

# BAHS Cagers Smash Karlsruhe; Wrestlers Fall to Frankfurt

by Larry Garrels

Berlin American High School's Cubs split weekend basketball and wrestling contests, as the cagers dropped Karlsruhe, 72-46 and 62-46, and the wrestlers lost to Frankfurt, 47-6 and 48-9.

Basketball coach Byron Smith was pleased with his club's effort, especially the overall team effort and the outstanding performances turned in by Harry Smith and Ed Sears.

Utilizing a 2-2-1 defense, the Cubs kept the middle bottled up forcing their opponents to shoot from the outside. Also from this defense Pat Clyburn was always found in the open on the fast break. The Cubs used an overloading 2-1-2 offense to break Karlsruhe's 1-3-1 defense.

In the first game, scorers were Sears, 14; Bo Colver, 2; Ken Jackson, 6; Smith, 19; Earl Tulmer, 3; Cly-

burn, 14; Kevin McLean, 2; and Johnny Hayes, 12. In the second game, scorers were Sears, 21; Smith, 19; Jackson, 2; Clyburn, 12; McLean, 9; and Hayes, 2.

The wrestling team lost their first two matches of the season to Frankfurt with scores of 47-6 and 48-9. Coaches George Pepoy and Adam Hildenbrand indicated that their team wrestled well considering their lack of experience and the fact that they competed against a class A school whose team is made up of all seniors except for two. Berlin has only two senior wrestlers on their squad.

Ralph Ryan and Jim Short were the only winners for Berlin. Ryan looked impressive as he decisioned his opponent 17-6 on Friday and pinned his man in 21 seconds in Saturday's match.

Short tied his match 7-7 on Friday and then decisioned his man, 3-0, on Saturday.

Berlin has a triangular match coming up Jan. 7 and 8 with Wiesbaden and Kaiserslautern at the Berlin High School. The action starts at 5 p.m. Friday and 11:30 Saturday morning. An exhibition match is tentatively scheduled with Heidelberg coming to Berlin Dec. 22 and 23.



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