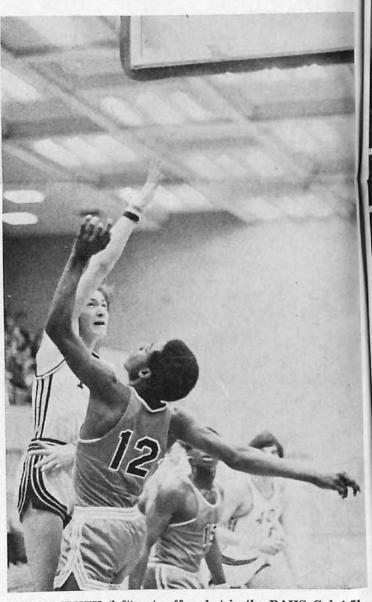
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RANDY SMITH (left) gets off a shot in the BAHS Cubs' 71-51 victory over Zweibrücken Feb. 1. Attempting to block the shot is Mike Hughes (#12). (Photo by Debbie Marmor)

Cubs catch first

by Randy Smith

The Berlin American High School Cubs basketball team captured their fifth consecutive league championship with two wins last weekend. The Cubs had a pair of victories over the Baumholder Bucs, 62-38 last Friday and 70-53 Saturday. The two wins, combined with first place Augsburg's loss at Würzburg, assured the Cubs the title.

Randy Smith led all scorers Friday night for the Cubs with 18 points, followed by Greg Davis with 15 and Brad Malloy with 11. The Cubs, trailing by a single point at halftime, outscored Baumholder 21-7 in the third quarter and were never challenged again. J. W. Marshall led the Cubs in that spurt with four straight baskets.

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The Cubs led all the way in Saturday's action, carrying an 11-point lead into the locker room at halftime. Greg Davis led the balanced scoring attack with 18 points, followed by Randy Smith 16, Robert Todd 11, Brad Malloy 10, and Robin Westerfield 7.

The cubs' next games are at the USDESEA Tournament in Rhein-Main Feb. 20-22.