

# All team wins; Cubs split BB games

**40-39 Loss, 44-39 Win**

minimum record for goals and adding to Scolton's effectiveness was a "fearsome four" defensive line averaging 6'3" and 210 pounds per man.

Offensively the Bears were paced on their fast break by Bruce LaRose, Dale "Plunge" Pirkle, "Wild" Willie Rios and Ted Purdom. All in all it was an enjoyable way for everyone to spend a Sunday afternoon. More such weekend contests dot the coming sports calendar with the Bears next game scheduled for January 21 at 4:00 p.m. at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center Gym. We hope to see you there in the future.

by Russ Richall

The Berlin American High School Cubs split a pair of games with the Munich Mustangs last weekend losing the first contest 40-39 in the final minute of play and winning the second 44-39 on the strength of a great second quarter.

Friday's loss was a bitter disappointment. The Cubs rolled to an early 11-4 lead in the first quarter and duplicated that in the second quarter for a 22-8 halftime lead. Munich moved five points closer with a 15-10 edge in the third quarter but the 9-point lead still appeared safe. However two technical fouls against the Cubs helped Munich reduce the lead and Rick Grimaldi threw in the winning basket with less than 20 seconds to play. Berlin could not score as the clock ran out. Tom Dorin was the high scorer in

the game for both clubs with 18 points on nine buckets from the floor. He was the only Cub in double figures. Steve Colver had 5 points, Pat Clyburn 4, Johnny Hayes 9, Bo Colver 2 and Boyd Walton 2.

Munich actually took advantage of the foul situation to win the game. Each team hit for 16 buckets but Munich had eight foul shot points to Berlin's seven. That doesn't speak well for their foul shooting though as Berlin committed 20 violations to Munich's 13.

Berlin's five point victory in the Saturday game was due to hot shooting from the floor and a lopsided second quarter. Once again the Cubs were the rougher team (or at least they were caught more often) as they were called for 18 fouls to Munich's 10. However an 11-8 scoring advantage from the foul line was not enough to offset Berlin's 18 field

goals. Bo Colver led all Berlin shooters with 13 points and was backed by Clyburn, Hayes and Dorin who had 10, 8, and 6 points respectively. Rounding out the scoring were Walton with four and Steve Colver with three.

The score by quarters was realistically even with the exception of the second stanza when Berlin played

well both ways for a 15-6 advantage and a 23-16 halftime lead. This time they hung on for the win.

Berlin's JV won both of its contests with the Munich JV by scores of 49-27 and 46-24.

Both the Munich and Berlin Varsity squads now sport 3-1 records in Red Division play.



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## Ahead in Sports

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You are insane.

Anyone who knows anything at all about sports or just happens to glance at the magazine shelf at the bookstore or has any friends who are sports fans is aware of the fact that a sporting event with great import (probably the greatest in the United States) will take place two days from today. If you are not a sports fan you

love him despite the fact that he is still earning his living in the same manner and is the same person. That is ludicrous.

I must also wonder why a man who has ridden the bench of the Super Bowl winner automatically receives \$15,000 while a man who played his heart out all year for a loser goes home to watch on television.

It all makes no sense to me and therefore I will watch