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TEEN TALK

By Ann Worrell

The big flash this week is our Football Team!!! Championship, here we are... Yes, the Berlin Cubs have won the six-man football championship for the EUCOM, and we're mighty proud of our team!! The fellows won everyone of their games this season, the last of which was played Friday at Nurnberg. That guy of all guys, Jimmy Bender, we'd like to congratulate for having the high record of ten touchdowns for the season. Also, we'd like to salute Bob Partain and Donny Gray for their good records. But, let's not forget George Shepard, Bill Garnett, and Talmadge Gilliam, for without them we wouldn't have had a team at all. You did a wonderful job, boys, and thanks to Coach Kyrios for being such a superb coach!

Friday night, to celebrate our victory of course, the Berlin girls gathered at Dee Smith's for a *grosse* slumber, which was quite the thing. Thanks, Mrs. Smith, for a gay ol' time.

'Into each life a little rain must fall', so the saying goes, and it's mighty true. This week our rain is the fact that Gillie is leaving us for Bremerhaven. I needn't say how awfully much we're going to miss Gillie, cuz Berlin just won't be the same without him. Gillie, be sure to come to see us as often as possible, and the best of luck in Bremerhaven. You're a wonderful guy and we'll think of you often.

Due to no more space... we say 'good-bye'...

TARian Receives Award



Don Gray, from Austin, Texas, receives his gold football award from Mrs. Louis P. Leone, president of the American Women's Club Berlin. The occasion was the victory banquet held for the Thomas A. Roberts high school championship football squad.

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TARian Champs Given Awards At Grid Party

Fourteen members and the coach of the Thomas A. Robert high school team which won the six-man football championship of the European Command were presented with football charm trophies at a victory banquet last Friday evening in the school auditorium.

The charms were presented by Mrs. Louis P. Leone, president of the American Women's Club of Berlin which donated \$350 for the purchase of the charms and letter jackets.

Letters for the jackets were presented by Richard R. Meyering, chief of the secondary school branch of the Dependents School Division. Col Stanley Sawicki, executive officer of Berlin Military Post, presented the five cheerleaders with charms also bought by the Women's Club.

Lt Col J. T. Shepard, Post Ordnance Officer, was the master of ceremonies and Judge J. A. Sabo, judge of US High Commission Court in Berlin, was the speaker of the evening. Maj Gen Lemuel Mathewson, US Commander of Berlin, addressed congratulations to members of the team and the fine school spirit of the student body.

The girls chorus of the high school, under the direction of Miss Lelia L. Biggs, and the girl cheerleaders took part in the entertainment program.

Recipients of the football awards and letter were co-captains Robert Partain and Don Gray, Jim Bender, John Gilliam, George Shepard, Dennis Dix, Bill Garnett, Ray Fairbanks, Philip Shepard, Bill Daley, Sigfried Schreyer, Archie Bolyard, Peyton Ellis, Manager Jim Scott, and coach Al Kyrios.