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This is the first time that the ladies play the European team event with six players. Consequently Germany who went into the lead also set a FIQ Record. The 1182 shot by the Germans is no mean game at all. Daniela Gruber showed the way with 226. Also Denmark, the current ladies European cup holders started well with 1109 with 1975 ladies World Cup champion, Brigitte Lund on 212. Great Britain always a contender in ladies team events started with 1094, Pat Dew had 224.

Pat Pauwels of Belgium was the star in the second game with 242 only six pins short of the record. Her team rose to third with 2184 behind Denmark 2233 were Lund again was best on 204 and Jette Hansen had 200, and Germany who have 2291 spearheaded by a 224 from Dorothea Weiche. Finland's Tuula Kaartinen shot 225 to get the host team moving. She has 436 on two. Finland's total of 2104 left them in fourth place at this stage.

Germany producing their third straight 1100-game are in a class of their own. Dorothea Weiche added a 201 to have 631 after three. Austria shot the best third game and 140 with Brigitte Winterleitner as the leading light on 224. Netherlands also broke eleven hundred. They were 17 pins over. Mid-way standings 1-Germany 3391, 2-Denmark 3275, 3-Holland 3188, 4-Finland 3185, 5-Norway 3179, 6-Belgium 3175, 7-Austria 3167. It is anybody's race for the medals with dimmer sparkle but Germany have a strangehold on the golden ones.