its 41-yard line and drove for the winning score.

Vignanski tried a 43-yarder late in the third quarter. This time backup quarterback Miguel MacLiz blocked it.

"He said, 'I know how to block field goals,' so I said, 'Go in there,'" Kafka said.

Sembach rushed 53 times for 145 yards. The Hawks ran the ball 32 times for 45 yards. They ran into ends Mickey Merrill (seven tackles) and B.A. Braxton (five tackles) and middle linebacker Gory Marchman (11 tackles).

In Saturday's other CSC game:

Bitburg 19, Wiesbaden 6

WIESBADEN — Tailbacks Freddie Miller and Dwayne Harp bolted for touchdowns in the fourth quarter to break a 6-6 tie and lead the Barons over the Flyers.

Miller sped around right end for a 24-yard TD just five seconds into the final period. Pernell DeBerry's kick made it 13-6.

With 1:28 left, Harp, Miller's backup, broke through the middle of Wiesbaden's line and dashed 81 yards to paydirt to give Bitburg its 13-point lead.

Bitburg upped its record to 3-1 and Wiesbaden dropped to 1-3.

DeBerry kicked the Barons ahead 6-0 in the first quarter with field goals of 23 and 32 yards.

The Flyers tied it with 10:20 left in the third quarter when AII CSC cornerback Jim Porter grabbed his league-leading fifth interception and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown.

Bitburg quarterback Art Torosian, who threw the interception, sat down in favor of Ray Ransom, who directed the Barons to their final scores.

Torosian finished with 117 yards on six completions in 20 passes. Ransom hit one of six for 15 yards with one interception.

Miller amassed 137 yards in 20 rushes. Harp followed with 105 yards in 10 carries.

The Barons outgained the Flyers 319 to 137 yards.

Quarterback Brenon Bishop paced Wiesbaden's passing attack with 74 yards on two of eight passes. He threw two interceptions. Jerry Johnson hit three of 10 passes for 19 yards with one picked off.

Norm Hampton led Flyer rushers with 52 yards in 14 carries.



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Bitburg's Pernell DeBerry
... 2 FGs, 1 PAT

Neal, Mannix gain USAFE tennis final

ZWEIBRUECKEN, Germany — USAFE will crown new men's open and singles tennis champions after Sunday's title matches.

In the men's open division, Rhein Main's Brian Neal, the Continental Sports Conference's top player, ousted defending USAFE champ Les Shigetani by easy 6-4, 6-1 scores.

Dave Mannix of Lakenheath used a good serve-and-volley game to beat the Mediterranean Sports Conference's Rod Evans 6-3, 6-1 to gain a spot in the finals against Neal.

Sembach's Dave Waters beat teammate

Al Sato, the defending USAFE champ, 7-5, 6-3 in one of two all-CSC seniors semifinal contests.

Shigetani, who had been consistent earlier in the tournament, just couldn't get going Saturday, missing easy shots and double-faulting on his serve. Neal won handily, though Shigetani kept it close in the first set.

Waters won a hard fought match against Rhein Main's Sato on his serve. Waters was able to score some aces to open up the game.

Heidelberg's Cory Chadwick was consistent in defeating Bitburg's Dave Kretschmar

to gain the other spot in the finals. Chadwick earlier beat Sato in the CSC finals. The USAFE title match will see Chadwick's consistency against Waters' power.

Zweibruecke's Diann Hunter beat CSC teammate Christina Frazier of Berlin 6-1, 6-3 in their women's singles semifinal. Frazier then defeated the U.K.'s Joanna Valdez 6-2, 6-1 in the losers bracket to gain Sunday's final against Hunter.

In the open doubles semifinals, Neal teamed with Rick Rocha to beat Shigetani and Tom Ponggal 6-2, 6-1, but the U.K. pair then beat the CSC's Mark Bidwell and Stan Wright 6-3, 7-5 in the losers bracket

to climb into Sunday's final.

Chadwick teamed with Sato in the seniors doubles, beating Waters and Kretschmar by an injury default. But, Waters and Kretschmar came back later to defeat the U.K.'s Mike Cecchi and Anthony Iannone 6-4, 6-4 in the losers bracket to gain Sunday's final.

In the masters semifinal, Pete Saal defending champion Pete Saal of Ramstein had no trouble using long rallies to defeat the U.K.'s James Kupper 6-0, 6-4. Kupper gained the final by beating the MSC's David Kries 6-0, 6-2 in the losers bracket.

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game triumph.

Bob Jones caught the three TD passes for SO, 4 and 83 yards — all in the fourth quarter.

Bob's brother, Nathan, shot Baumholder ahead 6-0 in the first quarter with a 38-yard interception return.

Patch countered in the opening period with Luis Rios' 2-yard burst.

The Bucs then rattled off 33 straight points. Wilson accounted for 26 of them, Marcus Calhoun added a 10-yard TD run.

Baumholder rushed for 211 yards and passed for 148. Patch had 100 yards rushing and 72 passing.

Bitburg 26, Osterholz 12

OSTERHOLZ, Germany — Charles Byrd's 33-yard touchdown run secured the Barons' victory over the Blackhaws.

Osterholz had cut the gap to 20-12 on Ondra Johnson's 85-yard kickoff return, but Byrd countered with the clincher with five minutes left.

Quarterback Sean Morcau led Bitburg with two touchdowns in the second quarter. He sneaked 1 yards for his first TD and sped 33 yards for his second. Eric Guth kicked the PATs.

Bitburg defensive end Jeff Gordon set up Byrd's clincher by blocking a punt. Linebacker Bruce Wade caught the ball and returned it 21 yards to the Osterholz 33-yard line. Byrd then ran for paydirt.

Guards Chris Umland and Scott Guzman led the blocking in Bitburg's 218 total yards. The Barons had their most trouble against end Bernie Engel and middle linebacker Andy Baker.

Osterholz totaled 60 yards. Bitburg cornerback Mark Vulderama butted down three Blackhawk passes in the fourth quarter.

Zweibruecken 27, Hanau 14

ZWEIBRUECKEN, Germany — Twice the Panthers fumbled in the end zone and twice it cost them a touchdown, as the Trojans barreled their way to a 27-0 halftime lead and coasted to victory.

Raulo Hernandez and Bob Morris landed on the battery ball in the second period, with Zweibruecken already holding a comfortable 13-0 lead.

Halfback Darius Gallegos ran in from the seven in the first period, and Ulll Thompson added the point-after kick.

Fullback Chuck Porche ran in from the two in the second quarter, prior to Hernandez's recovery and the following Henry Christian kick for the PAT.

But Hanau had not given up.

Panther quarterback Dee Mireck connected a seven-yard touchdown pass to James Davidson in the third. In the fourth he hit Keith Selders with a 50-yard pass, then ran in the PAT.

Trojan coach Joe Young admitted to running out the clock in the second half. "It started a light, misty rain, and we didn't want to put the ball in the air," he said. "We controlled them defensively anyway."

Zweibruecken rushed for 186 yards, with Gallegos burning up 133 in 20 carries and Porche gaining 50 in 11 carries. Hanau had 91 ground yards with Selders currying 20 for 63.

The Trojans kept to the ground, with Christian passing only twice and connecting once for 10 yards. Mireck hit 13 of 23 passes for 125 yards.

Torrejón White 36, Torrejón Red 22

TORREJON AB, Spain — Torrejón White scored the first 24 points, then held off Torrejón Red for the victory.

Mark Fogle opened the scoring with a 57-yard run and Darryl Wilkens bulled over for the two-point conversion. Wilkens scored next on a four-yard run, then Greg Davis ran an interception back six yards and Wilkens added the extra points for a 22-0 lead.

While next scored when Travis Rawls tackled Red quarterback Dan Sisk for a safety.

Red got on the boards after halftime when Chris Clowers grabbed a 70-yard Sisk pass and Louis Norlund hauled in another Tor conversion.

But while came back as Wilkens grabbed a 38-yard pass from Fogle to cap an 80-yard drive and put the game out or reach.

Croughton 44, Woodbridge 15

RAF WOODBRIDGE, England — Tailback James Norman galloped for touchdowns of 47, 35 and 52 yards to pace the Croughton Hadites' victory over the Woodbridge Warriors.

Norman, a senior, went on his rampage

over the last three quarters to counter Curt Niclsen's three touchdowns for Woodbridge.

Niclsen, a sophomore running back, opened Woodbridge's scoring with a 2-yard scamper.

But Jessie Harris' 1-yard plunge and Pat Brisley's kick had Croughton ahead 7-6 by the end of the first quarter.

Niclsen's 7-yard run vaulted Woodbridge ahead 12-7 in the second quarter. Mike Phillip set it up with an interception.

Croughton grabbed the lead for good when Rusty Shippard fired a 15-yard TD pass to Chris Baker.

Norman then scored his 47 yarder. Niclsen took the second-half kickoff and returned it 85 yards to paydirt.

But Norman still had two TDs coming in the third quarter.

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