

2 Top Seeds, 3 Seconds Tumble

Form Takes Beating in Prep Wrestling

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WIESBADEN (S&S) — Form was the biggest loser through the quarterfinals of the annual U S D E S E A wrestling championships Friday at Wiesbaden Air Base as two top seeds and three second seeds fell by the wayside.

Both top men in the 155-pound bracket — Wiesbaden's Gary Grabulis and Upper Heyford's Ken Taylor — were shunted into loser bracket competition with the best possible position they can attain now third place.

Grabulis lost to Heidelberg's John Rockwell and Frankfurt's Steve Cook put the ouster to Taylor, both via the decision route. The other top-ranked grappler to bite the dust was Bitburg's Bob Nadeau at 132, a victim of Stuttgart's Bob Porter.

Second seeds dropped to consolation strife, besides Taylor, were Heidelberg's Bill Bain at 145 and Zaragoza's Mickey Southerd in the 167-pound bracket. Bain, bowing for the first time this year, lost a decision to Wiesbaden's Jack Hostetter and Southerd departed via the pin routine, a victim of Lakenheath's Ray Tate.

Frankfurt's Al St. Amour prevented a complete collapse in the 145-pound division when he whipped American School of London's Peter Dorgan — third-ranked Al Baumgardner of Upper Heyford and fourth-rated Kelly Lyons of Izmir went down to defeat at the hands of Berlin's Larry Garrels and Torrejon's Dave Barnes, respectively.

Only the 98-pound bracket — where Bitburg's Rick Hart, Munich's Bob Jeeo,

Lakenheath's Darrel Williams and Torrejon's Clem Saenz prevailed — managed to get all its seeded grapplers into the semifinals.

The three 1971 USDESEA champions back for 1972 competition all made it through to the semifinals, but only two of them can go on to take titles because Wuerzburg's Mike Jennings and Torrejon's Spike Bandli are in the same weight bracket, 119 pounds. The third man vying for repeat recognition is Frankfurt's Kit Kash who had the easiest time of it Friday afternoon.

Kash pinned London's Mark Sullivan in his 105-pound debut while Bandli defeated Munich's Stan Warnick, 4-0, and Jennings took a 1-0 verdict from Zweibruecken's Rocky Boyd. Jennings had to take a timeout for treatment to an injury, but he finished strong to annex the

win. Al Sexton, Wiesbaden's 112-pound entry, didn't belong in the tournament because he finished fourth in last week's Bitburg regional. However, he got a reprieve when Kaiserslautern's Bob Phillips was injured — and took advantage of the opportunity that knocked with triumphs over Torrejon's Dave Bandli and Izmir's Louis Stadler.

Ankara's qualifiers failed to show for the tournament. They were supposed to meet Karamursel's grapplers at Istanbul and accompany them to the competition, but coach Ron Oburn reported that they didn't show. A later telephone call came from Ankara officials, reporting that their scheduled flight from Ankara to Istanbul was cancelled.

Wiesbaden held an unofficial 11-10 lead over Frankfurt and

Lakenheath in Class A on advancement and pin points awarded through the first two rounds. Kaiserslautern ranked fourth with eight points and Torrejon, Nuernberg, Heidelberg and Stuttgart shared fifth place with six markers.

Augsburg and Zweibruecken shared first place in Class B with six points with Wuerzburg in third with three.

Preliminary Matches

98 lb.—Tim Goff (KT) pinned Jim Henderson (Teh), 3:20; Mike Greene (Nuern) pinned Steve Bright (Lon), 4:33; Jim Benefield (Wuerz) pinned Gil Fletcher (Vic), 5:22; Phil Weinberg (Wies) pinned Ron Frost (Kara), 1:40.

105 lb.—Don Sacco (Augs) pinned Raoul Stephenson (Kara), 0:56; Mark Sullivan (Lon) dec Geoff Murphy (Mun), 7-0; George Knerr (Zwei) dec Chakib Loudiyi (Ken), referee's decision, OT.

112 lb.—Alan Sexton (Wies) dec Dave Bandli (Tor), 2-0; Bob Ryan (Ber) dec Pat Driscoll (Lon), 5-0.

119 lb.—Kelly Kable (Wies) dec Ed Rodriguez (Kara), 5-0; Rocky Boyd (Zwei) dec Abdel Slaouel (Ken), 4-0; Stan Warnick (Mun) dec Frank Reyes (AFC), 4-2; Mike Blythe (Nap) dec Jack Daniels (Held), 7-5.

126 lb.—Harry Smith (Zwei) pinned Charles Cobb (Liv), 1:15; Clark Blum (Frank) dec Don Birdseye (Lon), 2-1; Bob Pegram (Zara) dec Jon Furr (Wuerz), 2-0; Kermit Trammell (Held) dec Bob Schmiedwind (Nap), 5-0.

132 lb.—Bob Porter (Stutt) dec Dean Golden (Lake), 6-0; Charles Acosta (Ken) dec Floyd Jernigan (Wies), 3-0.

138 lb.—Wayne Stanbeck (Ki) pinned Gordon Pritz (Tor), 5:23; Jim Pennewell (Lake) pinned Tom Kelly (Nuern), 3:43; Richard Bressler (Vic), dec Pancho Goff (Wies), 3-1; John Sanders (Augs) dec Jim Garcia (Izmir), 9-3.

145 lb.—Larry Garrels (Ber) pinned Gito Walker (Vic), 1:01; Dave Barnes (Tor) pinned Jeff Pursley (Augs), 2:41; Peter Dorgan (ASL) dec Don Friscino (Mun), 10-0.

155 lb.—Bill Siff (ASL) dec Pete Saur (Mun), 2-0; John Rockwell (Held) dec Joe Bess (Lake), 6-2; Steve Harrell (Bit) pinned Rick Segers (Tor), 3:31.

167 lb.—Ray Tate (Lake) pinned Charles Crutcher (Mann), 2:40; Steve Bruce (Nap) dec Larry Taube (Wuerz), 2-1.

185 lb.—Al Pendergrass (Stutt) pinned Bill Tanton (Tor), 3:54; Jim Rice (Baum) pinned Jay Jones (Kara), 2:23; Fred Mustain (Mann) dec Tom Perdue (Lon), 10-0.

Unlimited—John McIntosh (Nuern) pinned Barry Hubbard (UH), 3:15; Frank Picherchero (Karl) dec Al Lombardi (Nap), 6-0; Helmuth Jansen (Wies) pinned Rick Sellar (Kara), 4:28.

Quarterfinals

98 lb.—Clem Saenz (Tor) dec Benefield, 3-1; Rick Hart (Bit) dec M. Greene, 9-1; Robert Jeeo (Mun) pinned Goff, 2:51; Darrel Williams (Lake) pinned Weinberg, 3:32.

105 lb.—Sacco pinned Bob Howard (Teh), 3:34; Kit Kash (Frank) pinned Sullivan, 2:08; Bob Murray (Lake) dec Greg Palmberg (Wies), 1-0; Tom Greene (Nuern) dec Knerr, 5-3, OT.

112 lb.—Sexton pinned Lou Stadler (Izmir), 3:07; Jim Miller (Augs) dec Ryan, 2-0; Ed Huddle (Frank) dec Greg Furst (Karl), 1-0; Chris Wirth (Lake) dec John Kinney (Teh), 5-2.

119 lb.—Kable dec Tim Roberge (Lon), 5-0; Mike Jennings (Wuerz) dec Boyd, 1-0; Alan Baird (KT) pinned Blythe, 1:54; Spike Bandli (Tor) dec Warnick, 4-0.

126 lb.—Smith pinned Brett Stewart (Tor), 2:42; Chris Tait (Mun) dec Blum, 14-0; Richard Heaser (KT) pinned Pegram, 5:43; Trammell dec David Cragg (ASL), referee's decision, OT.

132 lb.—John Davis (Mann) dec Tony Colpini (Nap), 2-1; Brian Murphy (Mun) dec Dan Rhodes (Frank), 6-5; Porter dec Bob Nadeau (Bit), 4-3, OT; Gene Turnbull (SHAPE) dec Acosta, 5-2.

138 lb.—Don Howard (Karl) dec Stanback, 6-1; John Last (UH) pinned Bressler, 2:22; Frank Giannola (Frank) dec Pennewell, 5-1; Sanders dec Larry Forman (Liv), 4-1.

145 lb.—Barnes pinned Kelly Lyons (Izmir), 2:15; Al St. Amour (Frank) pinned Dorgan, 5:59; Jack Hostetter (Wies) dec Bill Bain (Held), 4-3; Garrels dec Al Baumgardner (UH), 4-3.

155 lb.—Rockwell dec Gary Grabulis (Wies), 1-0; Bob Pelican (Vic) dec Siff, 6-4; Steve Cook (Frank) dec Ken Taylor (UH), 4-0; Ralph Garafolo (Nuern) dec Harrell, 6-1.

167 lb.—Jim Crosby (Wies) dec Paul McGary (Held), 4-2; Rick Hubbard (UH) dec Frank Eggert (Bit), 8-1; Tate pinned Mickey Southerd (Zara), 3:21; Mike Frick (Frank) dec Bruce, 8-0.

185 lb.—Wayne Duncan (Bit) pinned Mustain, 3:50; Pendergrass pinned Ray Lee (Nap), 5:42; Bill Melanson (Held) dec Jim Rice (Baun), 3-2; Gary Verble (UH) dec Dave Weeks (Frank), 5-2, OT.

Unlimited—Picherchero dec George Webb (Tor), 6-2; Rich Cade (Frank) pinned McIntosh, 3:36; Rick Dumont (Held) dec Geoff Jansen (Bit), 9-1; Rick Estes (Lake) dec Dills, 8-0.

Uncertain for '76 in Denver

Officials Want 4-Man Bob Kept on Olympic Program

SAPPORO, Japan (UPI) — Bobsled officials from Europe and North America said they will exert all possible pressure on the International Olympic Committee (IOC) here to keep four-man bobsledding in the 1976 Winter Olympics — "or it will kill bobsledding."

Denver, host to the 1976 games, has suggested that it will not build a bob-run, but rather an ice chute which could be used for two-man bobs and for luge. There would be no four-man championship.

"We are absolutely opposed to the idea," said Ed Grant, manager of the U.S. bobsled team. "We feel that it should be all or nothing. Denver promised it would have a full program and it should make good on that. If the four-man is dropped from the Olympics, it very well could kill bobsledding."

"There must be a four-man competition — without it bobsledding could disappear," said Britain's team manager Tony Brook.

"The four-man is a real glamour event — and perhaps I am prejudiced, but I think bobsleds are probably the major attraction of a Winter Games."

Canada's team manager Gion Caviezel, a former Swiss champion, said that Canada is vigorously urging the IOC to order Denver to build a bob-run.

"It's very important to the sport to keep it in the Winter Olympics," he said. "But I think it may be too late already."

"All the people are here now," he said. "The IOC, the

bobsled federations, the organizers from Denver. There must be a meeting and an official decision to keep the four-man in the games."

In a press conference earlier Wednesday, the Denver organizers described the new sites for Nordic and Alpine ski, and in answer to questions about the bob-run, simply said they would do what the IOC demanded. They made it plain they do not want to spend as much as two million dollars for

a bob-run which would be used only for the pre-Olympic and Olympic Games. Japan spent 1.7-million for the Sapporo bob-run, which will be torn down right after the Games end.

"I think both the Lake Placid bob-run and any new Denver bob-run could be made to pay their own way with proper management and promotion," Grant said. "There should be concession food and coffee stands, and a big, warm bar-room."

Barthes, Koch Score Upsets in L.A. Tennis

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Pierre Barthes, 30-year-old Parisian, came from behind Thursday night to score a stunning upset victory over second-seeded Ilie Nastase of Romania, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, in a quarterfinal match of the \$40,000 May Co. International Tennis Tournament.

An hour later, third-seeded Pancho Gonzales of Malibu was eliminated by pig-tailed Thomaz Koch of Brazil, 6-1, 6-4.

The tournament was to move to San Diego Friday night for the other two quarterfinals.

The players return to the Sports Arena here for the semifinals Sunday afternoon and the finals Monday night.

Gonzales had one of his worst nights in almost a year.

He threw his racket, slammed balls into the plastic dividing wall, had a linesman removed and had difficulty with return shots.

Everything went wrong for the fiery 43-year-old veteran. He never could get his game out of low gear.

Koch put on something less than a sparkling exhibition. He had five double faults, but capitalized on Gonzales' errors to win.

Barthes didn't make a point until the fifth game of the first set in his match with Nastase.

But he steadied down and finally turned the match around. He won the second set 6-4 to even it up.

Barthes broke Nastase's serve in the first and seventh games of the deciding set to cinch the match.

Bowling Standings

USAREUR CLASSIC TRAVELING LEAGUE

Team Standings	W	L	Avg.
Stuttgart Strikers	363½	236½	721
Munich Marauders	357½	242½	715
Augsburg Travelers	342½	257½	721
Karlsruhe Kickers	311	289	693
Nuernberg Kidds	301½	298½	695
Augsburg Keglers	295½	304½	702
Munich Monarchs	285	315	698
Ulm Rod & Gun Club	282½	317½	692
Stuttgart Studs	275½	324½	693
Karlsruhe 8-Balls	185½	414½	663

Individual Leaders

	Avg.
Craig Wamsley, Travelers	185
Tony Pagliuco, Travelers	184
Gary Studdart, Strikers	183
Bob L. Keller, Strikers	183
Terry Koepke, Strikers	183
Don Gardner Keglers	182
Ted Wessel, Marauders	182
John Todd, Marauders	181
Troy Washburn, Monarchs	181
Paul Williams, Ulm	181
High game: Dutch Eymann, Marauders (260).	
High series: Craig Wamsley, Travelers (644).	

Continental Sports Conference TRAVELING BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings	W	L	Pct.
Wiesbaden	80	37	.684
Sembach	69	39	.639
Ramstein	67	41	.620
Hahn	55.5	34.5	.617
Rhein-Main	57	42	.576
Berlin	68	67	.504
Bitburg	57.5	68.5	.456
Zweibruecken	48	69	.410
Hof	35	73	.324
Soesterberg	12	78	.133

Individual Leaders

	G	TP	Avg.
Parrish, Wiesbaden	73	14,092	193
Detmering, Ramstein	68	13,113	192
Butler, Sembach	31	5,976	192
Frank, Ramstein	62	11,808	190
Steinh'sen, Wiesbaden	20	3,818	190
Compston, Hahn	60	11,390	189
Jones, Sembach	54	10,231	189
Schrifer, Berlin	82	15,386	187
Sieple, Sembach	69	12,935	187
Mellin, Hahn	57	10,671	187
Trott, Hahn	57	10,662	187
Nators, Bitburg	79	14,772	186
Allen, Wiesbaden	66	12,283	186
Lalley, Ramstein	65	12,128	186
Wright, Hahn	28	5,223	186
Brookins, Ramstein	63	11,757	186
Felser, Berlin	51	9,443	185
High game: Jim Parrish, Wiesbaden (733).			

NLRB Hopes to Iron Out Artificial Turf Dispute

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The National Labor Relations Board is nearing completion of an investigation into charges of unfair labor practice charges against the National Football League on the artificial turf question.

The NFL Players Association filed the charges last December, alleging the NFL had refused to bargain on the

question of player safety and synthetic fields.

Kenneth Haan, a NLRB supervisor reviewing the charge, said Thursday the Minneapolis office of the NLRB would reach a decision soon on whether to accept the charge.

"It won't be too long now," Haan said. "There's more data to collect. I have to get the positions from both counsels on

the legal issues and then evaluate them."

Haan said the NLRB would make one of two possible decisions.

"Assuming there is merit in the charge," said Haan, "we would propose a settlement agreement. If they decline to enter settlement, a trial then would have to be held to try the case and a recommen-

dation made to the board.

"If the charge is not meritorious or the burden of proof cannot be established, then we will request that the charge be withdrawn."

Haan said appeals to the decision also could be filed, and conceivably take a year or more before a final verdict is reached.