

# Basketball nears end

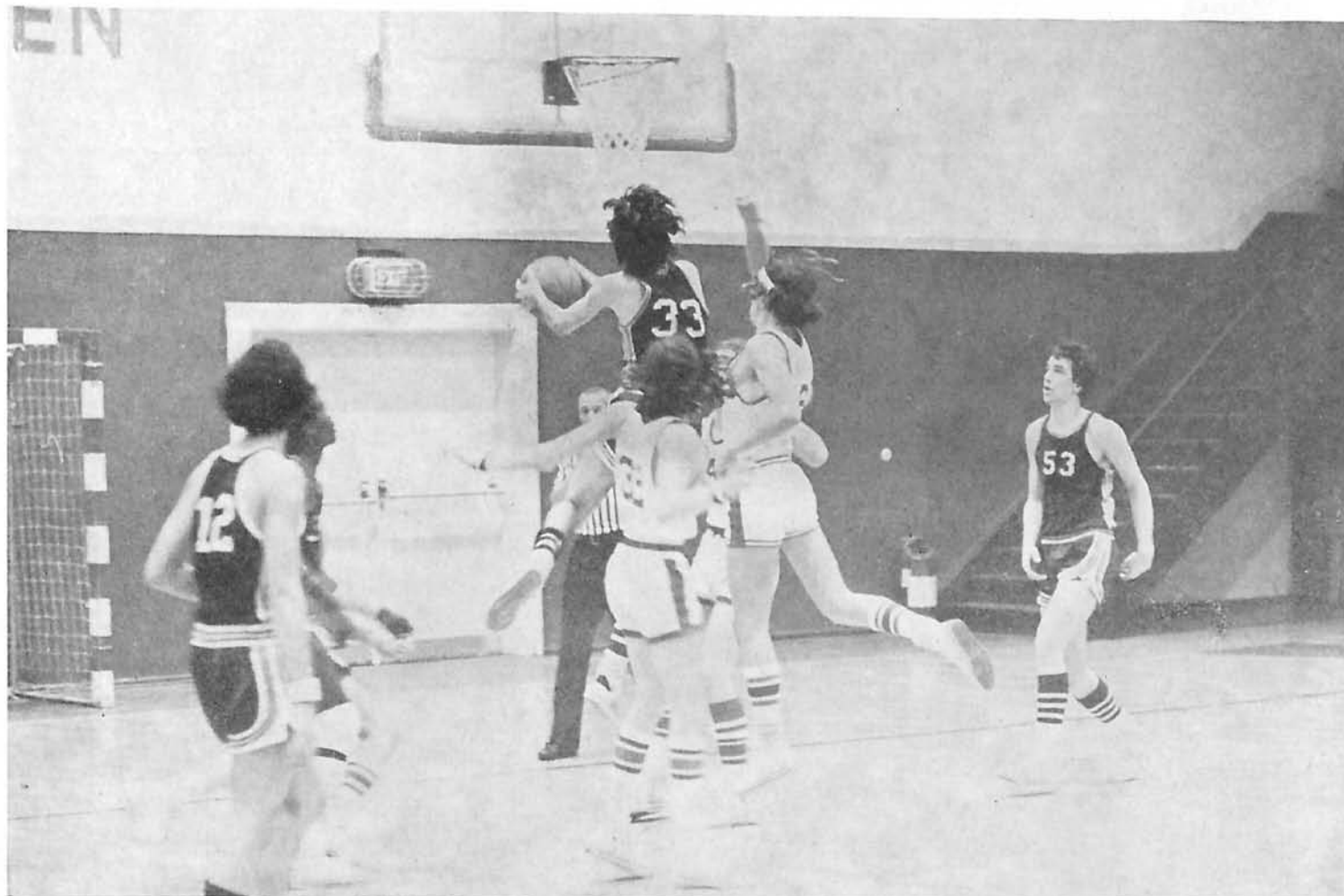
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The Berlin Cubs traveled to Heidelberg Wednesday to take part in a basketball tournament hosted by the Lions. A total of eight teams participated; Berlin, Heidelberg, Augsburg, Karlsruhe, Nürnberg, Wiesbaden, Würzburg and Frankfurt. Berlin, taking one win against two losses, placed seventh.

The Cubs met their hosts in the first match of the weekend. Randy Smith, having recovered from an ankle injury, was hot. Smith scored 17 points in the first half and picked up another 9 in the second. The Cubs lost by only 9 points, 59—50.

Due to the German National Teams's forfeit, Berlin played the Lions again. This time, though, it was Heidelberg's All-Star Team, composed of returning graduates and this year's top players. The Cubs did a better job against the All-Stars than Heidelberg's first string Varsity. Bob Todd was the top man in this game with 17 points. He was followed by Joe Morasco and Randy Smith, each scoring 12. The Cubs lost by a close 2 points, 51—49.

Berlin's last game was against the Augsburg Apaches. J. W. Mike Marshall was back to his old self with 17 points. Joe Morasco, with 10, was the only other player in double figures. The final score of Berlin's only victory of the weekend was 46—37.



**BOB TODD # 33, PROVES THAT** three to one odds is pretty good when you're playing the Berlin Cubs. Todd seemed to be handling the situation so well that teammates Mike

Rosinus, # 12, and Art Anthony, # 53, just casually stroll by in case of emergency. Todd sunk the layup with ease.  
(Photo by Debbie Marmor)

## Sports travel ends for BAHS

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As of Monday, January 6, 1975, all sports and interscholastic activities have been deferred at Berlin American High School for an indefinite period of time. This ruling, from USAREUR, affects not only Berlin but the entire military school system in Europe.

An official news release from Heidelberg stated that: "Those portions of the USDESEA sports program that involve TDY and travel have been temporarily deferred pending clarification of the TDY funding restrictions from the Department of the Army."

The cancellation was due to a lack of funds. TDY was eliminated for the coaches several weeks ago.

There are hopes at BAHS that this new regulation will be changed in the near future. Mr. Paul Britton, principal at BAHS, stated that many attempts to change this policy have been made on the local level. This situation is especially bad for the students at BAHS because interscholastic activities offered a change in scenery. Students located in West Germany are able to travel more freely than those stationed in Berlin.

The present interscholastic teams at BAHS will continue to practice pending the outcome of the situation.