

BAHS Homecoming a big success

by Debbie Marmor

Friday started Berlin American High School's big homecoming weekend. The girls in the junior and sophomore classes challenged the girls from the senior and freshman classes to a muddy powder-puff football game after school. Both teams seemed to enjoy their mud baths and slid around as they played to a 6-6 tie.

The BAHS cheerleaders sponsored a bonfire in the lake behind the AYA. Despite the weather many people ventured out for the rally.

The junior varsity's homecoming football game started at 11 a.m. Saturday. Berlin's J. V. played a good rough game, but couldn't pull it out as they were defeated by the Augsburg Apaches 14-0.

The Apaches kicked-off to the Berlin Cubs at 1 p.m. for the last home game of the season. During the first quarter, Don Phillips intercepted a pass and returned the ball 15 yards. The Cubs had trouble moving the ball in the mud and had to punt. Jack Tarpley punted 39 yards to the Apaches' 15-yard line. The Cubs' defense held as the first quarter ended, 0-0.

Berlin had possession of the ball on their own six-yard line at the start of the second quarter. After several more plays the Cub's offense stalled, forcing Tarpley to punt for 35 yards. Toney Parks recovered Augsburg's fumble on the Apaches' 41-yard line. The first half ended with the score of 0-0.

At half-time, the Homecoming Court was presented. The court consisted of: freshman princess, Caroline Sewell, escorted by Alex Cole; sophomore princess, Linda Brininger, escorted by Roger Kreuzer; junior princesses, Myrna Medina, escorted by Mike Winchester, and Cindy Moore, escorted by Tim Shepard; and senior princesses, Karen Totman escorted by Don Phillips, Debbie Sichlinger escorted by Ron Maxwell, and Karen Martin escorted by Mike Orbock. Debbie Sichlinger was crowned as Berlin's Homecoming Queen by the reigning Queen Vickie Moore, who was escorted by the school's principal, Mr. Paul Britton.

Rick Marker kicked off for Berlin to open the second half. The Apaches scored on a pass but failed to gain the extra point. Jack Tarpley gained 18 yards on the ensuing kick-off. Bill McGlockton's 27-yard dash coupled with a 15-yard penalty against Augsburg put the Cubs on Augsburg's 25-yard line. The Cubs' offense was halted on the 12-yard line. The quarter ended with a score of Berlin 0 — Augsburg 6.

The Apaches moved down the field with a series of pass plays to score again during the closing minutes of the game. The final score was Berlin 0 — Augsburg 12.

Homecoming Weekend came to a close with a semi-formal sponsored by the senior class at the Harnack House Saturday evening.

This weekend the Cubs travel to Brussels for their last game of the season. The BAHS girls' volleyball team is in Wiesbaden this weekend to play the Northern Regionals with seven other teams.



MOST KIDS give up "mud pies" before reaching high school, but not BAHS football team. Last weekend during their homecoming game against the Augsburg Apa-

ches, both teams found themselves taking mud baths. The Cubs lost the game 12-0. (Photo by Debbie Marmor)