

Sabolyk Heads TAR Offensive Leaders

Fullback Bob Sabolyk, a 5' 10" 185-pound bruiser, emerged as the top ground gainer for the TAR's 1962 class C conference champions, bullying his way for 548 yards, an average of 91.3 yards per game.

Sabolyk was the workhorse of the club as he carried the ball 91 times during the Cubs' six-game schedule. He also holds the third best average of the team's most active rushers, 6.0. Halfback Lee Angel boasts the unit's best rushing average, 6.3 yards per carry.

In the passing department, halfback Mike Clary grabbed the top honors with 117 yards in four receptions. Lee Angel was second with 114 while end Chuck Hewins ranked third with 95 yards.

Ihr letzter Schrei ist Football

Morgen ist das große Spiel

„SCHREI, WENN DU KANNST“ — so etwa könnte das Motto der sechs jungen Damen lauten, auf deren Stimmbändern morgen eine große Verantwortung lastet: Sie haben volles „Stimmrecht“, um die Berliner US-Footballer „Berlin Bears“ zum Sieg anzufeuern. Vielleicht sollen sie auch leichtgeschürzt die westdeutschen Gegner „Spearheads“, die ja schließlich auch am Ball sein wollen, ablenken. Hier muß die Vorhut (englisch: Spearheads) auf der Hut sein.

„American Football“ ist ein Sport, der auch sonst ganze Männer verlangt: Ein Gemisch von Rugby, Fußball und Catch-as-catch-can. Die Sportsleute sind wie bessere Weltraumpiloten ausgepolstert. Dennoch wird vor dem Olympia-Stadion ein Krankenwagen mit Blaulicht jederzeit einsatzbereit sein.

► Aber auch schon vor dem Spiel und in den Pausen wird es ringsherum einiges Remmidemmi geben. Allein vier „illierte Militär- und die Berliner Polikapelle spielen auf. Der eigentliche ab- beginnt um 14 Uhr, das Vor- am um 13 Uhr 30. (DA)



STIMMBANDER GEULT? Diese Girls sind die Stimmungsmacher der „Bears“.

Harte Männer — flotte Mädchen



Augenweide für die Football-Zuschauer: Die sechs tanzenden Stimmungsmacher. Foto: Wiczorek

Sechs fesche und kesse Amerikanerinnen haben sich viel vorgenommen. Die kurzberockten Damen wollen im Olympia-Stadion am Sonntag für eine „Bomben-Stimmung“ sorgen — beim ersten großen Football-Spiel in Berlin. Ihre Devise: die Spieler anfeuern und die Zuschauer auf Hochtouren bringen.

W. Berliners Invited To U.S. Football Game

BERLIN (S&S)—The Berlin Brigade will introduce American-style football to West Berliners this weekend when the U.S. Army's Berlin Bears meet the 3rd Armored Div's Spearheads in the 108,000-seat Olympic Stadium here.

Brig Gen Frederick O. Hartel, CG of the Berlin Brigade, revealed at a press conference plans to offer free admission to German citizens for the game at 2 p.m. Sunday. Football will be explained in a pre-game demonstration at 1:30 p.m., and the programs will include rules and explanations in German.

Five bands will take part in a spectacular halftime ceremony, Hartel said.

Two members of the Bears put on their football uniforms at the press conference to show German reporters and spectators the

can high school here came in and executed a yell.

“We’re from Berlin. We couldn’t be prouder—if you can’t hear us, we’ll yell a little louder,” they shouted while pressing through a snappy routine.

“I dare say many football fans just go to watch the cheerleaders and don’t see the game at all,” commented Hartel to the German press.

“We are going to do everything we can to help the local people understand the game,” he said. “I would like to look forward to making this an annual event every fall as one more affair that we have started to establish a good German-American relation,” he said.

“Football has a sense of excitement and I am sure the

Increased Depth Bolsters TAR's Gridiron Prospect

Twenty-nine candidates turned out for the first head-knocking session of the Thomas A. Roberts High School Cubs last week as fall practice for the up-coming season officially opened.

Ed Fitzpatrick, in his second year as chief mentor, has seven returning lettermen and six bright new prospects among the hopefuls with which to form the nucleus of a Class C champion.

Brighter Outlook

The Cubs are definitely in better shape than they were last year when only 17 aspirants reported for the rugged fall workouts.

All-League center, Larry Brown heads the parade of returnees in the line with guard Dick Ehst and tackles Randy Meyer and Fred Simpson also adding their year of experience to this season's forward wall.

In the backfield, Roy Fisher will again bark the signals at the quarterback slot. Triple-threat-man Von Koch and power-driving fullback Bob Sabolyk are also expected to add plenty of talent to the Cubs' wide open offensive attack.

Reserve Power

Backing these standouts up will be halfbacks Lee Angel and Mike Clarey; ends Mike Jiru, Joe Wadeson, Chuck Hewins and Jim Plamer; and guards Bob McMorris and Mike Sabolyk.

The bulk of this year's squad is made up of juniors as 14 of the upper classmen turned out for the first day of practice. Four seniors, three sophomores and eight freshmen round out the 29-man unit.

Last season the Cubs, completely outclassed by their Class C competitors, finished the season with a 3-3 record.

The Cubs schedule for the 1962 season follows:

September 22	Bad Kreuznach	Home
September 29	Bremerhaven	Home
October 6	Open Date	
October 13	Karlsruhe	Away
October 20	Toul (France)	Home
October 27	Bad Kreuznach	Away
November 3	Bremerhaven	Away

Cubs Charge Toward Class Crown, Undefeated Season

Sparked by the running of half-back Lee Angel and a strong defensive performance by their forward wall, the Berlin Cubs moved one step closer to capturing the 1962 class C conference football crown Saturday afternoon as they dumped their Bad Kreuznach hosts, 20-0.

The victory was the fifth straight for the "baby bears" who now have only one opponent standing between them and the coveted title—the Bremerhaven Blackhawks.

Tomorrow afternoon the TAR Cubs will meet their perennial Port City rivals in Bremerhaven in a game that, according to the teams individual records, should be a runaway for the Cubs.

Last Ditch Effort

However, George Pepoy, former Michigan State griddier and now head coach of the Blackhawks, will be throwing everything but the kitchen sink at the Cubs in an effort to pick up at least one victory during the '62 campaign.

The Cubs, however, have power and the speed as well as one of the toughest pass defenses in the class C conference. This they proved Saturday when they rolled over the Bad Kreuznach Bear Kats, 20-0.

In that contest, the Cubs marched 65 yards in the second quarter to register their first of three touchdowns.

Fullback Bob Sabolyk collected the initial six-pointer, bulling his way over from the 2-yard line. Von Koch added the PAT to give the

Cubs a slim 7-0 edge at the half.

In the third quarter the Bear Kats, with the aid of 40 yards in penalties, moved the ball down inside the Cubs' 20-yard line. But there the Berlin defense stiffened as Jerry Wilcher, playing his best game of the season, threw a back-breaking tackle on a Bear Kat end causing him to fumble the ball. Mike Clary then pounced on the loose pigskin on the seven-yard line.

Flying Angel

From there Lee Angel, who garnered 135 yards in 13 carries, moved the ball out to the 31. On the next two plays Sabolyk and Angel drove to the Bear Kats' 45-yard line where halfback Mike Clary cut off tackle and scampered 45 yards for the Cubs' second TD. Koch again booted the extra point.

After holding their opponents on their next series of downs, the Cubs took over on their own 35. From there they moved down to the BK 11. Koch then rolled out to his left, picked up his blockers and went into the end zone for the final tally.

Aside from the offensive barrage, Mike Jiru, Mike Sabolyk, Dick Ehst, Bob McMorris and Ted Brown played a tremendous defensive game. Jiru, who has led in the tackle department for the past four games, again paced the defensive unit as he made seven unassisted stops.

TAR Cubs Ready for Debut

Meet Bear Kats In Fall Opener At Sport Center

The Thomas A. Roberts High School Cubs will put their 1962 football machine into high gear tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when they face the Bad Kreuznach Bear Kats on the Sport Center field.

Head Coach Ed Fitzpatrick, who is very optimistic about the upcoming season, has been putting his chargers through their paces during the past several weeks, preparing them for their season opener Saturday.

Cubs Favored

The Cubs have been picked as a six-point favorite as seven of last year's gridders and a host of bright new prospects form the nucleus of the Cubs' fast-moving offense.

Last season, Berlin's "baby bears" collected two of their three victories from the Bear Kats, dumping them 24-21 and 31-6.

The Cubs, who are blessed with at least two and sometimes three men in every position, held their first game-type scrimmage last Saturday morning with team A eking out a 7-6 victory over team B.

The squad was divided into two equal teams with Roy Fisher guiding team A and Von Koch at the helm of team B.

Aerial Attack

Displaying what may be a preview of things to come, Fisher uncorked a 35-yard aerial to halfback Mike Clary for six points, while Koch also took to the airways to set up team B's touchdown as he connected on a 40-yard pass play to halfback Willie Ng.

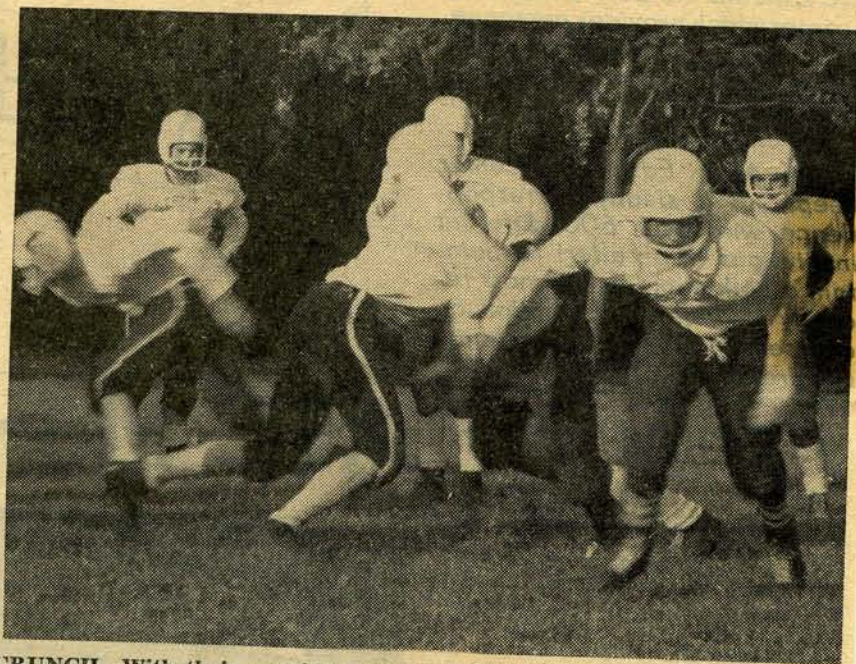
Pleased with the Cubs showing, Fitzpatrick commented in an interview earlier this week, "The '62 Cubs are running better, executing their plays better and showing a greater desire to play than last year's squad. I am very optimistic about the season, especially when you consider that we have a great deal more depth than we had last year."

Black Hawks Here

The Cubs are scheduled to host the Bremerhaven Black Hawks, 1961 Class C champions, on the Sport Center field next Saturday morning, the 29th.

The Cubs' probable starting lineup for tomorrow's tilt follows:

Position	Player
Center	Larry Brown
Guard	Dick Ehst
Guard	Mike Sabolyk
Tackle	Randy Meyer
Tackle	Fred Simpson
End	Mike Jiru
End	Chuck Hewins
Quarterback	Roy Fisher
Halfback	Lee Angel
Halfback	Von Koch
Fullback	Bob Sabolyk



CRUNCH—With their opening game of the season slated to get underway tomorrow morning at 10 on the Sport Center field, the TAR High School Cubs put the finishing touches on their offensive machine during their final workout this week on the Saargemünder Strasse field.

—US Army Photo by Sp4 Gast

September 22, 1962

As TAR Cubs Maul Knights for 3rd Straight Win

Show Championship Form, Drive In Successive Scoring Thrusts

"Probably the finest football game played by any dependent high school team I have ever coached," Ed Fitzpatrick, chief mentor of the Thomas A. Roberts Cubs, commented after his charges routed the Karlsruhe Knights, 35-7, last weekend.

Reminiscent of the "four horsemen," Berlin's Von Koch, Lee Angel, Mike Clary and Bob Sabolyk, repeatedly ripped through the Knight defenses, to grind out 285 yards and five touchdowns.

Beside their most brutal ground attack to date, the Cubs unveiled a sparkling passing game as Koch connected on five of seven passes for 145 yards.

Conversely, the Knights' highly touted aerial game didn't fare so well at the hands of the Cubs' airtight defense, which picked off five and batted down ten to give the K's a three for 18 completion record.

Opening Barrage

Halfback Lee Angel opened the Cubs' scoring barrage as he literally ran over several Karlsruhe defenders on a straight power play that went for six yards and the afternoon's first six-pointer. Quarterback Von Koch then booted the first of three extra points.

After throwing the Knights for a net loss on four downs, Berlin took over and rambled for 60 yards down to the host's two-yard line where their attack was halted as the Knights recovered the first of two Cub fumbles.

Two plays later, however, Bob Sabolyk, Mike Jiru, Dave Prieto and Dick Ehst nailed Knight quarterback Larry Grandia in the end zone for a two-point safety.

Key Blocking

Taking the kickoff, Berlin's offensive machine, drove downfield to the six, where Koch rolled out to his left and with fine blocking from tackle Joe Bilka scampered across for the tally.

Holding the K's for minus yardage the "baby bears," after taking a punt, roared for 80 yards with a Koch-to-Clary pass good for 40 yards. Again Koch rolled out to his left and went over from four yards out to give the Cubs a 23-0 halftime bulge.

Berlin opened the third quarter with a 70-yard drive down to the two, but the Knights recovered the second Cub fumble of the day to stop another would-be TD.

Outside Help

From there, Karlsruhe, with the aid of four 15-yard penalties and a 35-yard pass reached the scoreboard.

The Cubs came right back, however, with a 70-yard drive for their fourth touchdown.

The final six-pointer came on a blocked punt by Bob Sabolyk, who scooped up the loose pigskin and got to the one-yard line before being tackled. Mike Clary then bulled his way over for the score. This was the third game in which the Cubs' rugged defensive unit had blocked one or more punts.

The Cubs will be seeking their fourth straight triumph of the '62 season tomorrow afternoon when they face the Toule Warriors from France at 1:30 on the Sport Center field. The Warriors have lost only one game thus far and could throw the Class C conference lead into a two-way tie if they should upset the local eleven.

Cubs Carry Undelected Record Into Crucial Game with Knights

The Thomas A. Roberts High School Cubs departed Berlin for Karlsruhe, West Germany, last night and their most crucial game of the 1962 season, the outcome of which could very well determine the winner of the Class C conference.

Pitted against the highly touted Karlsruhe Knights, the Cubs, who were definitely hurt physically in their outing against the Bremerhaven Blackhawks two weeks ago, will be

going into the contest a two-point underdog.

The Cubs, however, boast the better record of the two as they have yet to taste defeat while the Knights fell before the Bad Kreuznach Bear Kats, 33-19, last week to even their record at 1-1.

Heavy Edge

Despite the loss, the Knights hold the favored spot in that they will field a forward wall that outweighs the Cubs' front seven 15-20 pounds per man and a backfield that is also heavier and faster.

The Cubs will be banking on the bull-like power of fullback Bob Sabolyk and the break-away running talent of quarterback-halfback Von Koch to carry the school's maroon and white colors to victory.

The Knights, on the other hand, will pin their hopes on an aerial game as they run from a modified double wing with the ends split about four yards out. Favoring the short pass, the Karlsruhe eleven is expected to really put the Cubs' aerial defensive network to the test when the teams meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

Capable Crew

Coach Ed Fitzpatrick, despite the long list of injured players, is optimistic about tomorrow's outcome. In an interview this week he commented, "The boys are capable of winning this one. All they have to do is get in there and put their best ball game together—it's just a matter of making up their mind."

The Cubs have displayed that they are definitely capable of delivering an effective scoring punch as they have averaged 26 points per game in their first two contests.

Using statistics as a basis, the hometown eleven's defensive unit should have little trouble containing the Knights' passing and ground attacks as it has yielded an average of three points and 104 yards per game to the opposition.

October 13, 1962

Berlin Extends Win Streak By Dumping Karlsruhe 35-7

KARLSRUHE — The Berlin Cubs continued their undefeated march toward the Class C high school football championship Saturday as Von Koch scored three touchdowns to lead the Cubs to a 35-7 triumph over injury-weakened Karlsruhe. The host Knights, with seven regulars—including offensive star Charlie Horn—on the disabled list, managed to match Berlin in the passing department, but couldn't touch the ground yardage netted by Koch and Bob Sabolyk. Karlsruhe received and immediately lost the ball on the Knight 26. Lee Angel capped a brief Berlin drive by touring the final 11

yards and then kicked the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

When the Knights received again, they marched 33 yards before losing possession. Berlin then came right back with a drive deep into Knight territory before Karlsruhe took over and Larry Grandia was tackled in the end zone for a safety and two Berlin points.

In the second quarter Koch scored from the 9 on a sweep of left end and again from the 7 on the same play with Angel booting both conversions for a 23-0 half-time score.

Only Knight Score

Karlsruhe got one back in the third period when Bill Brewer

passed to Grandia on a play that covered 60 yards for the only Knight six-pointer of the day. Grandia received Brewer's pass for the extra marker as well to make it 23-7.

Berlin retaliated with a drive capped by a scoring pass from Koch to Sabolyk, whose kick for the conversion failed.

The final Cub tally came late in the last period when Koch cruised around left end once more this time from the 6, for the touchdown.

In winning its third straight Berlin chalked up 91 aerial yards on three completions in seven tosses and gained 162 yards on the ground while netting eight first downs.

Karlsruhe got only 36 on the ground and Brewer completed eight of 18 passes for 92 yards.

Berlin lost six fumbles compared to the one of Karlsruhe and suffered 155 yards in penalty fines while Karlsruhe was taxed 105 in the rough contest.

— Richard Hicks



Koch

...three touchdowns

BERLIN HAS INTERESTING HOMECOMING

"CUBS" SUCCESSFUL IN ALL GAMES OF THE SEASON

The Cubs rolled over the visiting eleven from Toul 42-7 on Oct. 20 at the Sport Center Field. Toul was completely outclassed from the beginning. The victory was the fourth one in a row for the Cubs; thus giving them an 11-0 record, and, at least a tie for the Class C crown.

The fine running and passing of Berlin's "Four Horsemen," Von Kock, Mike Clary, Lee Angel, and Bob Sabolyk, gave the Cubs a deciding 28-0 margin at half time. The Warriors in their first year of Class C competition, ruined the Cub's chances for a skunk by pushing a score over in the 4th period. Berlin countered with 14 points in the second half.

This year's homecoming was the best undertaking this school has had in a long time.

The Friday before the game was designated as Color Day, and throughout the halls the maroon and white of B.H.S. could be seen. Each homeroom selected the best dressed, and the judges picked the overall best, Marcia Wiss, at the bonfire that evening.

The Bonfire was held next to the Sport Center football field. It was a real big success with a large, enthusiastic crowd. Everyone yelled their lungs out as the cheerleaders burned a Toul Warrior in effigy. After that they cheered for about 25 minutes.

The Homecoming football game proved to be a success too, as the "mighty Cubs" staged a 42-7 victory over the Toul Warriors. Half-time ceremonies were a highlight as the three candidates for Queen, cheerleaders Jan Marks, Mikel Fisher, and Maggie Ellithorpe were driven around

the field in Mr. Jensen's 190 SL, led by the 3rd BG, 6th Infantry Drum and Bugle Corps. The Bettes marched into the field and formed a V in front of the Drum and Bugle Corps. Each candidate was escorted by Phil Lear, Sam Pacheco, and Dave Clark. They received corsages from Mr. Boock.

The Homecoming Dance was held at the Harnaack House Ballroom from 8-11, Saturday evening. The crowning ceremony took place at 9 o'clock as Master of Ceremony Von Koch announced the 1962 Homecoming Queen, Maggie Ellithorpe, and her attendants, Jan Burks and Mikel Fisher. Bob Sabolyk presented a dozen long-stemmed roses to each girl, and Coach Fitz crowned the Queen and gave her a stuffed "Cub."

This was the first student Council project of the 1962-63 school year. It is hoped that all the following projects will be as successful.

Rushing Attack Powers Berlin to Championship

BAD KREUZNACH — The Berlin Cubs clinched the Class C high school football championship Saturday as Lee Angel, Bob Sabolyk, Mike Clary and Von Koch shared honors in a bruising ground attack that blanketed hustling Bad Kreuznach 20-0.

The first half was tight all the way, Berlin taking the lead after recovering a fumble on the Bear Kat 35. Clary and Koch toted it to the 2 and Sabolyk cracked over for the first TD. Koch kicked the conversion to make it 7-0 at the half.

Just before intermission, Berlin charged to the Kreuznach 10, from where Ben Bond intercepted a Koch aerial in the end zone and ran it out to the 10. The Kats then marched on the running of

Bond, Mike Cronk and Butch McClain, the latter of whom picked up nice gains of 11 and six yards on the drive. But time ran out as the Kats reached the Berlin 35.

After the pause, McClain returned a Koch kickoff to the 48 and Bad Kreuznach powered its way to the 12 of Berlin. From there Dean Greenwood passed to Joe Sloan and Sloan drove to the 7 where he fumbled and Berlin recovered.

93-Yard TD March

The visiting Cubs then initiated a 93-yard march which required only 10 plays. Sabolyk, Angel and Koch carried to the 43 after Clary had run 20 yards to the 27. Angel then toted thrice consecutively to the Kreuznach 42 and Clary went the distance from there. Koch's conversion made it 14-0.

In the fourth period, Bad Kreuz-

nach penetrated several times to the 25 and 30 of Berlin but couldn't get further. The Cubs took over on one occasion on their own 42 and sent Angel across from the 15 after eight plays had covered the interim distance. Koch's conversion kick was blocked to end all scoring.

The winners picked up 305 yards on the ground. Angel got 87 of them on a dozen carries, Clary earned 80 on six, Sabolyk 72 on 13 and Koch 66 on 12. For the losers, who totaled 174 on the ground, McClain gained 90 on 15 carries and Bond and Cronk each were called on six times for 40 and 30 yards respectively.

Koch completed one of three passes for nine yards while Greenwood hit on six of 14 for 40 yards. Sloan being his favorite target.

Clary looked sharp for Berlin's defense. For the Kats, Hal Dearthment and Mickey Osteen were singled out for praise in that category.

—Bill Scholly