

# Sports Spotlight Falls On BC Footballer

This week the Berlin Command outstanding sports personalities spotlight falls on Ed Fitzpatrick, chief mentor of the Berlin Cubs, and Adam Klys, right guard for the Berlin Bears.

Fitzpatrick, who took over the coaching helm at the Thomas A. Roberts school this year, hails from Fresno, California. In 1952, he graduated from Fresno City Junior College where, after lettering for two years in football and baseball, he

received a football scholarship to Fresno State College. During his two years there he added the sport of basketball to his already long line of athletic letters.

Graduating in 1954, Fitzpatrick served as head football coach at Fresno High School for the next three years. From there he moved to Edison High School where he coached his chargers into the San Joaquin Valley playoffs. His next assignment took him to the American High School in Yokohama, Japan, where he spent two years in the chief brain trust spot. Prior to his arrival in Berlin, he spent a year coaching at Eighth Army Headquarters in Zama, Japan.

This year, working as head coach for the TAR High School Cubs, Fitzpatrick mentored them to their best season in two years as the Cubs finished their six game schedule with a 3-3 record.





**THEY ARE**—The 1961 Berlin Cubs (left-right, front row) assistant Coach Harry Eskew, manager Dave Clark, Glen Dunwoody, Jerry Lodge, Larry Brown, Horst Bræuer, Roy Fisher, Mike Meekins, Mark Wapel, Bob Tinari, Chuck Wagner, manager Larry Thomas; (left-right, back row) assistant coach Russ Deane, Bob Sabolyk, Von Koch, Dave Petty, Dick Ehst, Randy Meyer, Bill Amaral, Joe McCabe, Gary Winter, Chuck Hewing, Jim Palmer and head coach Ed Fitzpatrick.



# Cubs Dump Karlsruhe 19 to 7

## Cubs VS. Karlsruhe Tomorrow in Season Opener on SC Field

The Berlin High School Cubs will break the seal on their 1961 football season tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. when they meet the Karlsruhe entry in the Class C Conference on the Sports Center field.

Head Coach Ed Fitzpatrick has been putting his chargers through their paces with the end result seeming to be well worth every bit of the sweat and hard work that has been displayed by the club.

The Cubs will be trying to repeat the performance of their 1959 predecessors when they captured the conference championship by tagging Karlsruhe with a 24 to 6 defeat. According to the head mentor, "If the boys play as they are capable of doing they can beat any club in this conference. The word 'defeat' doesn't seem to register on the team's mental design for this year."

When asked how the team looked over-all, Fitzpatrick said "The boys are a little green but they make up for this in their eagerness, drive, and desire to play."

The starting lineup for the Cubs follows:

Center	Bob Sabolyk
Guard	Jerry Ewing
Guard	Dick Ehst
Tackle	Gary Wintermeier
Tackle	Jim McCabe
End	Dave Lodge
End	Bill Amaral
Quarterback	Roy Fisher
Halfback	Glen Dunwoody
Halfback	Mark Waple
Fullback	Dean Boyd

## Berlin H.S. Beats Karlsruhe, 19-7

BERLIN (Special) — The Berlin Cubs overcame a 7-6 halftime deficit with two touchdowns in the final quarter for a 19-7 victory over the Karlsruhe Knights in a Class C Conference high school game here Saturday morning.

Quarterback Von Koch's 18-yard scamper in the final period provided the victory margin.

Quarterback Roy Fisher dashed off tackle for 42 yards in the last 13 seconds of the game for an insurance TD. The play was set up by a Cub recovery of a Knight fumble on the latter's 42-yard stripe.

## TAR Gridiron Stars Shake Two-Year Jinx

The jinx which has plagued TAR football teams since 1959 came to an end last Saturday morning on the Sports Center field when the Cubs ran roughshod over the Knights from Karlsruhe for a 19 to 7 victory.

The game got off to a slow start with each team probing for weak spots in the others' defense. The Cubs appeared to be the quicker of the two in this department when they marched from their own 30 yard line down to the Knights' 15. Quarterback Roy Fisher called for a play around right end. He handed the ball off to left halfback Mark Waple, but then out of nowhere came Knight tackle Bill Fitzgerald to steal the ball and gallop 80 yards for Karlsruhe's first and only touchdown.

### Cubs' First

With 7 minutes left in the second quarters, the Cubs began another drive for paydirt. This time Fisher guided his club from their own 20 to their 40 yard line in just three plays. Here the attack began to bog down. With third down and five yards to go Von Koch took charge of the helm and tossed a 31 yard pass to Chuck Hewing. It was now first and ten on the 29 yard line of Karlsruhe. Roy Fisher clawed his way around right end down to the 19. He then tried the left side of the line but there was no room. Fisher, turning to the airways, threw a jump pass to Bill Amaral for 6 points. The try for the extra point was no good — halftime score Karlsruhe, 7, Berlin, 6.

In the third quarter both clubs tried to get a sustained drive going. With 8 minutes left the Cubs were on their way to touchdown number two. In seven plays the eager, hard-hitting Cubs capped their 51 yard drive with Von Koch ripping around left end for 18 yards to make the score 12 to 7.

### Costly Fumbles

On the first play from scrimmage after the kickoff, the Knights fumbled and right tackle Gary Wintermeier fell on the pigskin for Berlin. The Cubs drove down to the 11 yard line but were stopped cold as the Karlsruhe defense tightened up and held its ground. The Knights took charge on their own 10 yard line and in one play, a 44 yard pass, were threatening to pull ahead. But center Bob Sabolyk and old man butterfingers teamed up to throw them for a twelve yard loss and give Berlin the ball.

The game was in the bag with just thirteen seconds remaining to be played. The Cubs had possession on the Karlsruhe 42 yard line. But Roy Fisher didn't seem to be too happy with just a 6 point cushion for on the first play from the 42 he tore off right tackle, and charged through the secondary to add the third and final touchdown of the game.

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# Cubs Square Off Against Bremerhaven

## Need Win to Tie League-Leading Black Hawks

The Berlin Cubs, after being upset last weekend, will be out to get revenge tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock on the Sports Center field when they clash with the league-leading Bremerhaven Black Hawks.

Upsets seemed to be the vogue last weekend as the two top teams in the Class C Conference suffered losses. The Cubs, number two in the standings, fell victim to the passing arm of Karlsruhe quarterback Corky Messenger as the Knights scored their first win of the season by smashing the Thomas A. Roberts eleven, 53-6.

The Black Hawks were also tripped up as the Bad Kreuznach Bear Kats knocked them from the ranks of the unbeaten by eking out a 7-6 triumph. Despite the loss, Bremerhaven, its record now standing at four wins and one defeat, has clinched at least a tie for the Class C title.

### 3-2 Record

The Cubs have to have a victory tomorrow to tie with the port city club for the number one spot in the conference. Berlin's record is now 3-2.

This will be the second time these two teams have faced each other. The first meeting was in Bremerhaven where the Hawks edged the Cubs, 13-6, on the passing combination of Brown to Humphrey plus 14 offside penalties which the Cubs incurred. The Black Hawk victory dropped the Cubs into the number two position.

### Homecoming Begins

Tomorrow's game will officially mark the beginning of Homecoming festivities which have actually been taking place for the past two weeks. This may partially account for the Cubs' defeat by the Knights. According to Coach Ed Fitzpatrick, "Almost everybody was busy working on preparations for homecoming or worrying about the Black Hawks and overlooking the game with Karlsruhe."

"In the game of football this is dangerous because any team on any given day can jump up and smack you one, which is exactly what the Knights did last weekend. However, this was a good lesson, an expensive one granted, but those are the only kind you really benefit from."

## Black Hawks Take 'C' Lead

**BREMERHAVEN, Germany (Special)**—The passing combination of quarterback Warren Browne to halfback Charles Humphrey accounted for all of Bremerhaven's scoring as the Black Hawks beat the Berlin Cubs, 13-6, here Saturday to take over undisputed first place in the USAREUR High School Class C Conference.

Both teams entered the game with 2-0 slates but the Cubs were unable to cope with the Browne-Humphrey battery in the third quarter when the home forces racked up all their points.

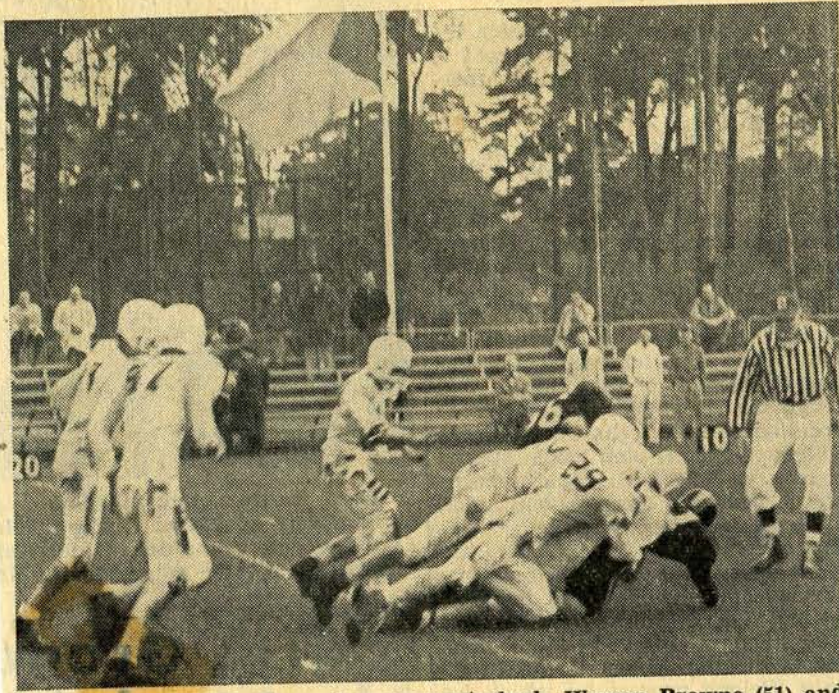
The first TD came on a 14-yard strike with Browne pitching to his catcher and the same pair clicked later in the quarter for a 35-yard overhead score. They also teamed for the conversion.

Berlin averted a shutout in the final quarter when Dean Boyd sprinted 14 yards to paydirt.

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# Bremerhaven Wraps Up Title By Downing Underdog Cubs



**GANG TACKLE**—Bremerhaven quarterback, Warren Browne (51) and halfback Charles Humphrey (56) crash to the turf as the Berlin Cubs employ one of the most effective stops in football — the gang tackle.

—US Army Photo by Sp4 Vining

## TAR Eleven Loses Chance for Class C Conference Honors

The Bremerhaven Black Hawks wrapped up the USAREUR Class C Conference title last Saturday morning when they tripped the second place Berlin Cubs, 13-2.

The loss closed out the Thomas A. Roberts club with a 3-3 record for the season, while the win gave the Black Hawks a 5-1 mark.

The Cubs had to have a win in order to tie with the port city eleven for the conference honors.

### Alert Defense

In the opening quarter a Black Hawk fumble on Berlin's 26-yard line set up what might have been a Cub touchdown drive had it not been for the alert defensive play of Hawk guard Tom Beck.

The Cubs had marched 43 yards down to the Hawks' 22 when quarterback Roy Fisher faded back and tossed a short safety valve pass to right end Horst Breuer, but Beck came up from the secondary to snare the pass and then gallop 85 yards down the sidelines for the touchdown. Fullback James Herren punched his way through the right side of the Cub line to add the extra point and give the Black Hawks a 7-0 halftime lead.

In the second half the home town eleven pressed the Hawk defensive unit with most of the action taking place in the invader's territory.

### Costly Penalty

Berlin took the third quarter kickoff and marched down to the eleven-yard line but a five-yard offsides penalty and a nine-yard loss kept the Cubs from paydirt.

Late in the same period the Cubs found themselves on the five. Fullback Dean Boyd, on three successive plays, tried to bull his way for the score but the Black Hawks' line held him for no gain. Fisher then tried to scoot around right end but was stopped on the two where the Hawks took over on downs.

After four plays the port city was forced to punt. Halfback Mark Waple returned the kick ten yards to the 25. A personal foul penalty against the Hawks moved the ball down to the 10 but the Cubs were stopped on the five.

### 3rd Quarter TD

The Cubs were able to penetrate the Knights' goal line only once, that being in the third quarter. Quarterback Roy Fisher completed five passes in a row, three of which were grabbed by Bob Tinari, to guide the TAR club 65 yards. Fullback Glen Dunwoody provided the power for the backfield after Dean Boyd sustained a sprained ankle in the first quarter. Dunwoody bulled his way for the touchdown from two yards out. The try for the extra point failed.

Quarterback Corky Messenger had a fabulous day for the Knights as he completed 26 of 31 passes for 465 yards and six of the 11 Karlsruhe touchdowns.

### Blocked Punt

The two-point safety which put Berlin on the scoreboard came in the third quarter when center Bob Sabolyk broke through the Bremerhaven line and blocked a fourth down punt attempt. The ball rolled into the end zone where three Cub players scrambled for it, but Ken Thompson, the intended kicker, came up with the pigskin.

In the closing minutes of the final period, the Black Hawks took over on their own 49. In six plays they moved down to the two where, with only 10 seconds remaining, Halfback Walter McCarthy scored on a two-yard plunge. The try for the extra point failed.

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