



**VENNIE GORE** takes a minute to catch his breath between plays in one of the season games. (Photo by Debbie Marmor)

### *Dream team*

# Two Cubs picked, Gore-Badoyen

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Stars and Stripes' Prep Pickin's came out with all-division selections last week. The selections were made by the division coaches. Two of Berlin's men received the honor of making the all-division team. This is the first time in two years that a Berlin player received such a nomination. These nominations are in name only and the team that is picked does not actually play a game.

Berlin's Jim Badoyen received the nomination as an offensive back. This was Badoyen's first year at Berlin American High School. Coming from Stuttgart, Badoyen came to lead the Cubs into their first winning season in two and a half years. Born in Berlin, Badoyen has since lived in San Jose, California; Schweinfurt, Germany; Ft. Knox, Kentucky and Stuttgart, Germany. He played varsity football his freshman and sophomore years in Stuttgart. Badoyen scored three of the season's 11 TDs, hav-

ing several more called back. Badoyen played a total of five different positions during the season. He held the positions of halfback, fullback, and quarterback on offense; and outside linebacker and middle linebacker on defense.

Vennie Gore, a senior this year at BAHS, received the nomination as defensive linebacker. In Berlin on his second time around, Gore will have been here three years in December. Having played varsity football last season at BAHS, Gore was voted Mr. Football by the team and also received the coach's award. Born in Stuttgart, Germany, he then moved to Columbia, Ga.; Ft. Devens, Ma.; Berlin, Germany; and Fairfax, Va. He was voted Most Valuable Player by his team in Fairfax. Hoping to play football in college, Gore is applying to Clemson University. Gore scored three TDs for the Cubs this season. He played fullback and flanker on offense and middle linebacker and outside linebacker on defense.



**JIM BADOYEN**, no. 44, tackles Hanau's ball carrier in one of the Berlin Cubs' victories this season. Greg Grimes, no. 80, is ready to assist, just in case. (Photo by Debbie Marmor)