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BAHS second in Regionals

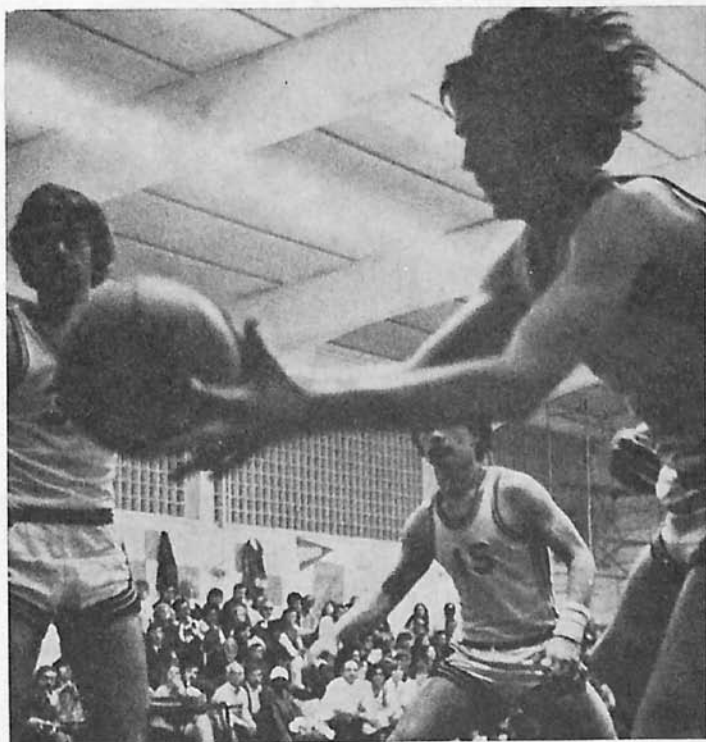
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Berlin High School's Boys' and Girls' Varsity teams traveled to Zweibruecken to take part in the Class B Northern Regional Championships last weekend. This finished off the basketball season for 1974-75.

The boys were up against Karlsruhe in the first round of the double elimination tournament. During the regular season the Cubs had defeated the Knights in both games. The Cubs did it again, 59-39, to put themselves into the semi-final round. Alex Cole led the Cubs with 14 points.

In the second round, the semi-finals, the Cubs did it again, defeating Zweibruecken 52-48. This time Randy Smith was on top with 19 points and J. W. Mike Marshall had 11. This win put the Cubs, with a 10-4 record, in the running for first place. Wuerzburg, seeded fifth, gave the Cubs some tough competition defeating them in a heart-breaking final round 42-46. The Cubs had been trailing the entire first half but pulled to a three-point lead at the end of the third period. The final period was a see-saw game, with the Cubs slipping to take second place in the tournament.

The girls seemed to have a harder time. Going into the tournament with the same seasonal record as the boys, the girls met Augsburg in the first day's action. Ahead the entire game, the Cubs defeated the Apaches 40-31. Janet Virgilio was high scorer with 15 and the only Berlin player in double figures. The Cubs met Munich in the semi-final round the next day but lost 29-43. Now the highest placing they could get was third and they had to defeat the Baumholder Bucs to get it. Berlin led the first half slipping in the second. They trailed by eight points at the end of the third quarter. The Berlin spectators expected the girls to come back with one of their fourth quarter spectaculars but alas, they did not. The Cubs were defeated 23-41 for fourth place.



Action at the Regional Tournaments BAHS Cubs recently participated in. (Photo by Debbie Marmor)