

Upper Heyford Takes Class B Laurels

Frankfurt Matmen Rule USDESEA Tourney

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WIESBADEN (S&S) — Record-setting Frankfurt made shambles out of the 1972 US-DESEA wrestling championships here Saturday.

Art McCoy's Eagles qualified seven men for the title match and six of them came through with championships — both achievements shattering records set by the 1966 Ludwigsburg team which had six men in the finals and took home four first-place trophies.

Frankfurt racked up 96 points — getting a third in addition to its six firsts and a second — to overwhelm its Class A rivals. Lakenheath, making the strongest showing ever of a U.K. and Western Division team finished second with 44 points. Wiesbaden finished third with 35 and Kaiserslautern and Heidelberg rounded out the top five with 33 and 32, respectively.

In Class B, U.K. and Western Division strength dominated with the Upper Heyford Hadites taking the laurels with 29½ points. Zweibruecken was second with 24 and Karlsruhe was third with 23½. Augsburg and Wuerzburg shared fourth place with 17.

Kit Kash, one of two 1971 champions to win in 1972, got Frankfurt its first championship in the 105-pound class and Ed Huddle (112), Frank Giannola (138), Al St. Amour

(145) and Steve Cooke (155) wrapped up championships before Frankfurt lost a title match.

And Mike Frick's 1-0 loss to Upper Heyford's Rick Hubbard certainly was no disgrace. Hubbard, a runner-up at 175 last year, was acclaimed the outstanding wrestler in the tournament by a vote of the coaches following the competition. Rich Cade wrapped up Frankfurt's sixth crown by re-

ording the only pin of the championship round in the last match on the card.

Bitburg was the only team to join Frankfurt in the multiple winners bracket. The Barons' Rick Hart took the 98-pound title and Wayne Duncan prevailed at 185.

Wuerzburg's Mike Jennings racked up his second straight USDESEA championship to join Kash in repeater's row. The third 1971 cham-

pion trying for a repeat was Torrejon's Spike Bandli but he was foiled when he lost a semi-final bout to Alan Baird of Kaiserslautern. Jennings beat Baird in the 119 showdown to complete a season approaching perfection. He won 16 matches and didn't allow a single point. His current two-year win skein stands at 32.

Kaiserslautern's Rich Heaser (126) and Stuttgart's Bob Porter (132) won the other

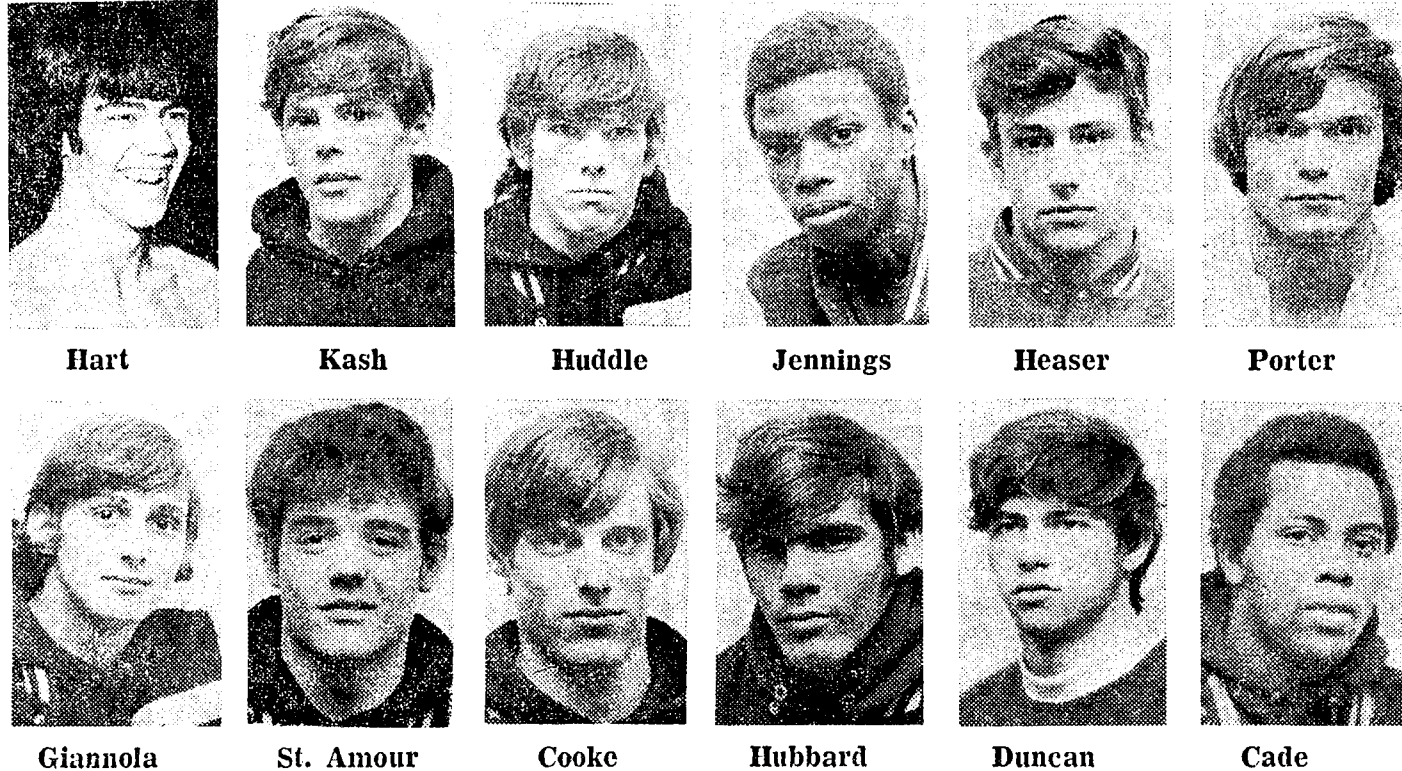
titles. Porter's win started a string of three straight overtime battles. He prevailed over Munich's Bryan Murphy and Giannola and St. Amour needed extra time to preserve unbeaten 1972 records with wins over Karlsruhe's Dan Howard and Berlin's Larry Garrels, respectively. Porter's and St. Amour's came on referee's decisions while Giannola picked up three points in his triumph.

Porter and Cooke came out of the rat tails of the non-seeded to win their championships. Porter was seeded eighth and Cooke was an even more less respectable 10th. Porter knocked off first-seeded Bob Nadeau and second-seeded Murphy en route to his glory.

Karlsruhe qualified only three men for the championships but the Knights were still in the title picture when the championship round got underway. They needed third place wins from Greg Furst, Frank Picherchero and a title triumph from Howard.

The Knights also needed both of Upper Heyford's finalists, Hubbard and Gary Verble to lose. They needed a minor miracle but only Picherchero was able to come through.

Thirty schools competed in the championships and all but AFCENT and Livorno managed to get a point on the scoreboard.



USDESEA Wrestling Summaries

Championship Matches

98 lb—Rick Hart (Bit) dec Darrell Williams (Lake), 2-0.
 105 lb—Kit Kash (Frank) dec Bob Murray (Lake), 3-0.
 112 lb—Ed Huddle (Frank) dec Jim Miller (Aug), 3-2.
 119 lb—Mike Jennings (Wuerz) dec Al Baird (KT), 1-0.
 126 lb—Richard Heaser (KT) dec Chris Tait (Mun), 5-0.
 132 lb—Bob Porter (Stutt) dec Bryan Murphy (Mun), referee's decision, OT.
 138 lb—Frank Giannola (Frank) dec Dan Howard (Karls), 3-1, OT.
 145 lb—Al St. Amour (Frank) dec Larry Garrels (Ber), referee's decision, OT.
 155 lb—Steve Cooke (Frank) dec John Rockwell (Heid), 6-0.
 167 lb—Rick Hubbard (UH) dec Mike Frick (Frank), 1-0.
 185 lb—Wayne Duncan (Bit) dec Gary Verble (UH), 4-0.
 Unlimited—Rich Cade (Frank) pinned Rick Dumont (Heid), 3:14.

Consolation Finalists

98 lb—Gil Fletcher (Vic) dec Steve Bright (Lon), 3-2; Jim Henderson

(Teh) dec Ron Frost (Kara), 10-1; Tim Goff (KT) dec Phil Weinberg (Wies), 6-1; Mike Greene (Nuern) dec Jim Benefield (Wuerz), 4-1.
 105 lb—Geoff Murphy (Mun) pinned Raoul Stephenson (Kara), 5:32; Bob Howard (Teh) dec Mark Sullivan (Lon), 4-3; George Knerr (Zwei) dec Greg Palmberg (Wies), 4-1.
 112 lb—Pat Driscoll (Lon) dec Dave Bandli (Tor), 1-0; Greg Furst (Karls) pinned John Kinney (Teh), 1:47; Bob Ryan (Ber) dec Louis Stadler (Izmir), 11-0.
 119 lb—Abdel Slaoui (Ken) pinned Ed Rodriguez (Kara), 2:20; Jack Daniels (Heid) pinned Frank Reyes (AFC), 5:14; Rocky Boyd (Zwei) dec Jim Robarge (Lon), 2-0; Stan Warnick (Mun) dec Mike Blythe (Nap), 8-1.
 126 lb—Jim Birdseye (Lon) pinned Charles Cobb (Liv), 2:30; Jon Furr (Wuerz) dec Bob Schniedwind (Nap), 2-1; Clark Blum (Frank) dec Brett Stewart (Tor), 1-0; David Cragg (ASL) dec Bob Pogram (Zar), 6-0.
 132 lb—Bob Nadeau (Bit) dec Tony Colpini (Nap), 8-1; Dan Rhodes (Frank) dec Charles Acosta (Ken), 7-0, OT.

138 lb—Jim Pennewell (Lake) dec Larry Forman (Vic), 4-2; Pancho Goff (Wies) dec Gordon Fritz (Tor), 2-0; Jim Garcia (Izmir) won by forfeit; Rich Bressler (Vic) dec Wayne Stanback (KT), 7-6.
 145 lb—Jeff Pursley (Augs) dec Don Friscino (Mun), 3-2; Peter Dorgan (ASL) pinned Kelly Lyons (Izmir), 5:50; Bill Bain (Heid) dec Al Baumgardner (UH), 4-3.
 155 lb—Joe Bess (Lake) dec Pete Sauer (Mun), 2-1; Bill Siff (ASL) dec Gary Grabulis (Wies), 3-0; Ken Taylor (UH) pinned Steve Harrell (Bit), 4:29.
 167 lb—Paul McGary (Heid) dec Frank Eggert (Bit), 2-0; Mickey Southerd (Zara) dec Steve Bruce (Nap), 5-3; Larry Taube (Wuerz) dec Charles Crutcher (Mann), 4-1, OT.
 185 lb—Fred Mustain (Man) pinned Ray Lee (Nap), 0:53; Jim Rice (Baum) won over Dave Weeks (Frank) by default, Weeks injured, unable to continue; Bill Tanton (Tor) dec Tom Perdue (Lon), 3-1.
 Unlimited—Barry Hubbard (UH) pinned Al Lombardi (Nap), 2:13; Geoff Dills (Bit) pinned Helmuth Jansen (Wies),

3:12; John McIntosh (Nuern) dec George Webb (Tor), 7-3.
Championship Semifinals
 98 lb—Darrell Williams (Lake) dec Robert Joo (Mun), 5-4; Rick Hart (Bit) dec Clem Saenz (Tor), 5-0.
 105 lb—Kit Kash (Frank) dec Don Sacco (Augs), 5-0; Bob Murray (Lake) dec Tom Greene (Nuern), 2-0.
 112 lb—Ed Huddle (Frank) dec Chris Wirth (Lake), 5-0; Jim Miller (Augs) dec Al Sexton (Wies), 3-0.
 119 lb—Mike Jennings (Wuerz) dec Kelly Kable (Wies), 5-0; Alan Baird (KT) dec Spike Bandli (Tor), 2-1.
 126 lb—Chris Tait (Mun) dec Harry Smith (Zwei), 7-1; Richard Heaser (KT) pinned Kermit Trammel (Heid), 3:38.
 132 lb—Brian Murphy (Mun) dec Gene Turnbull (SHAPB), 9-1; Bob Porter (Stutt) dec John Davis (Mann), 2-0.
 138 lb—Don Howard (Karls) dec John Last (UH), 2-0, OT; Frank Giannola (Frank) dec Jim Sanders (Augs), 2-1.
 145 lb—Al St. Amour (Frank) dec Dave Barnes (Tor), 6-0; Larry Garrels (Ber) dec Jack Hostetter (Wies), 3-0.
 155 lb—John Rockwell (Heid) dec Bob Pelican (Vic), 5-2; Steve Cook (Frank) dec Ralph Garafolo (Nuern), 5-1.
 167 lb—Rick Hubbard (UH) dec Jim Crosby (Wies), 20-3; Bill Frick (Frank) dec Ray Tate (Lake), 2-0.
 185 lb—Wayne Duncan (Bit) pinned Al Pendergrass (Stutt), 5:19; Gary Verble (UH) dec Bill Melanson (Heid), 6-3.
 Unlimited—Rich Cade (Frank) pinned Frank Picherchero (Karls), 4:54; Rick Dumont (Heid) dec Rick Estes (Lake), 1-0, OT.

dec Daniels, 8-1.
 126 lb—Trammell dec Furr, referee's decision, OT; Smith dec Blum, 1-0.
 132 lb—Jernigan dec Turnbull, 3-0; Rhodes dec Davis, 4-0.
 138 lb—P. Goff pinned Sanders, 3:56; Pennewell dec Last, 5-2.
 145 lb—Hostetter pinned Pursley, 0:51; Barnes pinned Bain, 4:10.
 155 lb—Bess dec Pelican, 5-4; Siff dec Garafolo, 1-0.
 167 lb—Crosby dec Taube, 4-1; Tate dec McGary, 6-3.
 185 lb—Tanton dec Melanson, 1-0; Pendergrass dec Rice, 1-0.
 Unlimited—Estes dec B. Hubbard, 5-4; Picherchero dec McIntosh, 12-2.
Third Place Matches
 98 lb—Robert Joo (Mun) won over Tim Goff (KT), previous decision.
 105 lb—George Knerr (Zwei) won over Chakib Toodyi (Ken), previous decision.
 112 lb—Pat Driscoll (Lon) dec Gregg Furst (Karls), 1-0.
 119 lb—Spike Bandli (Tor) dec Rocky Boyd (Zwei), 4-1.
 126 lb—Harry Smith (Zwei) pinned Kermit Trammel (Heid), 4:33.
 132 lb—Dan Rhodes (Frank) dec Floyd Jernigan (Wies), referee's decision, OT.
 138 lb—Pancho Goff (Wies) dec Jim Pennewell (Lake), 1-0.
 145 lb—Jack Hostetter (Wies) dec Dave Barnes (Tor), 6-3.
 155 lb—Bill Siff (ASL) dec Joe Bess (Lake), 6-3.
 167 lb—Jim Crosby (Wies) won over Ray Tate (Lake), default. Tate injured.
 185 lb—Al Pendergrass (Stutt) won over Bill Tanton (Tor), previous decision.
 Unlimited—Frank Picherchero (Karls) dec Rick Estes (Lake), 2-1.
Team Standings: Class A—Frankfurt 96, Lakenheath 44, Wiesbaden 35, Kaiserslautern 33, Heidelberg 32, Munich 30½, Bitburg 30, Stuttgart 23, Torrejon 21, London 10, Nuernberg 9, Mannheim 4½.
Class B—Upper Heyford 29½, Zweibruecken 24, Karlsruhe 23½, Augsburg and Wuerzburg 17, Berlin 13½, American School of London 12½, Kenitra 7, Baumholder and Vicenza 5, Zaragoza, Izmir and Naples 2, Tehran and SHAPE 1 and AFCENT and Livorno 0.



SEE THAT REF?—Frankfurt's Kit Kash applies a headlock to Lakenheath's Bob Murray and then looks over his shoulder to check if referee Dennis La Valley sees it in the 105-

-pound bout at the USDESEA wrestling championships at Wiesbaden Air Base Saturday. Kash won a 3-0 decision over Murray for the 105 crown. —S&S Photo by Borguss

High School Scores

Basketball

Friday Night

Berlin 71, Zweibruecken 67
 Baumholder 70, Bad Kreuznach 51
 Wuerzburg 89, Augsburg 57
 Stuttgart 45, Bitburg 44
 Heidelberg 98, Wiesbaden 77
 Kaiserslautern 62, Frankfurt 53

Saturday

Berlin 58, Zweibruecken 56
 Baumholder 79, Bad Kreuznach 32
 Augsburg 63, Wuerzburg 59, OT
 Bitburg 47, Stuttgart 46
 Heidelberg 79, Wiesbaden 72
 Kaiserslautern 64, Frankfurt 62

Losers Eliminations

98 lb—Joo dec Fletcher, 5-0; T. Goff dec Saenz, 3-1.
 105 lb—Loudlyl dec T. Greene, 2-1, OT; Knerr dec Sacco, referee's decision, OT.
 112 lb—Furst dec Sexton, 7-0; Driscoll dec Wirt, 2-0.
 119 lb—Boyd dec Kable, 4-1; D. Bandli