

high school football

# ISB holds on for win over Woodbridge

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BRUSSELS — John Delta flicked the ball the ball out of Michael Kemp's arms in the end zone on a fourth-down play with 1:08 left in the game here Saturday to preserve a 17-8 International School of Brussels victory over Woodbridge and give the Raiders the first-ever DODDS-Atlantic football championship.

The score had stood at 12-8 since the first minute of the second quarter, and Delta's defensive move spoiled

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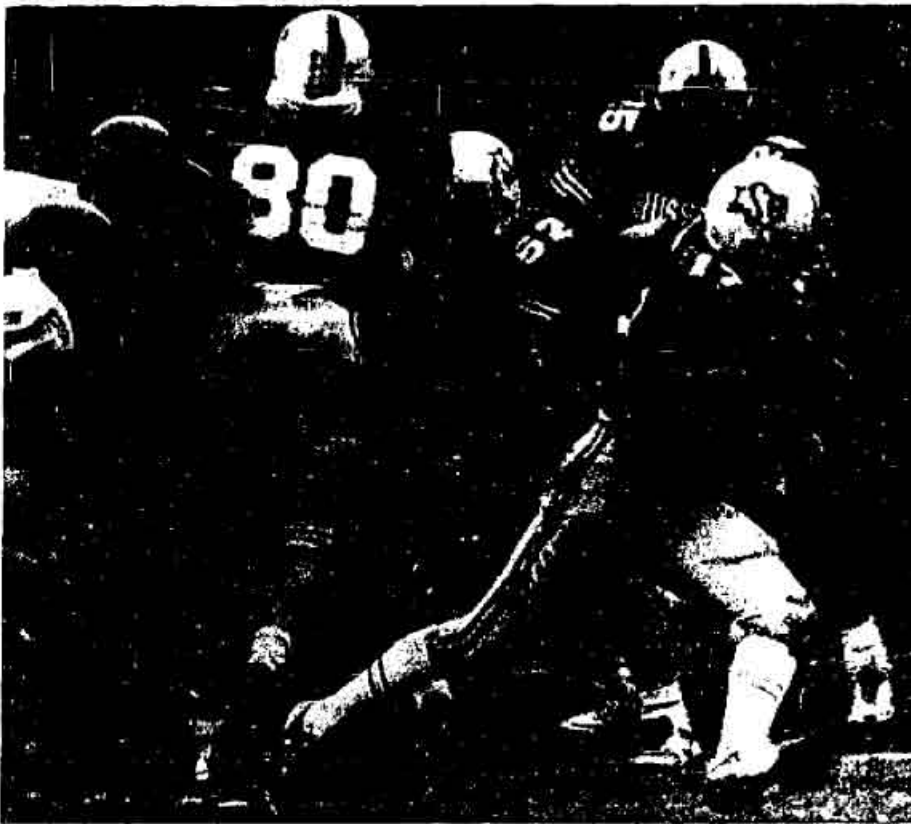
an almost-miraculous game-winning bid by Jack Gardner's Warriors, who had marched from their 7 following a 43-yard punt by Delta.

The Warriors picked up a first down in three plays, but gained only 1 yard in the next three.

However, on fourth down from the 21, Steve Svetkovich threw a halfback pass 34 yards to Eric Rhoden. Then Kip Korth connected with Svetkovich for 7 and came back to the same receiver for 25, giving Woodbridge a first down on the ISB 12.

On the first play, Kip Korth was sacked for a 7-yard loss. That was followed by two successive incomplete passes. Then came the key play of the game. Kemp appeared to have Delta beaten on the pass, but at the last second, the stellar Raider defender reached in and knocked the ball to the ground.

The game was one in which the defense set up or produced all the points. ISB got its first touchdown at 8:15 in the first quarter on the first play following a fumble recovery by Mike Rosenbaum on the Woodbridge 30. Thad Brennan got the touchdown when he cut over tackle, bowled over a Woodbridge defender and shook off two secondary people on the 15.



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ISB's Thad Brennan races past blocks by Mitch Fader (80) and Tim Capion (62) for 30-yard TD against Woodbridge.

## Nuernberg stops Lions

NUERNBERG, Germany — An aroused Nuernberg defense turned back six Heidelberg penetrations of its own 10-yard line in the first half Saturday as the Eagles posted a 20-0 whitewash of the Lions in a DODDS Big-Schools semifinal game.

The Nuernberg defense, inspired by Cedric Conway's eighth interception of the season which he returned 65 yards to blunt a Heidelberg threat and set up the Eagles' first touchdown, held on downs four times inside its 10 and forced a fumble on the Lions' other deep drive.

Conway's swipe and return led to the only points the 7-1 Eagles would need on their way to the Big Schools title game in Ramstein. Sophomore quarterback Chris Person converted that on a 20-yard option run for a touchdown.

The Eagles added two fourth-quarter touchdowns, the first on a four-play 60-yard drive, capped when Terry Golden broke loose for 45 yards behind a trap block from guard David Slivka.

Golden burst five yards for the other, which was set up by Cockrell's fumble recovery.

In addition his two TDs, Golden gained 169 yards on 21 carries as the Eagles rolled up 262 yards on the ground. Quarterback Jesse Bruce hit on 4 of 6 for 110 yards.

Heidelberg, which finished its season 5-3, got a 12-of-14 day from freshman QB Eric Zeier which netted 150 yards. Lee Abercrombie led the Lions' ground game with 80 yards on 14 carries.

# Royals win 14-13 as Barons fail with 2-point PAT attempt

## big schools semi

RAMSTEIN AB, Germany — The Ramstein Royals edged Bitburg 14-13 with two third-quarter touchdowns Saturday, as the Barons' try for the victory with a two-point conversion pass failed.

Ramstein's victory clinched a spot in the Big Schools championship against Nuernberg here next Saturday. Nuernberg dumped Heidelberg 20-0 Saturday in Nuernberg to earn its passage to the title game.

Bitburg pioneered the first drive of the game — 61 yards for the first score. Baron quarterback Cederick Jones hit tight end Ron Church with a 4-yard pass and Vince Kelley booted the point-after to give Bitburg a 7-0.

Ramstein's defense was caught off-guard by the pass, according to Royals Coach Tom Lockyer.

"They had a real good option that was working all day. They caught us reading run with our cornerback (Julius Hollie) playing up," said Lockyer. "It wasn't the cornerback's fault. It was just a good play."

Ramstein's offense stuttered in the first half. The only sight of scoring was a chance for a 50-yard field goal, but Lockyer didn't want to surrender field position if it missed.

"Tim Sailors is a good kicker, but, with the wind against him, it wasn't worth going for the field goal and giving Bitburg good field position," said Lockyer.

"Bitburg hemmed us inside our 15 the whole half," Lockyer said. "They defended us well."

In the second half, the Royals opened up.

Two passes were especially effective.

The first was a 91-yard pass from QB Lance Koss to Hollie that set up a 1-yard run by halfback Chris Blake. Sailor toed the PAT to knot the score three minutes into the third quarter.

The second pass came with less than a minute to go in the period. Koss pitched to halfback Blake, who hit tight end Brad Glosson for 41 yards. Koss took the ball in from the 9-yard line.

Sailor then booted his second PAT — the eventual winning point — for a 14-7 lead.

Then came the score.

Baron noseguard Bob Williams blocked a punt and the Bitburg offense took over on the Royal 33. Six plays later, Jones drilled halfback Tyke Mix with a 2-yard fling bringing the Baron to within one point of a tie with 44 seconds left in the game. But Baron coach Rick Carr, sensing fatigue among his players, went for the 2-point PAT pass hoping to win and avoid the overtime. Using a center-eligible formation, Jones' pass attempt failed.

"He felt his kids were tired," said Lockyer. "Essentially, the PAT try was, more or less, an overtime play."

Locked up? Not yet. The Barons recovered an onside kick and went into their "lonesome polecat" offense, using a shotgun position and spreading out the offense to spring a receiver, or give the mobile Jones running room.

However, Royal defensive end Chris Kelley sacked Jones on the first play.

Then, with 20 seconds left, Jones fired down field with a pass, but safety Brian Jarvis picked it off to preserve the win.

Statistically, Bitburg held the edge with 260 total yard, 185 rushing and 75 passing, to Ramstein's 64 rushing and 184 passing.

Baron halfback Mix ran up 95 yards on 18 carries and Jones had 40 on 12 runs. Cornerback Jones had four tackles, five assists and a recovered fumble, linebacker Keith Warley recorded three solos and seven assists, and rover back Vince Kelley added one tackle, 10 assists and a sack.

Ramstein's Kelley scratched out 45 yards on seven carries. Glosson caught two passes for 76 yards. Blake two for 10 yards and Hollie reeled in his only pass, the big 91-yarder, to spark the Royals receivers.

Jarvis keyed the Ramstein defense with 10 assisted tackles and the last-minute interception. Kelley had seven solo tackles and two sacks and Joe Terry, filling in for and injured Mike Gent at linebacker, assisted on nine tackles.

Terry, pulled up from the junior varsity, came into the game when Gent injured his ankle early in the first half.

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