

TAR Cubs Bury Blackhawk Five For Series Sweep

The Thomas A. Roberts High School Cubs, bouncing back after dropping their opening series to the Augsburg Apaches, literally bounded over the Bremerhaven Blackhawks last weekend on the Sport Center court, 53-32 and 58-24.

In the opening game, the Blackhawks, Berlin's arch rivals, were never in contention as Cub forward Von Koch swished in seven quick points to give the "baby bears" a lead that they never relinquished.

Playing with a full court press, the Cubs took advantage of several stray passes and numerous mental errors by the Bremerhaven five to post their 53-32 victory.

In the second contest the story was much the same as the Cubs wasted little time in getting their fast breaking offense into high gear. Von Koch led the way for Berlin's 58-24 triumph, pumping in 17 points.

The Berlin Junior Varsity five continued to ramble undefeated through their competition as they blasted their Port City counterparts, 38-11 and 25-17. The J.V.'s first two triumphs came at the expense of the Apache Jayvies, 31-18 and 32-29.

This weekend the two TAR basketball teams will journey to Baumholder, West Germany to face the ever powerful Bucs in a crucial two-game series.

The Cubs 1963 schedule follows:

January	18-19	Baumholder	Away
February	1- 2	Bitburg	Home
	8- 9	Karlsruhe	Away
	15-16	Wuerzburg	Home
	22-23	Bad Kreuznach	Away

Baumholder Bucs Down TAR Cagers

The Thomas A. Roberts High School Cubs suffered their third and fourth defeats of the season last weekend when they fell before the swashbuckling Baumholder Bucs, 69-49 and 69-55.

The Bucs had little trouble in gaining the series victory, which topped their class B conference record to 5-1, as Berlin's sporadic quintet never posed a definite threat.

Leading 31-23 at halftime in the opening game, the Bucs came out in the second period and continued to outhustle the "baby bears," adding 38 more counters while Berlin managed to pump in only 26.

In the second contest the Bucs continued to outrebound and out-score Berlin, as Baumholder's Teasdoles hit for 29 points and Bill Granaderson swished in 18 to lead the hosts to their 69-55 triumph.

Berlin's Junior Varsity five also tasted defeat, dropping a 28-24 decision in their first loss of the season. In the second tilt, the J.V. Cubs managed to rally for a 28-21 victory to pick up Berlin's only victory in the four-game roadtrip.



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Bitburg Barons Shackle TAR Cubs With Sixth Loss

Berlin's Thomas A. Roberts High School Cubs dropped their second straight hoop series last weekend as the Bitburg Barons chalked up 39-34 and 48-34 victories.

The double loss dropped the Cubs' class B conference record to two victories in eight outings.

This weekend Berlin's "baby bears" will be seeking to shake their latest imprecation when they travel to Karlsruhe, West Germany for a two-game fracas with the Karlsruhe Knights.

The Cubs' Junior Varsity five, however, will be out to pick up its eighth and ninth triumphs of the year. The J.V. quintet has won seven of its eight games, including a sweep of their series with the Bitburg J.Vs.

In the opening varsity battle the Barons, holding a 34-27 intermission advantage, had to stave off last half surge by the local cagers before picking up the slim five-point victory, 39-34.

Von Koch was the only Cub to hit for double figures, pumping in 16 points. His nearest teammate was Sam Pacheco with six tallies.

In the second contest, the Barons received little resistance from the Cubs as they shot their way to a 38-23 halftime lead.

Taking advantage of Berlin's

seemingly lethargic style of play, the Barons continued to roll up the points, claiming a 48-34 triumph. Von Koch again paced the outthustled Cubs with 23 points.

In Junior Varsity action, the TAR club, behind the 17-point production of Sam Pacheco, raced its way to a 31-23 win. Mike Sabolyk also hit for double figures, adding ten tallies.

The Cubs' J.V. quintet continued to befuddle their Bitburg counterparts in the second game, notching a 26-16 verdict as Mike Sabolyk scored 12 points to pace the local quintet.

HS Cubs Snap Loss String, Unseat Karlsruhe Knights

The Thomas A. Roberts High School Cubs snapped their four-game losing streak last weekend, unseating the Karlsruhe Knights, 45-32 and 56-50.

The series sweep moved the high school's varsity five into a fifth place tie with the Knights.

Winning Ways

Continuing to mystify their class B conference rivals, the TAR's junior varsity cagers extended their winning string to five straight games, and their ninth victory in ten outings, by routing their hosts, 28-18 and 29-10.

In Friday's opening tilt the Cubs shot into a commanding 34-17 half-time advantage and then held on to take a 45-32 decision. Von Koch and Lee Angel hit for double figures to lead the Cubs scoring parade. Koch swished in 18 while Angel added 12.

Saturday's fray saw a revitalized Karlsruhe quintet gamely try to salvage at least one victory, however, the Cubs, who held a narrow 40-39 lead at the half, pulled away in the final quarter to gain a 56-50 triumph. Von Koch again topped the Cubs' scoring list with 27 points. Angel followed with 11.

Easy Victory

The junior varsity team, behind the 11-point output of Mike Sabolyk and the sharp defensive play of Mike Jiru, had little trouble in their opening contest, dumping the Karlsruhe JV's 28-18.

In the second tilt all but one of the JV's nine-man club found the scoring range as the TAR five gained a lopsided, 29-10, victory.

This afternoon at 4 the TAR quin-

tets will play host to the Wuerzburg Wolves on the Sport Center court. Tomorrow morning at 11 the JV five will again meet their rivals while the Cubs will play at 1 p. m.



ONE THE WAY—Berlin's Von Koch (right) lets fly with a jump shot despite the defensive efforts of Wuerzburg's Dick Johnson (45). The Cubs' Mike Clary (43) along with the Wolves' Whitey Szorczyak (47) and John Daniels (38) await a possible rebound. The Wolves swept their series with the local five, downing the Cubs, 37-35 and 45-31.

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TAR Junior Varsity Captures Class B Cage Championship

The Thomas A. Roberts' "baby bears" shot their way to the class B conference's Junior Varsity Basketball Championship last weekend, sweeping their two-game series with the Bad Kreuznach Bear Kats, 24-19 and 30-21.

The series victory gave the TAR J.V. five a 13-1 record for the season and their first title since 1955.

Mike Sabolyk and Mark Rubich provided the necessary power for the junior quintet as Sabolyk pumped in nine counters in the first game and Rubich added 11 in the second tilt.

The TAR hoopsters swished their way to a comfortable 16-8 halftime lead in the opening game and then coasted to their 24-19 verdict. In the second tilt, however, the Bad Kreuznach hosts came back to hold a slim 12-11 intermission advantage before bowing to their more powerful

guests, 30-21.

Berlin's high school varsity, on the other hand, suffered its ninth and tenth losses of the season, dropping a 57-54 decision in the first game and then suffering a 51-45 setback in the second encounter.

The Cubs held a one-point, 24-23 edge at the half and a 42-41 advantage at the end of the third quarter in the opening game, however, they were unable to stave off a last minute drive by the Bear Kat quintet. Von Koch paced the Cubs in defeat with 22 markers while Lee Angel also hit for double figures with 12 points.

In the second game, the BK cagers shot their way to a 31-25 lead at the half and then continued to outscore the Berlin five to gain a 51-45 victory.

The double loss left the Cubs with a 4-10 season record.