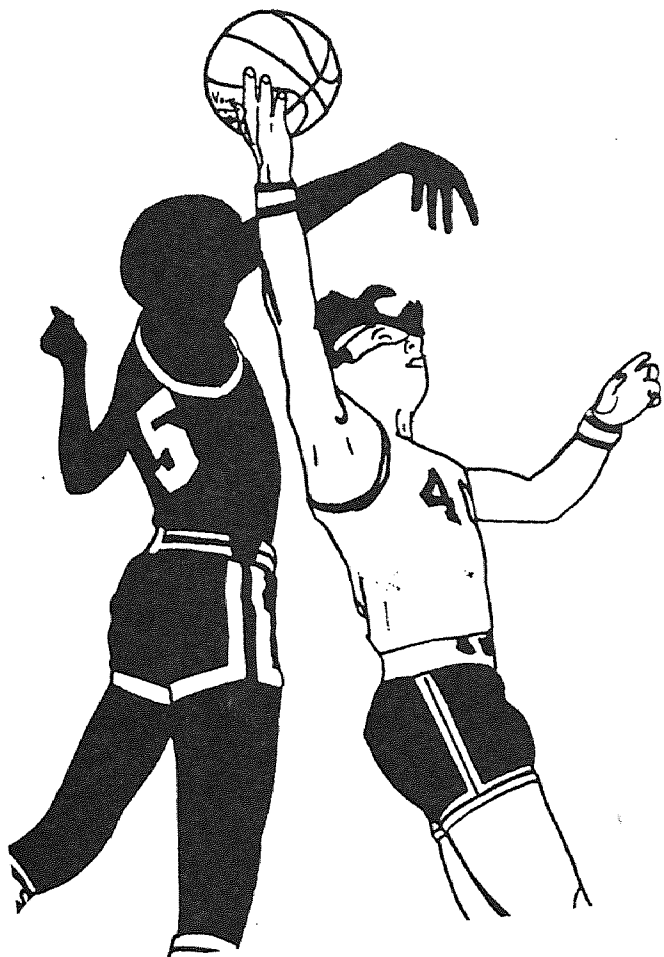


# Christmas tournament

## Cubs upset unbeaten Baumholder

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The boy's varsity basketball team, Berlin Cubs, traveled to Würzburg over the holidays to participate in an eight team, double elimination Christmas tournament.

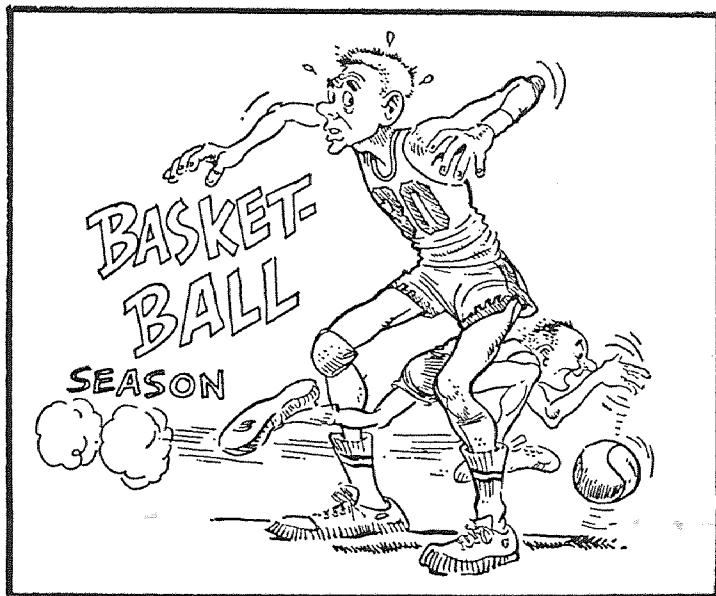


The team gained plenty of experience but only one victory.

Nürnberg, Hanau, Heidelberg, Ansbach, Karlsruhe, Baumholder, Würzburg and Berlin were on hand to do battle for the championship during the three-day tournament.

Berlin drew undefeated Baumholder for the first game matchup. The Cubs came out sizzling hot, hitting 74 percent from the floor and playing the best defense of the season. Jim Badoyen and Keith Smith scored 15 points each in the 62-30 victory. Coach Smith's 1-3-1 zone defense proved awesome as Baumholder was forced into numerous turnovers. The offense worked for good shots, hitting them with blazing consistency to put the contest away by the final period.

After Baumholder, The Berlin team was stopped short by Würzburg, the 1975 USDESEA Germany Regional Class B champions. In a heart breaking loss, the Cubs went down 52-39.



In the second elimination game, Berlin lost a thriller to Hanau, 41-40. Keith Smith led the scoring with 16 points. The team could really have used center Art Anthony in this contest because of Hanau's superior size. He was injured in practice shortly before the tournament.

The Heidelberg Lions defeated Würzburg in the tournament's championship game, 52-48.

This weekend, the junior varsity and the boy's and girl's varsity teams travel to Bitburg. The boy's varsity must take at least one of the games to stay in the running for the league championship.

The wrestling team will host Zweibrücken and Baumholder in a triangular meet this weekend.