

# Christmas tournament Hosted by BAHS

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The Berlin Cubs hosted a Christmas Basketball Tournament at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center Saturday and Sunday. Five teams; Bonn, Heidelberg, Wiesbaden, Nuernberg, and the German National Team were invited.

Heidelberg and Bonn started the weekend's events. Heidelberg's Bob Hoskins led the Lions to a 62-43 win over the Bonn Crusaders. Hoskins was high scorer with 30 points for the game and for the entire weekend, totaling 57 points.

Next on the schedule were the Wiesbaden Warriors up against the German National Team. This was the Germans' first time playing together as a team in competition. Wiesbaden defeated the German National Team 61-53.

Last on Saturday's schedule was the game between Nuernberg and Berlin. Prospects were poor for the Berlin Cubs. Not only were they a Class B school up against a Class A school but they were also missing two of their starters, Joe Morasco and Randy Smith.

It was touch and go up till the last few seconds. The teams were tied 35-35 with 33 seconds left in the first half. Alex Cole put the Cubs ahead by one point with a free throw but the Eagles came back to lead 37-36 at half-time. Berlin continued to control the game, leading 50-45 at the end of the third quarter.

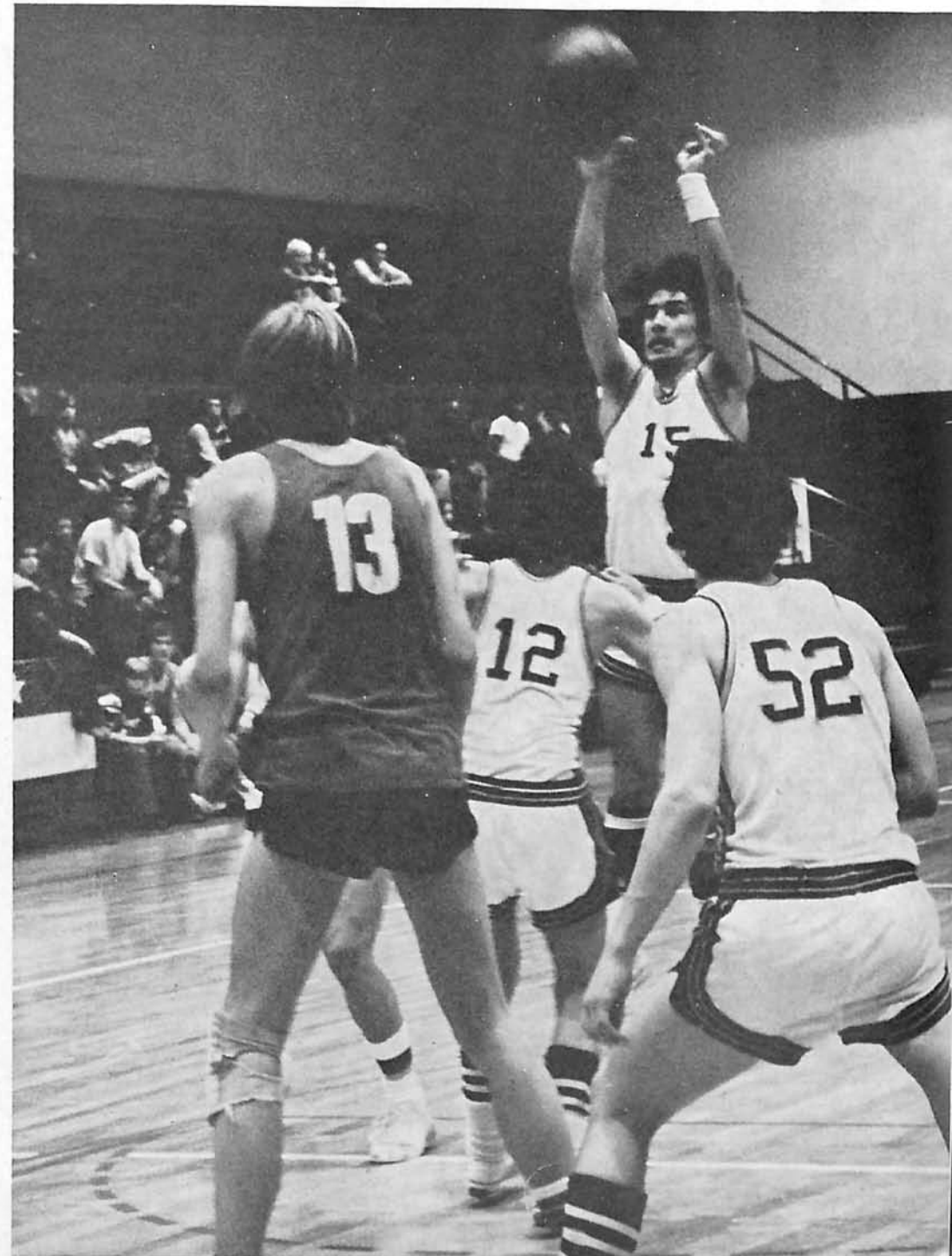
Byron's Boys held their lead only to be tied again with 52 seconds left in the game. Mike Marshall put Berlin ahead with two free throws. Nuernberg called one last time out with 34 seconds remaining. The Cubs were ahead 65-63. Mike Rosinus scored to put Berlin ahead 67-63 for good. Marshall, 22 points, and Cole, 17 points, led the Berlin Cubs to the hard-earned victory. Todd and Rosinus were also in double figures scoring 16 and 12 points, respectively.

Wiesbaden's Warriors met the Heidelberg Lions bright and early Sunday morning. The Warriors held the upper hand throughout the game defeating the Lions 58-46.

The German National Team overwhelmed the Nuernberg Eagles in the second game of the day, defeating them 73-54.

In Sunday's third and final game, the Cubs hosted the Bonn Crusaders. Berlin outscored Bonn 14-12 in the first period. In the second quarter the Cubs went to the locker room with a 7-point lead. After leaving the locker room the Cubs maintained the lead and defeated the Crusaders 48-36.

The Cubs will participate in a basketball tournament in Heidelberg this weekend. They return to host the Baumholder Bucs January 10 and 11.



J. W. MARSHALL (NUMBER 15) attempts a jump shot during the Berlin Cub's game against a team composed of German Nationals. Mike Rosinus (Number 12) and Art Anthony

(Number 52) watch while Eckhard Lodder (Number 13) of the German National team tries to block the shot.

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