

# Cubs get revenge 22-0

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Homecoming came to the Berlin American High School with a bang this year. The school showed the most spirit it has felt in years and most important of all, the football team crushed the International School of Brussels 22-0.

The Varsity boys weren't the only ones playing football this weekend at the school. A powder puff game has held between the senior-freshmen team and the junior-sophomore players. The senior-freshmen managed an 8-6 win over their competitors. The powder puff game got underway after a few moments of comic relief in the form of a beauty contest amongst the boys. "Wilhelmina" McGlockton, wearing a sexy cocktail dress and a frosted afro wig, claimed the honors in the beauty contest.

The highlight of the weekend was the Homecoming football game Saturday against the ISB Raiders. The Cubs put it all together, defeating the Raiders, 22-0. Having suffered a defeat, 16-6, at the Raiders' hands earlier in the season, the Cubs were out for their revenge. Berlin scored the first six points in the game on a TD pass from QB Jim Badoyen to End Greg Grimes late in the first quarter. The second period saw no scoring action at all as both teams' defenses held tight. The Cubs left the field at halftime with a 6-0 lead and a burning desire to win.

Halftime entertainment was presented by the BAHS marching band and precision drill team under the direction of Tom Tucker. After a short introduction, the Homecoming Court was presented. The freshmen and sophomore class each had one princess. Becky Dean represented the Class of '79 and Debbie Kattar, the Class of '78. Carol Hailey, escorted by Mark Krahel, along with Chris McLaren and her escort John Davis, were the junior class princesses. The Senior class had three princesses, Rita Mickler, Susan Saddler, and Doris Sandova.

One of these three young ladies was to be crowned queen. Amid tears of joy and disappointment, last year's queen, Debbie Sichlinger, placed the crown on Susan Saddler's head. The field was then cleared for the remaining half of the game.

Third quarter action picked up where things had left off in the second period. Both defenses held their ground, allowing no scores until the fourth quarter. Early in the fourth period, Greg Orbock recovered an ISB fumble on their seven yard line. The Cubs made good this opportunity when Billy Bourbo scored on a quarterback sneak. The point after attempt was good on a pass from Bourbo to Grimes.

Berlin now had a convincing lead of 14-0 but Bill McGlockton still had his own personal revenge to take care of. McGlockton had intercepted a pass earlier in the game which he took into the end zone, but had it called back on a personal foul. Last quarter competition gave McGlockton the chance he was looking for, when Badoyen connected with him for the last TD of the game. Bourbo took the ball over for the extra points, making it a 22-0 victory over the Raiders.

The weekend's activities came to an end with a Homecoming Victory Dance on Sunday night at the Harnack House. "Could it be Magic" was the night's theme as the magic of the day's win still seemed to surround everyone. A special thanks is given to Donna Adickes, senior class president, and the rest of the Senior Class, and of course the football teams and coaches, for the time and effort that went into putting on such a successful weekend.

This weekend, in the last game of the season, the Cubs meet Hanau at Hanau. Although it was against this team that the Cubs scored their first victory in two and a half years of season play, it promises to be a tough one. The Hanau Panthers defeated the Baumholder Bucs, first in the league and undefeated until Saturday, in a total upset. Berlin will run into some tough competition as Hanau will be playing their Homecoming game on home turf, and to top it off, they need a win to be considered for the championship.