

218 Teams Remain in Monte Carlo Rally

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MONTE CARLO (S&S) — A field of 218 cars arrived here Monday from the 264 that started the 41st Monte Carlo Rally Friday night, and it was a fairly easy run with weather no big problem.

Only 46 cars were forced out on the 2,200-mile first-leg trek that started from nine European cities.

Bjorn Waldegaard of Sweden, winner of the 1969 and '70 Monte Carlo rallies in a Porsche 911S and tied for third last year in a Porsche 914, said: "Our car is working perfectly and with dry conditions in the Alps we should do well."

Waldegaard and his navigator, Hans Thorszelius, also of Sweden, left Warsaw Friday night in a Porsche 911S and they are favored to win the '72 rally in their very powerful car.

But Waldegaard and the other Porsche driver, Gerard Larrouse of France, cannot afford any mistakes as they face a big challenge from five factory French Alpine-Renaults, including one driven by last year's winner Ove Andersson, also of Sweden.

Andersson arrived here Monday after a trouble-free drive and laughed when he was told of news agency reports saying that he had crashed and was in the

hospital.

"That's news to me," he said. "And I'm very happy to say so."

All of the big name factory drivers came into Monte Carlo with no major problems.

No clear leader of the rally will emerge until late Tuesday when the drivers tackle the long Monaco-Vals les Bains-Chambery-Monaco mountain stage, a 26-hour non-stop driving test.

The competitors leave Tuesday and return Wednesday morning after almost 1,000 miles of competition, including several special timed stages.

The best 60 cars then leave Thursday

night for the final run in the mountains above Monte Carlo, the event that determines the winner.

Canadian entrants Bill Oliver and Doug Rowe went out of the rally Sunday night when the engine on their Alfa Romeo caught fire in France.

American driver Jack Genot and his co-driver, Darius Panah-Izadi of Iran, came into Monte Carlo in their Citroen DS21 and are placed well enough to compete in Tuesday's second stage.

Several accidents on the winding roads above Monte Carlo marred the first-stage arrival Monday, but no drivers were seriously injured.

Wiesbaden Ends Bitburg's Streak at 15

Frankfurt Matmen Extend Undefeated Skein

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany (Special) — With two wrestlers getting double pins, the Frankfurt Eagles scored a 30-17 win Friday and a 42-21 triumph Saturday over the Kaiserslautern Red Raiders in dual wrestling meets.

Scoring double pins for the Eagles were Steve Cook, in the 155-pound class, and Mike Frick, 167 pounds.

Rich Heaser, 132 pounds, chalked up two falls for Kaiserslautern.

The twin victory extended Frankfurt's winning streak to eight dual matches

Naples Wins Two

ROME (Special) — The Naples Wildcats took a pair of wrestling victories here over the weekend, mauling Overseas, 60-12, Friday night and squeaking past Vicenza, 30-29, on Saturday.

Naples got nine pins in Friday's win. The Wildcats also won two matches by forfeit.

Saturday's match was decided when Naples heavyweight Al Lombardi won by default when his opponent was injured and couldn't continue.

Barons' Skein Ends

BITBURG, Germany (Special)—The Wiesbaden Warriors snapped a 15-match Bitburg winning streak, outpointing the Barons, 22-18, during a quadrangular wrestling meet over

the weekend.

The Warriors led the Barons, who also wrestled to one tie during their streak, by a narrow 19-18 margin Saturday going into the final match of the day in the unlimited class.

Helmuth Jensen then clinched the Wiesbaden victory by handing Bitburg's Geoff Dills his first defeat of the season, 7-4.

The Barons' Wayne Duncan, in the 187-pound class, was the only wrestler to win a fall in the closely contested match.

Wiesbaden had defeated Baumholder, 54-9, Friday before winners of the two teams combined to grapple to a 27-27 tie with the Barons.

Saturday's Bitburg-Wiesbaden winners combined forces to down Baumholder, 55-5.

Bonn, the fourth team in the meet and in its first year of wrestling, entered five matmen in the meet and their matches were classified as exhibitions.

Mustangs Top Knights

KARLSRUHE, Germany (Special) — Pete Saur registered pins both days here as the Munich wrestlers whipped the Karlsruhe Knights Friday and Saturday.

The Mustangs prevailed, 41-17, Friday, but they ran up an impressive 57-6 triumph on Saturday with six victories coming by pins. Karlsruhe's only points came in the unlimited weight class when Frank Pechichero won by forfeit.

London Power!

BRUSSELS (Special) — The visitors from London had too much mat savvy for their Western Division cohorts from SHAPE and Brussels here over the weekend.

London Central conquered SHAPE, 59-5, Friday night and then the Bobcats toppled Brussels, 53-14, in a Saturday match. Meanwhile, the American School of London registered a 62-5 triumph over Brussels in their Friday action. A scheduled Saturday ASL-SHAPE match didn't come about because SHAPE encountered transportation difficulties.

SHAPE also beat Brussels in

Gibson, Bench Present Series at Rhein-Main

RHEIN - MAIN, Germany (Special)—St. Louis Cardinal pitcher Bob Gibson and Cincinnati Reds catcher Johnny Bench will be on hand here at the Gateway theater Tuesday night to present movies of the 1971 World Series.

The pair, who have been presenting baseball clinics under the auspices of USAFE for the past seven days, will get the movies under way at 6 p.m.

their square-off, 49-12.

London Central registered seven pins against SHAPE and six against the Brigands while ASL posted eight falls in its win over Brussels.

Wolves Whip Eagles

WUERZBURG, Germany (Special) — Wuerzburg took a pair of wrestling matches from Nuernberg here this weekend.

The Wolves ripped the Eagles, 47-12, Friday and followed up with a 32-21 victory Saturday.

Terry Thompson and Larry Taube each registered two pins for Wuerzburg, while Tom Kelly scored similar honors for Nuernberg.

Apaches, Bison Split

AUGSBURG, Germany (Special) — The Mannheim Bison outwrestled Augsburg, 30-24, Saturday after the Apaches had won Friday's match, 42-24. Clayton Ross and Charles

London Clips SHAPE in Two

LONDON (Special) — Charlie Robinson directed the London Bobcats to a pair of victories over the SHAPE Spartans in the Western Division as they retained a piece of second place.

The Bobcats, who are tied with Lakenheath with 6-2 marks and trail leading Bonn, 8-0, whipped SHAPE Friday, 57-44, and Saturday, 60-52.

Robinson scored 17 points in the first game and 16 in the second to top all scorers.

Following Robinson Friday was Mike Corrigan with 14 and Dan Bringle with 12. For the losers, Jerry Kroboth hit for 14 and Dan Furmenek 12.

Bringle tallied 13, Chris Bunnell 11 and Milton Wells 10 for the winners Saturday. Kroboth scored 14 and Jon Smith 13 for the losers Saturday.

The losses leveled SHAPE's record to 4-4.

Crutcher provided the winning margin for Mannheim Saturday. Ross, who won by forfeit at 145 pounds Friday, moved up to the 155-pound class Saturday and decided Augsburg's Al Anuska, 7-5. Crutcher pinned Henry Sedillo in 2:23 after being dropped in 1:58 in Friday's 167-pound match.

Apaches scoring double pins were Andy Miller and Jim Miller. Steve Avde, John Davis, John Sanders and Fred Mustain each picked up two falls for the Bison.

Ankara Pins Izmir

ANKARA, Turkey (Special)—The Ankara Trojans handled the Izmir wrestlers twice here Saturday, winning a morning match, 33-20, and prevailing in the afternoon by a 30-23 count.

Only six matches were actually wrestled in the morning while seven were staged in the afternoon, the rest being decided by forfeits because of lack of wrestlers in some of the weights and others failing to make the required weight.

Ankara's Bob Bollinger, Gary McLean and Blake Heinney registered double falls while Baron Harvey and Paul Ferrero pulled similar tricks for Izmir, Ferrero getting his second win over Karl Keithley in only 10 seconds.

Trojans Take 3

BERLIN (Special) — The Zweibruecken Trojans won three matches, Berlin's Cubs

Entire Canada Team

Disqualified in Slalom

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (AP) — The entire Canadian women's ski team entered in the slalom race at a Can-Am meet here Sunday was disqualified as only five of 30 entrants finished the course.

Penny Northrup headed the U.S. contingent as she registered a winning time of 1:15.48 seconds in the two-heat event.

Steve Lathrup of the United States placed first in the two-heat men's race with a time of 1:02.97.

Mattle Cops Adelboden Giant Slalom

ADELBODEN, Switzerland (AP)—Werner Mattle, a second-string Swiss entry, was the surprise winner Monday of the Adelboden giant slalom race, last World Cup test before the Sapporo Winter Olympics.

With fog handicapping the early starting international elite in the first heat, Mattle posted an unofficial aggregate 3:00.91 minutes for the two runs down the 1,300-meter, 59-gate course.

Mattle was followed by Swiss ace Adolf Roesti (3:00.96) and

defending world cup winner Gustavo Thoeni of Italy (3:01.45).

Edmund Bruggman of Switzerland and Alfred Hagn tied for fourth place at 3:01.83 followed by the first French star, Roger Rossat-Mignod (3:02.10) who had captured the last giant slalom in Berchtesgaden two weeks ago.

Bruggman had clocked the best time of 1:20.82 in the second heat runs when visibility had improved. Roesti and Thoeni also did fine but not

took two and the AFCENT Lions won once in a quadrangular wrestling meet here Friday and Saturday.

Zweibruecken beat Berlin, 35-18; AFCENT, 36-18 and Bad Kreuznach, 60-6. Berlin toppled AFCENT 37-18 and the Bearkats, 60-12 and AFCENT won over Bad Kreuznach, 62-6.

Twenty-five pins and 23 decisions were registered in the six matches. There also were 22 forfeits, most of them charged against Bad Kreuznach which doesn't have a full team.

Lions' Skein Hits 8 Games

FRANKFURT (Special)—The unbeaten Heidelberg Lions made the Frankfurt Eagles their seventh and eighth victims of the season here over the weekend in Blue Division play.

With tall Tom Hutchison pulling down the rebounds and scoring in close for 24 points, the Lions popped the Eagles, 74-52, Friday. Brett Miles matched Hutchison's 24-point output Saturday in an 82-65 victory.

Heidelberg utilized its full-court press to build a 44-20 halftime lead Friday and the second half was played on even terms as Frankfurt switched to a zone defense.

Wayne Bardell tallied 17 Friday and 14 Saturday to finish as the No. 2 scorer in both games.

Leading the Frankfurt's scoring in both games was Mike Ukele with 13 apiece.

The two losses dropped Frankfurt to 1-5.

W&M Boasts 2nd Giermak

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (Special) — Bill Giermak, junior forward on this year's William & Mary basketball team, is son of Chet Giermak, holder of various school scoring records, who played for the Redskins from 1946 through 1950.

The first ten:

1. Werner Mattle, Switzerland .. 3:00.91
2. Adolf Roesti, Switzerland .. 3:00.96
3. Gustav Thoeni, Italy .. 3:01.45
4. Edmund Bruggman, Switzerland .. 3:01.83
5. Alfred Hagn, West Germany .. 3:01.83
6. Roger Rossat-Mignod, France .. 3:02.10
7. Engelhard Parguetz, Switzerland .. 3:02.31
8. Josef Loidl, Austria .. 3:02.47
9. Andrew Bachleda, Poland .. 3:02.49
10. Herbert Plank, Italy .. 3:02.53