

# BAHS on top of soccer

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Last Saturday morning, the Berlin High School soccer teams challenged the Karlsruhe Knights in the first official games of the season.

The Junior Varsity squad started their game at 10 a.m. Steve McCarthy centered a corner kick to Irwin Spitzenberger, allowing him to make the first goal of the game. Another goal by Spitzenberger and a third by Mike Hanna gave the Cub J.V.s a clear 3-0 victory.

The Varsity team put their show on the road at 12 o'clock. The first score came as the Cub's left wing, Steve Kincaid, centered the ball in front of Karlsruhe's goal,

giving center forward, Mike Lorenz, the easy task of heading it in. Karlsruhe scored soon afterward making it a whole new ball game. Before the first half ended, Karlsruhe managed to get the ball past Berlin's goalie Larry Hoelsketter one more time.

Early in the second half Santiago Ortiz of the Cubs scored on a direct kick tying the game 2-2. During the remainder of the game each team fought hard to make the decisive goal. The score remained tied as the official game time ran out, extending the game with 2 five-minute halves. The extended period gave Mike Lorenz another shot at the Karlsruhe goal, giving Berlin the 3-2 lead and the game.

**JAMES DUFFY (12), of the Cubs finds himself surrounded by Karlsruhe players. The Cubs won the ballgame 3-2 in overtime.**

(Photo by Peter Walsh)

