

Panthers pounce on Cubs

by Debbie Marmor

What had promised to be a tough game turned out to be just that. Berlin's Cubs were defeated by Hanau's Panthers 44-12 in the last season game.

With only 19 players suited up, George Pepoy's boys were held scoreless, 24-0, in the first half, by a team which they had defeated earlier in the season. The Cubs came back in the beginning of the third period with an offensive drive that led to a TD when Jim Badoyen scored on a three yard run. Hanau was unable to score in that period. Badoyen scored again on a 27 yard run in the fourth quarter. The Panthers scored 20 points more in the fourth quarter to end the game 44-12. This win put Hanau in the running for the league championship along with Baumholder.

Six Berlin men were put out of the game temporarily with injuries. One of Pepoy's valuable players was unable to play at all because he was detained in Berlin for SAT testing. Although the game was what Pepoy termed as "the worst defeat any of his teams has ever suffered," he was pleased with the way in which the second string came off the bench and gave everything they had. He also felt that this was the first time this season that they were beaten by a team that was out and out better than the Cubs.

In summing up the season, Pepoy mentioned that the biggest problem in coaching these young men was in making them believe that it was possible to win a game. After two and a half years of losing, that is a tough job but, it was accomplished. The Cubs finished the season with a 3-4 record, the best in several years. Berlin finally broke its losing streak and has something to work for in the coming year. Coach Pepoy also mentioned that his defensive squad was one of the best he has had in Berlin. He cited Vennie Gore, Mark Krahel, Greg Grimes, David Aura, Greg Orbock, Bill McGlockton, Bill Jordan, and

Mike Winchester as being instrumental players. On offense he mentioned Jim Badoyen in the back field and commended the entire interior line; Grimes, Krahel, Jon Hailey, Orbock, Peppi Gross, Jordan, and Dale Ahrendt. Although most of the young men mentioned above are seniors, a fair number will be returning next year. Among them are Jeff Frazier, Jim Badoyen, Mark Krahel, Ben Realli and Greg Grimes.

This week started basketball intramurals. The selection for the basketball teams (men's and women's) will result from this. Actual team practices will begin Nov. 17. Berlin has been placed in the Red Division North with Zweibruecken, Baumholder, Hanau and Bitburg. The first game will be at home against Wiesbaden Dec. 5-6. The season schedule is:

Dec. 5-6	Wiesbaden	home (non-conference)
Dec. 12-13	Hanau	away
Jan. 9-10	Bitburg	away
Jan. 16-17	Ansbach	home (non-conference)
Jan. 23-24	Baumholder	away
Jan. 30-31	Bremerhaven	home
Feb. 6-7	Zweibruecken	home
Feb. 13-14	Karlsruhe	away (non-conference)

Feb. 19-20-21 USDESEA Class B Germany Tournament
Wrestling will begin at the same time. Their schedule is:

Dec. 5-6	Berlin, Wuerzburg, at Karlsruhe (triangular meet)
Dec. 12-13	Berlin, Frankfurt, Nuernberg at Wiesbaden (round robin meet)
Jan. 9-10	Zweibruecken, Baumholder at Berlin (triangular meet)
Jan. 16-17	Berlin, Heidelberg, Bitburg at Mannheim (round robin meet)
Jan. 23-24	Karlsruhe, Hanau at Berlin (triangular meet)