

— Cubs Corner —

The Berlin Cubs basketball team finished the 1969-70 season in fine style last weekend with two triumphs over the Baumholder Bucks to clinch the Red Division Championship with a 11-1 year record. The first, a rather easy, one-sided contest, and the second — an overtime thriller—won the Cubs the league crown.

Cleo Johnson led the Cub parade of points in Friday's game — much the same as he has done all season — to a 52-41 victory, while scoring 13 to pace the Berlin quintet.

Ahead by just five points at the half, 26-21, the Cubs erupted for 17 more points in the third quarter to post the margin of victory. Backing Johnsons up was Carl Kennedy with

play, but Baumholder came up with 14 to salt the tie.

In the overtime period, Berlin added five points to the Buck's four, to nudge out the win, 55-54, as Dave Howard led all scorers with 20 points. Kennedy got 10, while Rich Stock contributed 16 for the losers to end their season mark at 2-8.

On February 26, 27, and 28, the Cubs will enter the USDESEA Class "B" basketball tournament finals, representing the Red Division Conference, hosted by Frankfurt

A new self defense class (a combination of judo, karate, and aikido) begins on February 25. Classes will meet every Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the McNair Barracks Gym. Open to military, dependent and civilian personnel, the eight-week course costs only \$10. For further information contact Mr. Charles Heintz at 3453.

10 points, while Bob Arciero topped the Bucks' efforts with 15 points.

The Cub victory insured at least a tie for the league championship, and the following afternoon they squeezed out still another win to claim the title in overtime.

Clinging to a slim 41-36 lead at the end of the third stanza, the Cubs managed only 11 more scores against the tightened Buck defense through the remaining minutes in regulation

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While the Berlin Bears were seeing considerable action last weekend, the Berlin "Cubs" were notching their eighth and ninth victories of the season against the Wuerzburg Wolves at the Berlin American High School.

Last Friday, behind the hot shooting of Cleo Johnson, the Cubs defeated the visitors 58-43 to take a firmer grip on top spot in the Red Division League. The Cubs have lost only one conference game this season.

Johnson, hitting on 10 field goals, poured in 20 points to capture game scoring honors, while teammate Doug Caples contributed 10.

Ahead 21-5 at the end of the first quarter, the Cubs were never in trouble as they rolled to a confident 36-20 halftime lead. Then Berlin added 22 points in the last two quarters to coast home with the victory. For Wuerzburg, Gary Williams paced his squad with 16 points, and Rufus Gilliam added 11 to move their league mark to 4-3.

In the second contest the Cubs

seemed to have an easier time of it in rolling to a 70-28 win as Johnson once again led the Berlin scorers with 15 points. Backing him up were Carl Kennedy, who threw in 13 points, and Harry Smith with 12.

This weekend the Cubs travel to Baumholder to close out the season. A single win will cinch at least a tie for first place in the conference,

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Sept. thru May

Weekdays 3 p.m.-7 p.m.

Weekends Regular Hours

June thru August

Weekdays Regular Hours

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Children must surrender a valid ID card to the supply clerk when checking out equipment, which includes facilities for the health room, weight room, handball and squash courts, steam room and shower facilities.

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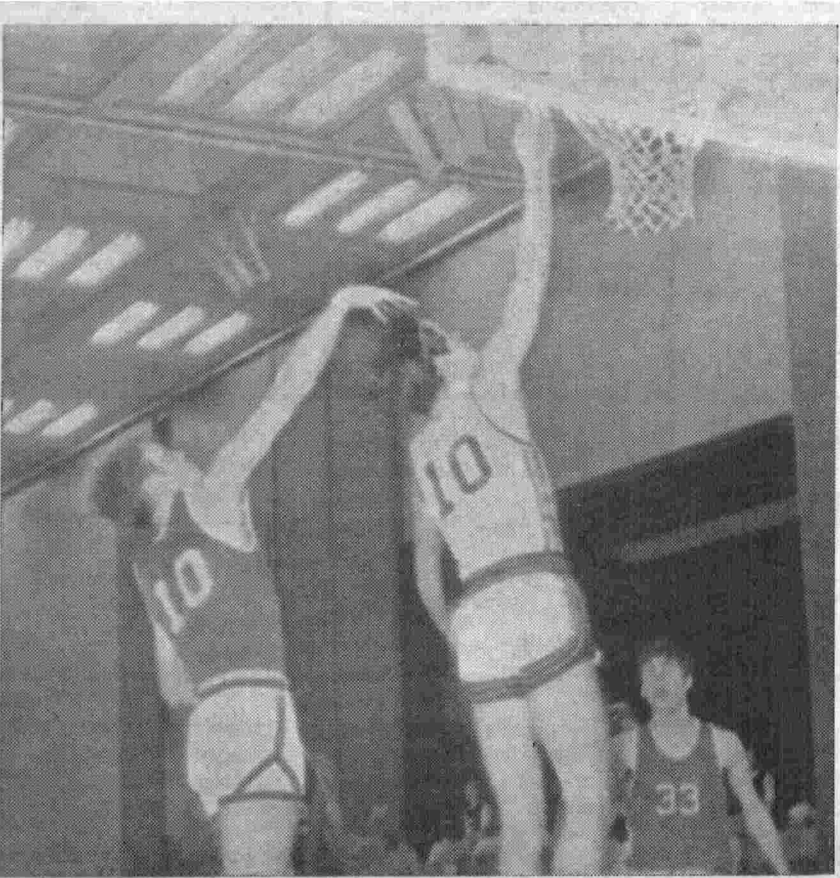
and a double victory would hand Berlin the league crown outright.

Northern Regionals

The Berlin Cub wrestling squad journeyed to Kaiserslautern last weekend to compete in the US-DESEA Northern Regional wrestling meet and walked away with one individual winner, Pascal Sherrod, and qualified two other matchmen for the all-Europe USDESEA Meet in Wiesbaden. They also finished four points behind Bitburg in the Class B loop.

Sherrod, wrestling in the unlimited category, gained a decision on his final opponent from Frankfurt after winning two preliminary matches. Sherrod also remains undefeated on the season after seven meets.

Others gaining a berth in the US-DESEA tournament include Leo Short in the 130-pound weight classification and teammate Steve Oesterreicher. Both Short and Oesterreicher lost their matches in the Northern final round but are still eligible for the big meet coming this weekend in Wiesbaden.



DRIVING in front of a Wuerzburg Wolfe defender is Berlin Cub Carl Kennedy for an easy layup last Friday afternoon at the Berlin American High School Gym. Kennedy, along with Cleo Johnson, Harry Smith and Dave Howard, led the Cub charges to twin victories over the Wolves to move them closer to the Red Division League championship.

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