

Marnemen Bunch Bingles Early to Spoil 3rd Armd Five-Game Streak, 4-2

KITZINGEN, Germany (Special)—The 3rd Inf Div Marnemen got four of their five hits and all their runs in the first three innings here Friday and went on to beat the 3rd Armd Div, 4-2, while breaking the Spearheaders US-AREUR League winning streak at five games.

Marne starter Jerry Odom was charged with both 3rd Armd runs while getting relief from Jerry Shugars and Chuck Bowen to square his record at 1-1. Cornell Moore went the route for the visitors and gave up only one hit during the last five innings while suffering his second loss compared with one victory.

Moore walked three men in the first but Trixie Adams' single into the right-side hole hit a runner and forced Jack Holland to go back to third after scoring. He counted anyway a moment later on a steal.

The home club added two runs in the second on Art Hickerson and Holland singles and Cornelius Bruner's two-run double to right-center. Another singleton scored in the third on a walk, a fielder's choice and wild throw on a sacrifice bunt.

The Spearheaders got one run back in the fourth when Tom Tencza doubled, went to third on

Washingtonians to Vote On Domed Stadium

OLYMPIA, Wash (UPI)—A domed stadium proposal for King County has been ordered by the state supreme court to go up for public vote May 19.

Supporters of the \$40 million project said the stadium could be turned down since the proposal will be added to a ballot that included several other money matters, including a \$440 million rapid transit plan.

800 Meter Run Steals Show In USDESEA Preliminaries

By BEN ABRAMS Staff Writer

WIESBADEN (S&S) — The competition in the 800 meters stole the thunder here Friday afternoon as USDESEA staged preliminary events in the manpower-loaded categories for the 1970 track and field championships.

Two heats were held in the 800 with the top three runners in each heat qualifying for Saturday's finals on the Dyckerhoff stadium turf and the six qualifiers were within two seconds of each other.

Madrid's Steve Bence turned in a flashy 2:00.4 clocking in the first heat and Wuerzburg's Charlie Hill broke the tape in 2:00.5 in the second run. The second run was a thriller all the way to the wire with Brussels' John Graves, Heidelberg's Harrel Gillis and Berlin's Todd Darress finishing in a bunch about a step behind Hill. Darress was clocked in 2:01.7 and failed to qualify for the finals.

Bence had some air between him and the runnersup in the first heat. London's John Kidd was second in 2:00.2 and Frank Enos of Karlsruhe was third in 2:02.4.

Eliminations were held in the 400 meters, 800-meter relay and 1600-meter relay in addition to

Bill Simms' single and scored on a low throw to second on Simms' theft. But they didn't score again until the seventh when Odom walked two men with two away and Norm Champagne greeted Shugars with a double before he got the third out.

Bowen took over in the eighth and gave up a leadoff walk to Bud Massengill, who stole second and went to third on a wild pitch but died there when the stocky southpaw sandwiched a pair of strikeouts around a fly ball.

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Moore and Shafer; Odom, Shugars (7), Bowen (8) and Jackson. W—Odom (1-1), L—Moore (1-2).

By RALPH BENNINGTON Staff Writer

DARMSTADT, Germany (S&S) While the league-leading Wiesbaden Flyers lean back and take an early season weekend rest, the remainder of the clubs will be trying to gain ground and position on the unbeaten front-runners in the young USAFE Continental Sports Conference Northern Division baseball race.

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USDESEA Tourney Semis

Italy, Heidelberg Netters Dominate

By BOB UMPHRESS Staff Writer

GARMISCH, Germany (S&S)—Prep tennis players from Italy and Heidelberg crowded the cloud-shrouded Zugspitz as attractions here Saturday while Upper Heyford provided the Cinderella team.

Rain, which had disrupted play for over an hour early Friday afternoon and forced the consolation play to terminate about 6 p.m., posed a threat to Saturday's USDESEA finals.

Defending USDESEA boys' singles champion Phil Chino, Livorno, was to meet old nemesis Mark Friedman, Vicenza, in the singles' finals while defending girls' singles champion Dag

Miles, Heidelberg, was to face another challenger from Italy, Lynn Nelson of Naples.

Dag's sister, Evi, was teamed with Candy Heiss against the unheralded Upper Heyford duo of April Stover and Rhona Suarez in the girls' doubles final while the boys' doubles final matched the top-seeded Munich brothers act of Bill and Dave Byrd against second-seeded Clay Swindell and Steve Sims, Frankfurt.

Chino, two-time USDESEA champion, hailed by coaches as the tournament's "class" player, moved into his anticipated slot in the finals Friday by defeating Bitburg's fourth-seeded Tom Neaves.

Friedman, who beat Chino ear-

lier this year, 6-2, 12-10, but lost to him twice, had a tougher time of it. In one of the day's best matches for the gallery watchers, Friedman defeated Keith Kaposta, SHAPE, 6-4, 6-2, as Kaposta consistently found the net just a couple of inches too high.

Friedman came to the tournament as an extra entry from Italy which normally sends only its regional champions. Chino defeated Friedman handily, 6-1, 6-2, in the regionals on what one coach described as a "flawless game" by Chino but Friedman's eleventh seeding in the tournament was generally regarded here as misleading.

Miss Nelson, who fought her way up through the consolation bracket in last year's USDESEA tournament to take third in the semifinals to pam Theriault, girls' singles, gained the finals at the expense of top-seeded Lynne Dicus, Karlsruhe, 6-2, 6-0. Miss Nelson, 5-1, stocky and with a man-sized serve took charge from the beginning and won handily.

Miss Miles, upset in the Southern Regional finals by Miss Dicus, dropped the first set in the semifinals to pam Theriault, Seville, 4-6, but seemed unperturbed with steady play to capture the last two 6-3, 6-1.

The top-seeded girls' doubles team of Misses Evi Miles and Heiss lived up to their top seeding by disposing of their taller opponents from the Mediterranean, Lynne Ainsworth and Stephanie Jones, Naples, 6-2, 6-2.

The real surprise of the tournament has been the showing of Misses Stover and Suarez, who entered the tournament as runnersup in the Western Regionals and were given 10th and bottom seeding.

The Byrd boys won their first set easily over Bob Seaquist and Donald Hargarten, Seville, by 6-0 Friday but were pushed to 7-5 in the second set. The same pattern held for Swindell and Sims who were forced to an 8-6 second set by Steve Powers and Mike Roegge, Heidelberg, after taking the opening set 6-3.

Miss Dicus advanced to the girls' singles semi-finals late Thursday, overcoming two opponents: Trishia Trotter, Augsburg, whom she defeated 6-0, 6-1, and a fever and two hours' sleep, overcome with the help of penicillin.

Early Friday morning Miss Theriault reached the singles' semi-finals by defeating Max Woods, Brussels, 8-6, in a match carried over from the previous evening.

CSC Leaders Idle

Feature Pits Rams, Tigers

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out then with a bye following an opening-weekend, two-game sweep.

As if their perfect 2-0 records and tie for second in the standings weren't enough to make the series a headliner, there's also the strong rivalry between the two bases. Since they are separated by less than a half-hour's drive and have been carrying on the neighborhood wars for many years, both teams are expected to have plenty of fans on hand for the Saturday-Sunday confrontation.

Ramstein is the host each day for the 2 p.m. contests on the Southside field.

Another old rivalry also will be renewed at Darmstadt when the Comets take on the Rhein-Main Rockets from just up the autobahn. This one, of course, doesn't get as much attention around the league as the Ramstein-Sembach engagement be-

cause neither the Comets or Rockets have a chance to catch or overhaul front-running Wiesbaden.

The Comets last weekend came away licking their wounds after dropping two games and falling out of a tie with the Flyers for first place. Ture, the Flyers weren't that impressive while winning 9-4 behind Lee Daney after scoring six runs in the first inning, then taking the second game, 6-2, on Tex Harris' tough clutch pitching. They needed error help—Darmstadt had five flubs—to go with only four hits in the last game.

While the Flyers were cutting down the Comets, Ramstein was taking a pair from Hahn and Rhein-Main split a series with Bitburg.

Larry Martin pitched a three-hitter for Ramstein's first win, 2-1, and Vaughan Smith's three-run homer featured a five-run eighth inning that won the second game, 10-6. Smith also had three singles while helping Darrell Bennett gain his first decision in relief.

Hahn, winless in four starts, will be shooting to crash the win column while playing host to Bitburg for this weekend's third series. Bitburg and Rhein-Main are tied for fifth place on the strength of identical 1-3 records.

The standings:

Wiesbaden	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wiesbaden	4	0	1.000	—
Sembach	2	0	1.000	1
Ramstein	2	0	1.000	1
Darmstadt	2	2	.500	2
Bitburg	1	3	.250	3
Rhein-Main	1	3	.250	3
Hahn	0	4	.000	4

The Summaries

Boys' Singles SEMIFINALS

Phil Chino (Liv) def Tom Neaves (Bit), 6-1, 6-2.
Mark Friedman (V) def Keith Kaposta (SHAPE), 6-4, 6-2.

CONSOLATION

John Feeney (Mun) def Mike Schwartz (Bru), 6-2, 6-2; Steve Blasingame (Wuer) def Carl Van Pelt (K), 6-1, 6-2; Wesley Parrish (F) def Jamie Brown (Aug), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.
J. Feeney def Darrell Dalley (Mad), 9-5.

Boys' Doubles SEMIFINALS

Dave Byrd-Bill Byrd (Mun) def Bob Seaquist-Donald Hargarten (Sev), 6-0, 7-5.
Clay Swindell-Steve Sims (F) def Steve Powers-Mike Roegge (H), 6-3, 8-6.

CONSOLATION

Peter Fisher-Bob Christopherson (V) def Jeff Kirk-Paul Marangella (Man), 6-4, 6-0; Pete Kennedy-Tony Mathews (Bru) def Don Nasby-Richard Jones (Lak), 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
Ray Danganan-Ray Feeney (K) def Fisher-Christopherson, 9-6. Mike Hayes-Jack Frederick (Bit) def Kennedy-Mathews, 9-6.

Girls' Singles QUARTERFINALS

Lynne Dicus (Karl) def Trishia Trotter (Aug), 6-0, 6-1; Pam Theriault (Sev) def Max Woods, 6-2, 3-6, 8-6.

SEMIFINALS

Lynn Nelson (Nap) def Dicus, 6-2, 6-0.
Dag Miles (H) def Theriault, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

CONSOLATION

Gaby Taylor (Ber) def Woods (Bru), 6-4, 6-4; Ann Dunwoody (SHAPE) def Chaille Maddox (F), 6-0, 6-1.
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Girls' Doubles SEMIFINALS

Evi Miles-Candy Heiss (H) def Lynne Ainsworth-Stephanie Jones (Nap), 6-2, 6-2.
April Stover-Rhona Suarez (UH) def Marie Hesse-Janet Pierce (F), 7-5, 7-5.

CONSOLATION

Chris Knutson-Pat Ottenbacher (Stu) def Diane Sharp-Alice Gundacker (Nurn), 6-3, 6-2; Dana Caldwell-Jane Gabriel (SHAPE) def Teresa Calderwood-Becky Cloud (Wies), 9-11, 6-3, 6-4.
Knutson-Ottenbacher def Mary Deckleman-Mary Dunlop (Sev), 9-3.