

Bear-A-Cudas remain undefeated

Berlin's Bear-A-Cudas led by coach Ted Colquhoun remain undefeated after hosting their tenth swim meet. In Sunday action at Andrews Pool, the Bear-A-Cudas squeaked past formerly unbeaten Shape 220-196. The Seals from Shape were the only team to beat Berlin in last year's competition.

Many of the individual times improved as the Berlin swimmers eventually gained the lead. Lars Asmis was a triple winner on the Berlin squad. He captured titles for the 15-19 boys age group in the 100-meter back stroke, 200-meter individual medley and 100-meter butterfly.

Berlin had five swimmers walk away with double victories. Bobby Cox, in the 10 and under boys, grabbed the back stroke and breast stroke. In the girls 11-12 age group, Suzanne Rivard took the back stroke and butterfly stroke, while Jeff Edelman lead the boys 11-12 in the freestyle and butterfly. For the girls

15-19, Didi Stowell took tops in the freestyle and individual medley competition, and Kelly Murphy took back stroke and breast stroke victories.

Team spirit also spurred single victories. Christine Cox, Bethany Ballard and Kellie Patton each took single events. Jerry Rettie, Dennis Patton, Todd Walsh and Chris Phipps also stroked to first place wins in individual events. Valuable team points provided by other swimmers on the Bear-A-Cuda squad gave Berlin the victory in their closest contest this year. Coach Colquhoun singled out performances by Jerry Rettie and Nona Ballard, Aryn Ballard, Andy Fondas and Christine Cox as outstanding and valuable in the win. He also added that Sally Shoup showed the most improvement.

The Bear-A-Cudas travel to Patch Barracks Jan. 24 hoping to remain the European Forces Swim League's only undefeated swim team.



SEAL SKINNERS—The girls 15-19 age group individual medley was off with a shot in what was termed the biggest meet of the regular season for the Bear-A-Cudas, as they went up against the Seals from SHAPE at the Andrews pool Sunday. Berlin beat the Seals 220-198. (Photo by R. Gibson)

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The Bear-A-Cudas remain undefeated after compiling 414 points to beat Augsburg's 224 and Wuerzburg's 50 in swimming action at Andrews pool Sunday.

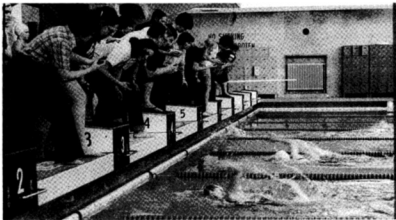
Peter Stowell broke the 50-meter backstroke record for the pool and the European Forces Swim League, in the 10 and under boys age group, by 16 seconds with a 42.35.

Stowell also grabbed a close 100-meter freestyle victory.

Todd Walsh swept up the 13-14 age group finishing far ahead in the 200-meter individual medley, 100-meter breaststroke and 100-meter butterfly. In the 15-19 boys events, Lars Asmis also was a triple winner.

Double wins were claimed by Jeff Edelman, in butterfly and freestyle, and Suzanne Rivard, in the backstroke and butterfly. Ten and under girls divided titles, with Karen Edelman's individual medley and butterfly and Kristen Walsh's freestyle and breaststroke victories.

The Bear-A-Cudas will host Heidelberg Feb. 21 at Andrews Pool.



HURRY UP! — Swimming stroke for stroke and urged on by the crowd, the Bear-A-Cudas remained

undefeated last weekend by drowning Augsburg and Wuerzburg. (Photo by A.J. Corzen)

DYA Cudas sink Heidelberg

by Carol Cox

Berlin's formidable DYA Bear-A-Cudas smashed Heidelberg 249-167 last Sunday at Andrews pool. After their 15th swim meet, Berlin swimmers remain the European Forces Swim League's only undefeated team.

Jeff Edelman and Lars Asmis repeated their triple wins. In the 11-12 year old boys category Edelman grabbed individual medley, free style, and breast stroke. Asmis dominated individual medley, back stroke and butterfly for 15-19 year old boys.

The Bear-A-Cudas, 10 year and under swimmers were unbeatable, winning all single and relay events. Girls sharing titles included Karen Edelman's individual medley, Kristen Walsh's free style and breast stroke, and Aryn Ballard's back stroke and

butterfly. Boys' winners included Eric Dimmery's butterfly, Peter Stowell's individual medley and free style, and Bobby Cox's back and breast stroke.

All of Berlin's age groups met the challenge. Edelman lead the 11-12 year olds with Chris Phipps adding a butterfly win. J. J. Jones grabbed free style in the 13-14 boys age group. Cathy Speer's free style and breast stroke and Christine Cox's individual medley and butterfly were winners for 13-14 year old girls.

While Asmis lead the 15-19 year old boys category, Didi Stowell took free style and individual medley with Kelly Murphy winning breast stroke for girls.

The Bear-A-Cudas will host Kaiserslautern Sunday, at Andrews pool. Competition begins at noon.



STIFF COMPETITION—On Sunday, the Berlin DYA Bear-A-Cudas met K-Town in the final meet in the season. The Cudas emerged victorious, 273-

135. The kids' next adventure will a Swim the Wall on April 10. (Photo by Robert K. Cox)

Berlin sinks K-Town in season's final meet

In the final meet of the season, Kaiserslautern fell victim to the Berlin Bear-A-Cudas' ferocious stroke, 273-135.

The Bear-A-Cudas finished the season with 18 victories out of 19 meets in the European Forces Swim League.

The Cudas controlled the Andrews pool, winning seven relay events. Chris Fortune lead his age group for 13 to 14-year-old boys in freestyle, individual medley, and breaststroke.

Dominating the 10 and under girls were Kathleen Beltz, Karen Edelman, and Aryn Ballard.

Peter Stowell's individual medley and Bobby Cox's back stroke cinched it for the boys.

In the 11 to 12 category, Bethany Ballard scored in individual medley,

and freestyle, while Heidi Bakke took backstroke tops for the girls. Chris Phipps and Andy Fonda were the winners for the boys ages 11 to 12.

Christina Cox swam past the competition in the 13 to 14 girls, while Fortune and J. J. Jones won for the boys.

Cindy Duckett's breaststroke and Didi Stowell's individual medley and backstroke led the girls 15-19 age-group. Jerry Rettle took the individual medley and breaststroke as Brian Duckett added the backstroke for the boys.

Since August 1981, numerous pool and European Forces Swim League records have been toppled by the swimmers here. Their next escapade will be a "Swim the Wall" event on April 10, followed by the Munich Individual Championships on April 24.

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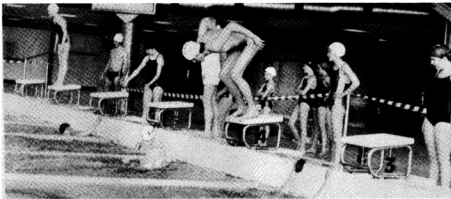
Cudas victorious

by Carol Cox

Berlin's Bear-A-Cudas are the '81-'82 European Forces Swim League (EFSL) champions. The title was bestowed last Sunday during the EFSL Invitational Individual Championships hosted by Munich. Coach Ted Colquhoun and team captains Christine Cox, Lars Asmis, and Kelly Murphy accepted the team's well-earned, impressive trophy amid Bear-A-Cuda cheers.

Out of 13 participating teams, the walled city provided 97 qualifying entries and took 46 individual medals, more than any other team.

Seven relay events fell to Berlin swimmers. The 11-12 age group team consisting of Andy Fondas, Bethany Ballard, Suzanne Rivard, and Jeff Edelman overwhelmed team relay competition, taking easy first place victories in medley relay and free style relay. Berlin's 10 and under team grabbed two second place finishes while 13-



TAKING THE TAG — Kelly Murphy completes her leg of the 200-meter medley relay while Jerry Rettie heads

for the water and Didi Stowell waits her turn. The other member of the

medal winning team, not pictured, was Lars Asmis.

14 age group swimmers added third in medley relay. The 15-18 age group stroked to second place in free relay and third in medley.

With 16 entries in each individual stroke, Edelman's individual medley and breast Stroke, Ballard's breast stroke, and Didi Stowell's 15-18 free

style and backstroke were winners. Rivard, Murphy, Asmis, Karen Edelman, Peter Stowell, and Bobby Cox grabbed second and third place finishes.

Earning fourth to sixth place medals were Fondas, Chris Phipps, Karen Cox, Chris Fortune, Todd Walsh,

Knut Asmis, Aryn Ballard, Kathleen Belz, Eric Dimmery, Peter Rigney, Jerry Rettie, and Nona Ballard.

Excited Bear-A-Cudas returned home with trophy in hand anticipating the final awards' banquet with certificates, patches, pins, and trophies to be awarded May 21 to Berlin's outstanding individual swimmers.

'Cudas drown Sea Lions, set new records

by Nancy Edelman

The Berlin Bear-A-Cudas, the defending European Forces Swim League (EFSL) champions, swam to another victory in Sunday's meet against the Heidelberg Sea Lions at Andrews Pool with a score of 271-145. This win increased the Bear-A-Cudas season record to 4-0.

In the afternoon's competition there were many close finishes and three new records set by the Berlin swimmers. One EFSL record was shattered in the 15-19 mixed 200-meter free relay with a time of 1:58:32 in an extremely close race with their Heidelberg opponents. Members of the record setting team were Nona Ballard, Didi Stowell, Lars

Asmis, and Alan Svensen.

A new pool record was set in the 15-19 girls 100-meter backstroke in which Didi Stowell beat her own record with a 1:18:95. The second pool record was set by the 10 and under mixed 200-meter medley relay team of Kathleen Belz, Karen Edelman, Peter Stowell, and Peter Rigney with a time of 2:46:80.

Bear-A-Cudas collecting triple first place wins were 10 and unders Edelman in the individual medley, freestyle, and butterfly and Peter Stowell in individual medley, freestyle, and breakstroke. Bethany Ballard in the 11-12 girls won individual medley, breaststroke and butterfly and Chris

Phipps stroked to victory in individual medley, freestyle, and butterfly in the 11-12 boys age group.

Todd Walsh led the 13-14 boys winning freestyle, breaststroke, and individual medley. Didi Stowell swam to firsts in freestyle, backstroke, and individual medley in the 15-19 girls age group and Lars Asmis took individual medley, backstroke, and butterfly for the 15-19 boys.

Earning a double first for Berlin was Peter Rigney in 10 and under boys. Single first place finishes were by Kathleen Belz and Aryn Ballard, 10 and under; Kirstin Walsh and Robert Rigney, 11-12 age group; Suzanne Rivard, 13-14 age group; and Cathi Speer, Shannon Heath, and Alan Svensen, 15-19 age group.

Berlin's undefeated Bear-A-Cudas travel to Stuttgart next weekend.



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