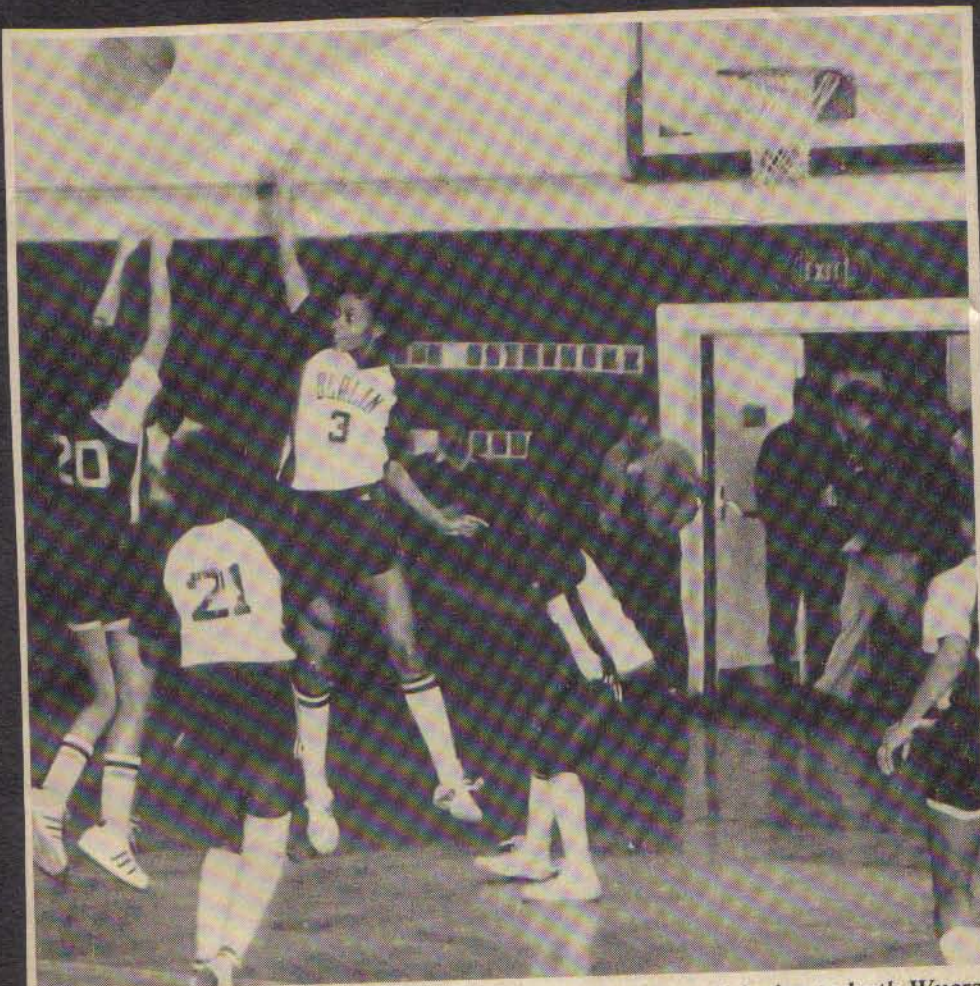


Bears



ON THE DEFENSE — The Berlin American High School girls team didn't fair as well in the tournament as

they had hoped, losing to both Wuerzburg and Osterholz by identical scores of 37-27.

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SHE-BEARS BARE THEIR TEETH!!

by Diana Pederson

On the weekend of January 16-17, the Varsity and JV She-Bears traveled to Mannheim for their opening game of the 1982 Basketball season. Even though they were up against tough non-conference competition, each squad managed to snare one win. The 16th showed a 22-11 victory for the JV's, but a 39-37 loss for the Varsity squad. The momentum changed on the 17th when the Varsity girls led Berlin with a score of 46-45. The JV's were not so lucky with a final score of 19-18. Key players for both days were Tracey Turner, Stephanie Wise, Antoinette Brown and Cheryl Flack.

The weekend of January 22, 23 was unsuccessful for the hard-working She-Bears when they traveled to Bitburg for their first conference match. The final score of the game was: Varsity--53-33 and JV--37-16. The 23rd was also an unlucky day for the girls, losing their second conference game, 40-23. Trisha Lindsey was high scorer for the day with a total of 25 points for 2 games and 22 rebounds.

On January 29 and 30, Berlin went up against the Zweibrücken Trojans for their third conference game. In the Varsity game, the score was tied at the first quarter and early second quarter. At the half, Berlin pulled ahead by 2 points. They fell behind in the third quarter, but outscored their opponents in the fourth. Unfortunately, not enough points were gained to be victorious. Final score: 35-23. In the J.V. game, the She-Bears played a close game ending in defeat by 4 points. The final score was 29-25. Saturday's games proved unsuccessful for the Varsity She-Bears. Berlin was defeated by only one point--36-35. However, the J.V. She-Bears were victorious over the Trojans 19-17.

This week Berlin play Hanau and next week is a bye. Good Luck!

B-BALL BEGAN THE SEASON

by Ronald Watt

On January 22 and 23, the Men's basketball teams went to Bitburg to challenge the Barons in their first conference showdown.

The Varsity team, who had already dropped two games to Mannheim, was looking to win both games, but they split with the Barons. The J.V. squad, who played some outstanding ball, also split.

On Friday, the Varsity thrashed Bitburg, 67-49. Ronald Watt and Kevin Buckles combined for 40, hitting 20 points each. William Harris tossed in 11 points in his first Varsity start. Markus Fischler followed with five.

In Saturday's action, an uninspired Varsity squad was surprised by a well-balanced Baron offensive and lost the game, 48-51. Buckles led Berlin with 21 points, while Watt had 15. Dwayne Wright, Harris, and Russell Walton sank in four points each.

In J.V. action on Friday, the Bears lost an action packed game, 42-47. Benny Brown led all scorers with 15, while Kevin Evans and Terry Kennard scored eight points each. On Saturday, the J.V. won at the buzzer on a twenty-foot jumper, shot by George Moffet. The score was Berlin 34, Bitburg 33. Markus Fischler led the Bears with ten points.

The following weekend, the Bears played host to the Zweibrücken Trojans.

The Varsity squad split with the Trojans, winning Friday's game, 53-50. The team dropped Saturday's game, 50-52.

Don Dehaney led Berlin in scoring on Friday with 18 points and Watt was close behind tallying 16. Both players played well in the fourth quarter, combining for 18 points. Kevin Buckles fired in ten points for the winning cause.

High school begins '82 basketball season

The Berlin American High School Bears traveled to Mannheim last week for the opening game of their 1982 basketball season. Both the girls' and boys' varsity and junior varsity teams ran up against tough competition in the non-conference game. (Berlin is an AA conference team, Mannheim a AAA conference team.)

For the girls, "turnabout" was the name of the game. The varsity and JV squads each grabbed one win. In Friday's action the varsity girls dropped their game 39-37. The JV's, however, salvaged the day routing Mannheim, 22-11. Tracy Turner with 18 points and Stephanie Wise with 9 were high

scorers for the varsity and JV's respectively.

The tables turned on the JV's Saturday, when they were squeezed out 19-18 with Cheryl Flack scoring 14 of Berlins' total. But this time the varsity got revenge in a real thriller that was decided in overtime. Berlin snatched the lead with 12 seconds remaining in the extra period, and held on to edge Mannheim, 46-45. Antoinette Brown was key in Berlin's win scoring eight points and dropping in the winning free throw.

BAHS's boys did not fare as well as the girls. Facing strong Mannheim teams, they could not claim a single

win. In Friday and Saturday action, the JV squad lost to Mannheim, 34-30 and 42-20 respectively. Tyrone Worlds and George Moffett turned in outstanding performances in the Bears' losing effort. The varsity also fell, 57-33 and 62-48. Both Kevin Buckles, who scored 16 points, and Ron Watt, who hit for 15, played a strong game in Friday varsity action. Watt led the Berlin scoring drive on Saturday with 20 points.

The Bears are out of town playing Bitburg in their first conference match-up today and tomorrow. They will host Zweibruecken next weekend in the season's first home contest.

The community is invited to attend the games at the Sports Center gym beginning at 3:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday. The coach for the boy's teams is Jim Cobb. The girls' teams are coached by Constance Carpenter and Tom Contreras.

Season schedule

Jan. 22-23	Bitburg	away
Jan. 29-30	Zweibruecken	home
Feb. 5-6	Baumholder	home
Feb. 12-13	Hanau	away
Feb. 26-27	Osterholz	away
March 5-6	Hanau	home
March 11-13	AA Tournament	home

winners.

Berlin got 15 points from Kevin Buckles and 14 from Ron Watt Friday.

The Bison boys had an easier time Friday, rolling to a six-point halftime bulge and led by as many as 20 in the second half. Lamont Stevenson tallied 12 Bison points Saturday. Watt copped scoring honors with 20.

Cindy Muchmore finished with 16 points to support Smith Friday. Tracey Turner's 18 topped the Berlin scoring.

Berlin's girls won Saturday in a foul-plagued affair that saw all Mannheim's starters and three of Berlin's fouling out.

Evelyn Cruz and Tricia Lindsey each had 9 Bear points Saturday. Muchmore tallied 16 and Smith 10 in a losing cause.

Mannheim boys win 2

MANNHEIM, Germany — Senior forward Fred Calloway pumped in 24 points twice to power the Mannheim Bison boys to 57-53 and 62-48 boys non-conference weekend victories.

Berlin's girls earned their school's only victory Saturday, turning back the Bison girls 46-46 in overtime. Friday, Mannheim's girls triumphed 39-37 behind Denise Smith's 22 points.

Mannheim's boys trailed 33-25 at half-time Friday night, but Calloway and Tiny Preston led a second half surge. Preston, a junior forward, added 15 points for the

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Sunday, January 17, 1982

BAHS cagers have mixed weekend contest

by Ron Watt

On the weekend of Jan. 22, the Berlin American High School boys and girls basketball teams traveled to Bitburg to engage their first conference match-up.

On Friday, the Berlin women's varsity and junior varsity squads lost to two hot shooting Bitburg contingents. The final score of Friday's varsity game was 53-33. The JV girls also lost to Bitburg, 37-16.

In men's action on Friday, the Berlin varsity jumped off to a slow start, but warmed up later in the

game, to trounce Bitburg 67-49. Ron Watt and Kevin Buckles led the Bears with 20 points each.

The JV lost a hard-fought game to Bitburg on Friday, 49-47. Benny Brown led the JV scorers with 15 points.

On Saturday, the Women's varsity dropped their second conference game, 40-23. Trisha Lindsey was high-scorer for Berlin totaling 25 points for two games. Lindsey also led the team in rebounds, getting a total of 29.

For the Men's varsity, Saturday was a complete turnaround. The team lost the intensity it had the previous night and dropped Saturday's game to the Barons, 51-48. Buckles led the Bears with 21 points and Watt added 15 more.

The JV squad came through on Saturday, winning their game just as the buzzer sounded. George Mof-fett sank a 20-footer during the closing seconds of the game to boost the Bears over the Barons, 34-33. Markus Fischler led Berlin with 10 points.

Sunday, January 24, 1982

THE STARS AND STRIPES

Bitburg girls win 2

BITBURG, Germany — The Bitburg girls won two games from Berlin, but the Baron boys had to bounce back from a Friday night defeat to win on Saturday and earn a split in their DODDS-North AA series.

The girls team posted 53-33 and 41-23 decisions to run their league record to 2-0 and their season mark to 3-1.

In boys play, Berlin romped to a 67-49 verdict in Friday's game but the Barons, 1-1 in the league and 2-2 overall, used the four-corner offense to best advantage and took a 51-48 decision in the repeat battle. Berlin's boys are 1-3 and the girls are 0-4.

Bitburg won the girls Friday game with a 21-2 second-period advantage as coach Denny Lemmon switched to a girl-on-girl defense. Lillian Ramos led the way with 14 points and 12 steals, Tracy Gomes added 11 points and Lorraine Lacy had 10 points 11 rebounds. Tricia Lindsey sparked Berlin with 11 points and 14 rebounds.

In the second game, Lacy scored 14 points and pulled down 12 rebounds, Roy-ann Bednarsky scored 13 points and was credited with eight steals and Carol Mann contributed 10 rebounds to the winners' cause. Lindsey once again paced Berlin with 14 points and 15 rebounds.

The Bears dominated the Friday boys game as 6-6 center Ron Watts and 6-2 Kevin Bruckles scored 20 points apiece and Watts hauled down 20 rebounds. Ron Hunt tallied 16 points to lead Bitburg and Steve Carlin added 13.

Coach Oda Phillips ordered the four-corner offense with Bitburg leading 41-39 and the Barons maintained control the final six minutes. Hunt led the attack again with 14 points, Carlin added 13 and Lay-ansan Coffey and Shawn Kelly teamed up to keep good defensive pressure on Watts who managed only 15 points.

Zweibruecken, Berlin boys divide
BERLIN — Tony Washington tossed in a shot from underneath with four seconds left to lift the Zweibruecken Trojans to a 52-50 victory over the Berlin Bears here Saturday.

The victory evened the weekend set as the Bears prevailed 53-50 Friday night behind the hot fourth-quarter shooting of Ron Watt.

The Trojan girls scored a sweep, trimming the Bears 35-23 Friday night and 36-35 Saturday.

Washington's basket salvaged the game for the visitors, 1-1 in AA North and 2-2 overall, who saw a 34-21 lead evaporate in the fourth quarter. Rod Parker, last year's MVP in the Class B tournament, scored 33 points and Washington added 10.

Berlin, 2-2 in AA North, was led by



Berlin's Ron Watt

...totals 34 points

Watt's 18 points Saturday. Donnie DeHaney chipped in with 11 and Kevin Buckles contributed 10.

Dehaney led the Bears' winning effort Friday with 18 points, but it was Watt who saved the day. He scored 10 of his 16

points in the fourth quarter to help his team come back from a 37-33 deficit entering the final stanza.

Parker scored 21 in a losing cause and teammate Greg Harris notched 11.

Veronica Hart led Zweibruecken's girls both games, hitting for 10 points Friday and 19 Saturday. Tracey Turney paced the Bears Friday with 14 points and Trisha Lindsey tossed in 19 Saturday.

The Trojan girls are 1-1 in AA play and 2-2 overall. Berlin is also 2-2 in the league.

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The Berlin American High School Bears hosted the Zweibruecken Trojans in their first home basketball games of the season last Friday and Saturday.

The Berlin Varsity boys settled for a split against their AA North conference opponents. They won Friday night 53-50.

In Saturday's action, a Trojan basket with only four seconds in the game narrowly defeated Berlin, as the Bears fell to the Trojans 52-50.

The BAHS Varsity girls dropped both of their weekend contests, losing Friday to Zweibruecken 35-23 and being squeezed out on Saturday in a close game 36-35.

The Junior Varsity girls split their action, with a 29-24 loss Friday and a 19-17 victory Saturday. The boys were successful both nights, beating the Trojans 24-22 and 26-24.

The Bears play at home again today and tomorrow against Baumholder.

BAHS Basketball

Hard Work And Dedication Pays Off For Berlin Athletes

by Sam Anderson

It is time once again to select our athletes of the issue. This time we must choose from Men's basketball, Ladies basketball, and wrestling. Any member of these teams, J.V. or Varsity is available for this award.

The men's B-Ball nominee is Dwayne Wright, Dwayne was chosen for leadership in the first 6 games. The Ladies representative is Trisha Lindsey, her points scored so far average out to 11 points a game. George Seymour is wrestling's man for the award, he is currently number 1 in pins for the team.

Coach Lazenby said, "Dwayne was chosen for court leadership and not his ability to score." Mrs. Row-

lands chose Trisha because of her dedication to the team and outstanding effort. Seymour was picked because he currently leads in pins, and has three in a row.

Ron Watt and Kevin Buckles were also nominated for the Men's B-Ball team. Cheryl Flack and Tracey Turner were runner-ups behind Lindsey for the ladies Honor. Coming after Seymour were Eric Flint and Larry Speer.

This issue's recipient's are; for the women is Trish Lindsey, Trish leads in points and rebounds. The men's merit goes to Dwayne Wright for his ability to help lead the team to victory.

Congratulations to the winners and nominees alike.

High School Bears battle Bucs

This past weekend, the Berlin American High School basketball teams hosted Baumholder.

The men's Varsity team split with the Bucs, while the Junior Varsity won both of their games. The Berlin women's Varsity team dropped both of their games, lowering their record to 0 wins, 6 losses.

In men's action on Friday, Berlin won a close game, 57-50. Ron Watt led all scorers with 20 points, while Russel Walton, Jr. and Dwayne Wright each had 10.

On Saturday, the Bucs totally outplayed the Bears, 55-46. Watt and Kevin Buckles scored 18 points apiece.

In Junior Varsity action the Bears defeated Baumholder, 37-24 and 40-

22. On Friday, Benny Brown scored 10 points and George Moffett hit for seven.

On Saturday, George Moffett, Howard Maykynen, Kevin Evans, Tim Felker all had seven points.

The women's Varsity team dropped Friday's game, 38-33. High scorer for Berlin was Trisha Lindsey with 13 points and 14 rebounds.

On Saturday, Berlin lost 38-45. High scorer was Tracy Turner with 22 points and 9 rebounds.

The Junior Varsity girls lost a close one to Baumholder, 16-18. Antoinette Brown was high scorer with six.

On Saturday, the Junior Varsity lost again 20-16. Cheryl Flack was high with nine.

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Baumholder girls sweep

BERLIN — The Baumholder Bucs girls remained unbeaten in the AA North with a pair of weekend victories over the Berlin Bears.

Friday the Bucs took a 38-33 verdict as Robin Durden scored 20 points and pulled down 13 rebounds. Point guard Gwen Belamy had six steals and Stephanie Garrett 13 rebounds for Baumholder.

Trisha Lindsey scored 13 and had 14 rebounds for Berlin.

Saturday Baumholder won 45-38 as Garrett and Durden each scored 14. Garrett added a dozen rebounds for the Bucs.

Tracey Turner had 22 points and 9 rebounds for the Bears.



Baumholder's Marvin Latham

...27 points

Baumholder remained undefeated at 4-0 in league play. Berlin sank to 0-6.

The boys' teams managed a weekend split.

Friday an eight-point Berlin outburst opened the second half and propelled the Bears into the lead en route to a 57-50 triumph.

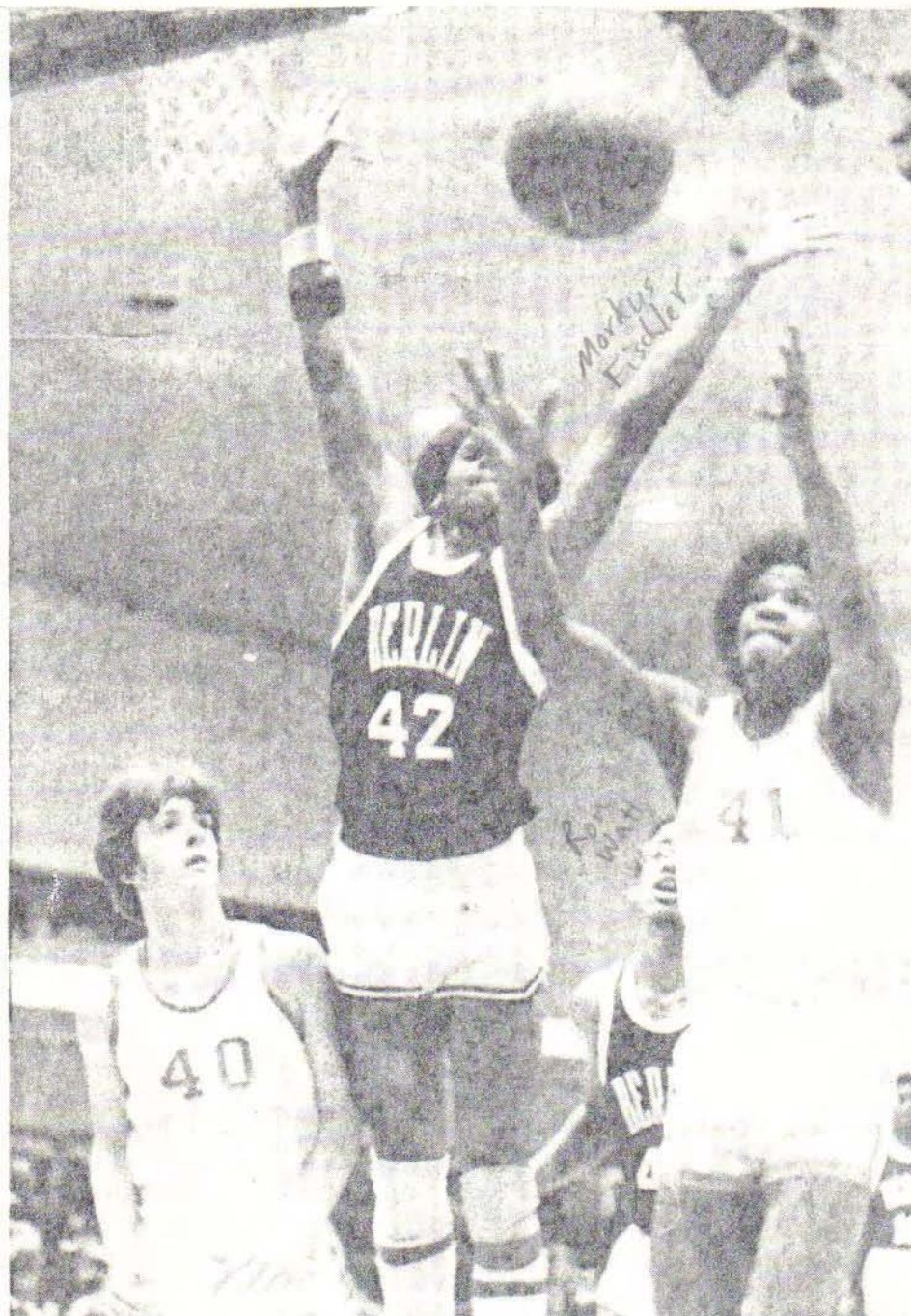
Saturday Baumholder took a 24-19 halftime lead and won 55-46.

Marvin Latham scored 27 points in the

Bucs' victory and Mike Windsor added 20.

For Berlin, Kevin Buckles and Ron Watt each had 18.

Both clubs evened their season records at .500. Berlin is 3-3 and Baumholder 2-2.



UP, UP AND AWAY—In Fridays action, Berlin's Markus Fishler (42) outstretches Zweibrueckens' Tony Washington (41) and Jim Floyd (40).

The Bears went on to win 53-50. The weekend BAHS wrap-up shows the Bears teams taking six of the eight game played. (Photo by Patrick Bair)

Berlin triumphs 55-52 to drop Hanau out of 1st in AA-North

HANAU, Germany — The Berlin Bears, behind Star Wright and Kevin Buckles, shocked Hanau 55-52 here Saturday, knocking the Panthers out of first place in the AA-North Division.

Friday Hanau pulled out a 52-51 victory as Kenny Green sank a pair of free throws with 10 seconds remaining.

The Berlin girls took a pair of games from Hanau for their first conference wins of the season. Friday they won 44-36 be-

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hind Trisha Lindsey's 31 points and Saturday it was 33-31.

Wright scored 18 and Buckles 14 as in Berlin's Saturday upset. The loss dropped the Panthers into second place with a 4-2 record. Berlin is 4-4 in league and both teams are 4-6 overall.

Green topped Hanau scoring with 19 points, Terry Johnson followed with 15 and Thurman Bennett had 10. Green and Bennett had eight rebounds apiece while Ron Watts led Berlin with four.

Friday Green scored 18 and Leonard McGinnis 12 for Hanau. McGinnis grabbed nine rebounds and Green had eight.

Wright paced Berlin with 16 points, Ron Dehaney had 14 and Ron Watts collected 12 with eight rebounds.

Following Lindsey's 31 on Friday was Tracey Turner with 13. Sandra Jones and Chris Ortt had 11 and 10 points, respectively, for Hanau.

Saturday Lindsey scored 17 and Turner 16 while Jones and Ortt again led Hanau with 12 and 10, respectively.

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—Sports—

SHE-BEARS WIN

by Russell Walton, Jr.

On the weekend of Friday 12 and 13 both the varsity and junior varsity teams were successful competing against Hanau, winning all of their games.

The first night in j.v. action, the girls battled in a defensive contest, with both teams pressuring each other. The Berlin j.v. came out victorious with a score of 13-19, with Cheryl Flack having six points to lead the she-bears attack.

The second night, the she-bears outplayed their competition with tough defense and the sharpshooting of Cheryl Flack, who again led the team with 17 point of the 24 Berlin scored. The she-bears held the Panthers to only five points.

The varsity women were also victorious the first night of play. The varsity women also played aggressive defense and had an explosive offense. At the half, the varsity was behind with the score, 20-17 in the Panthers' favor. Behind the scoring of Trisha Lindsey and Tracey Turner the varsity women came back to defeat the Panthers 46 to 36. Tracey had 13 point while Trish had a career high 31 points and crashed the boards for 21 rebounds.

In Saturday's action, the varsity won once more in a close game that went down to the last seconds. Trisha and Tracey once again led the scoring attack with 15 and 14 points, while Trish had 15 caroms and Tracey having 10 snags.

Berlin Bears tangle with Hanau Panthers

by Howard Makynen Jr.

This past weekend the Berlin American High School Basketball team travelled to the home of the Hanau Panthers.

The Varsity women won their first conference game of the year. Beating Hanau 46-36 behind Trisha Lindsey's career high 31 points and 21 rebounds. On Saturday, the women won again 35-31. Once again behind Lindsey's 15 points and 15 rebounds. Also scoring for the Bears was Tracey Turner with 13 and 14 points. The women improved their conference record to two wins and six losses.

In mens' action the Bears were not so fortunate. After coming back from a 14 point half-time deficit to close the score to 52-51 with five seconds left. Kevin

Buckles shot a 25 footer with two seconds left but it bounced off the rim Ron Watt grabbed the rebound and put it back in at the buzzer but the referee ruled that time ran out. Star Wright was Berlin's high scorer with 16 points.

On Saturday it was a different story. Led by Wright's game high 16 points, Berlin came back from a large deficit. The key to the game was, with 20 seconds left and Berlin behind 51 to 52, Russell Walton went to the foul line to shoot a one and one. He converted both free throws and Berlin took the lead. Watt made the final basket to seal the victory, as Berlin went on to win 55-52. The mens' Varsity improved their record to 4-4 in conference play.

In Junior Varsity action the girls chalked up two more wins to their record as they downed Hanau 13-10 on Friday, and 24-5 on Saturday. Cheryl Flack was high scorer both days with six and 17 points respectively.

The Junior Varsity boys had to settle for a split. On Friday, the Junior Varsity was sparked by Tyrene World's eight points as he came off the bench late in the first half. The Junior Varsity went on to win 33-29.

On Saturday, however, luck was not on Berlin's side as the Bears missed over a dozen lay-ups, and 28-22. The Junior Varsity's conference record fell to 6-2, but they still remain in first place.

Berlin Bears tangle with

Hanau Panthers

Back in the 1970s, a 22-year-old man with a beard and a mustache, wearing a dark jacket, was seen in the streets of Berlin. He was a member of the Berlin Bears, a group of young men who were known for their wild behavior and their love of music. The Berlin Bears were a part of the New Wave movement, and they were known for their wild behavior and their love of music. The Berlin Bears were a part of the New Wave movement, and they were known for their wild behavior and their love of music.

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Berlin boys, Osterholz girls win
OSTERHOLZ, Germany — The Berlin boys and Osterholz girls chalked up two victories each this weekend to tie for second and third places, respectively in AA North basketball action. Ron Watt scored 20 points in each

game to lead Berlin's boys to 73-56 and 67-57 triumphs. Debbie Carson sparked the Osterholz scoring and rebounding as the Black Hawks prevailed 56-43 and 38-30 in girls action.

Berlin's fast-breaking attack ran up a 28-point second quarter in the boys opener, expanding an 11-7 first-quarter margin to 39-21 at halftime. The Bears also connected on 21 of 29 free throws, compared to 6 of 10 for Osterholz.

Watt had help from Kevin Buckles and Donnie Dehaney with 17 and 15 points, respectively. Andre Ashley of the Hawks took game honors with 25.

Berlin wound up 6-4 and tied with Baumholder and Hanau in the final standings. Osterholz finished 1-9.

The Osterholz girls broke away from a 6-6 first-quarter tie Friday with an 18-point second quarter to lead 24-18 and gradually pulled away in the second half.

Saturday, the Black Hawks trailed 19-18 and the teams were tied 35-all after three periods before the winners pulled away in the final quarter.

Trisha Lindsey had 18 points Friday plus 16 rebounds, and she grabbed 17 cars in Saturday's game for Berlin. Tracey Turner scored 13 Friday and 12 Saturday.

Osterholz concluded league action with a 6-4 mark. Osterholz finished at 2-8.

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conference series with Berlin's Bears.

Berlin's girls enjoyed a two-game sweep, posting 38-24 and 30-23 victories.

The Panther boys overcame a 39-37 third-period deficit Saturday behind Kenny Green who finished with 19 points. Leonard McGinnis had 16 and Johnson 16.

Kevin Buckles paced Berlin, 7-7 overall, with 21 points. Starry Wright had 13.

Donnie Doherty had the hot hand for the Bear boys Friday, hitting 10 of 13 from the field en route to a 30-point performance. Buckles added 11 and Russell Walton 10 for Berlin.

Green again led Hanau, which finished 8-10 overall, with 16 points. Johnson had 13.

Tracey Turner scored 12 points for Berlin's girls Friday. Trisha Lindsey had 15 for Berlin Saturday, which finished 5-9 overall. Hanau, 4-11 on the season, got 13 points from Neice Powell Saturday.

Hanau, Berlin boys split
BERLIN — Terry Johnson hit four key free throws in the final period to give the Hanau Panther boys a 58-57 victory Saturday and a split in their weekend non-

Munich girls rip Zweibruecken, 54-15

BERLIN — The Munich girl Mustangs took their first step towards a second straight title by blasting Zweibruecken 54-15 here Thursday to highlight action in the Germany AA basketball tournament.

Munich, the No. 1 seed at 13-1, had little trouble with the Trojans, running away to a 25-6 halftime lead, then ripping off another 15 unanswered points.

Kellie Hunt led the winners with 19 points. Kris Wilson, last year's tourney MVP, added 11.

In other first-day boys games:

Patch 67, Hanau 51

The top-seeded Panthers placed four players in double figures to advance to Saturday's semifinals. Steve Kutka and Robert McDaniels each canned 15 Patch points. Pat Venzke added 14 and Phil Bujakowski had 10.

Hanau, 9-10, got 17 points from Terry Jones and 16 from Kenny Green.

Zweibruecken 83, Augsburg 54

Rod Parker poured in 29 points and Tony Washington added 15 to power the defending champion Trojans to their first-round victory. Jeff Ernests led the Apaches with 24. Tino Jones had 12.

Berlin 74, Wuerzburg 70

The Bears used a fourth-quarter rally to

Germany AA cage

turn back Wuerzburg.

Trailing 66-54 after 24 minutes, Berlin outscored the Wolves 20-4 in the final quarter. Donald Dehaney led the Bears with 28 points followed by Kevin Buckles with 18. Russell Walton Jr. had 13 and

Ron Watt 12 for Berlin.

Wuerzburg was led by Doug Graham with 23 points and Johnny McKiver with 21.

Baumholder 64, Munich 47

Baumholder broke open a close game in the fourth quarter in pulling off an upset.

The Bucs were only 8-7 coming in but dumped the 12-2 Mustangs by outscoring Munich 27-14 over the final eight minutes.

Melvin Latham and Marshal Thomas each poured in 22 Baumholder points. Johnny Hyde had 11.

Munich got 20 points from Mike Hoessl. Center Jim Jensen had 10.

In other girls games Thursday:

Baumholder 54, Karlsruhe 31

The top seed from AA North had little trouble with the Knights, grabbing a 15-2

lead after one quarter.

The Bucs, whose 11-3 mark was the best among the AA North schools, got 18 points from Stephanie Garrett. Robin Durdin added 14 and Barbara Bazaldwa 10.

Norma Pinder had 18 points for the losers.

Patch 36, Osterholz 30

Marla Mundis and Valerie Vann scored 12 points apiece for the Panthers, who saw a nine-point lead shrink to two before pulling out the contest in the fourth quarter.

Debra Carson scored 12 points for the Blackhawks.

Wuerzburg 39, Berlin 27

Rexine McGruder tossed in 13 points and Debra Hern had 12 to lead the Wolves. Berlin was paced by Tracey Turner's 14 points. Tricia Lindsey had 10.

Zweibruecken, Berlin gain boys final

BERLIN — There's nothing like an AA basketball tournament to bring out the best in Zweibruecken's Rod Parker.

Parker, last year's tourney MVP, poured in 33 points to lead the Trojans past Baumholder 63-53 here Friday and into Saturday's championship against Berlin.

Parker, who scored 29 points in Zweibruecken's 83-54 victory over Augsburg Thursday, keyed a third-quarter rally that put the Trojans in command Friday.

Leading 54-51, Parker hit two field

AA Tourney

goals and two free throws for a 60-51 lead. Zweibruecken spent most of the final quarter stalling, and Parker's basket at 2:40 sealed the victory.

Parker was deadly from the field, especially in the first half, when he hit 8 of 14 from the floor. He canned 14 of 23 field goal attempts.

Greg Harris added 10 points for Zweibruecken. Baumholder got 19 points from Marvin Latham and 13 from center Mike

Windsor.

In other winners bracket games Friday:

Berlin boys 59, Patch 53

The Bears pulled off the biggest upset of the tourney by downing the Panthers and ending Patch's undefeated string at 14.

Ron Watt and Don Dehaney were the key men for the winners, who came into the tourney at 7-7. Watt finished with 19 points and Dehaney 14. The pair, along with Kevin Buckles, each scored four points to account for a 12-point unanswered spree in the third quarter.

Robert McDaniels and Rod Berry each tossed in 19 points for Patch.

Wuerzburg girls 38, Patch 35

Dedra Hern scored 10 points to lead the Wolves into the final against the winner of a late Friday game between Munich and Baumholder.

Wuerzburg overcame a 15-14 halftime deficit with an eight-point surge to open the second half. Rexine McGruder and Ruth Bailey each scored four points in that surge.

In Friday's consolations:

Osterholz girls 37, Berlin 27

Susana Rosa and Deborah Carson each scored 10 points to give the Blackhaws a shot for fifth place against Karlsrube. Berlin, which trailed throughout the contest, got 12 points from Trisha Lindsey.

Karlsruhe 47, Zweibruecken 44

Mia Gage canned 18 points to lead the Knights, who watched a 15-point halftime lead evaporate. Veronica Hart paced Zweibruecken with 17 points.

Hanau boys 63, Wuerzburg 50

Hanau raced to a 34-25 halftime lead and ran away from there behind Terry Johnson's 20 points. Leonard McGinnis had 15 Hanau points and Kenny Green 10.

Johnny McKiver led the Wolves with 15 points, followed by Ed Williams with 12 and Joe Wilson with 11.

Munich boys 50, Augsburg 47

The Mustangs hung on to take this nip-and-tuck contest as center Jim Jensen scored 20 points. The Mustangs, who meet Hanau for fifth place Saturday, got a 17-point effort from Steve Sanders.

Tino Jones and Jeff Ennels each scored 16 points for the Apaches.



Rod Parker

... 33 points

Wuerzburg girls, Berlin boys nab tourney titles

BERLIN — The Wuerzburg Wolves girls and the host Berlin Bears boys came up with the championship trophies in the Germany AA basketball tournament Saturday.

Ruth Bailey drove the lane for the winning basket with 5 seconds remaining as the Wolves overcame a 9-point, third-quarter deficit to defeat Munich's Mustangs 37-36.

The Bears broke a 28-28 halftime tie in the boys title clash, building their lead to as many as 10 points, then hung on for a 60-56 triumph over Zweibruecken's Trojans.

The Munich girls apparently had things well in hand until 6-foot All-Europe center Kristin Wilson was called for her fourth foul with 3:55 left in the third quarter, with the Mustangs ahead 27-18.

Wilson started the fourth period with the Mustangs still on top 28-20 and lasted until the 4:18 mark. When she exited on fouls at that point, Munich still led 31-27.

The Wolves slapped on a full-court press, and combined with the two field-goal, three-free throw scoring of tourney most valuable player Dedra Hern, surged for the victory. Hern's final basket cut the margin to 36-34 with 38 seconds left.

Bailey's free throw made it 36-35, then a Munich turnover gave Wuerzburg its victory chance.

Wolves' Coach Ron Carmichael, who told his team to "penetrate or draw a foul," got the penetration the champs needed on Bailey's game-winning drive-in.

Carmichael also noted his team had gone out to prove that its earlier win which broke Munich's winning streak was no fluke and to get Wilson in foul trouble early and had accomplished both goals.

Hern led Wuerzburg with 10 points and Kellie Hunt got 15 and Wilson 10 for the Mustangs.

Ron Watt was the key for Berlin, scoring three third-period field goals as the Bears broke from the halftime tie to a 45-41, third-quarter lead. Don Dehaney all

but sealed the Berlin triumph with two quick baskets, the last with 4:42 to play giving the champions a 55-45 margin.

Watt wound up with 17 points and Kevin Buckles 15 for the host team. Tourney MVP Rod Parker got a game-high 26 points and Gregg Harris 22 in a valiant effort by the Trojans who never got closer than the final score in the second half.

Watt and Buckles of Berlin headed the all-tourney team along with Parker and Harris. Rounding out the team were Rod Berry and Robert McDaniels of Patch and Baumholder's Marvin Latham.

The girls team included Hern and Bailey of Wuerzburg, Wilson and Hunt of

AA Tourney

Munich plus Marla Mundis of Patch and Stephanie Garrett and Robin Durdan of Baumholder.

Baumholder and Patch traded victories in the third-place consolation games. The Baumholder girls won 59-29 but the Patch boys prevailed 54-50.

In the fifth-place consolation contests, the Karlsruhe girls defeated Osterholz 31-29, and Munich's boys whipped Hanau 65-55.

Patch boys 54, Baumholder 50

Thanks to a steal by Johnny Hyde of an in-bounds pass and a subsequent basket by McDaniels with 39 seconds remaining, Patch preserved its lead in the third-place contest.

Patch, leading 30-22 at halftime, fell behind after three quarters 39-36 when Baumholder, led by Latham, outscored the Panthers 17-6 in the third period. Latham scored 11 points in that period.

But the tide turned in favor of the Patch in the fourth period as McDaniels had a hot hand and hit 6 straight free throws and tied the game at 48 with 1:15 left.

With 44 seconds to go, Patch reserve

Joe Martinez hit a jump shot at the top of the key to put the Panthers up 50-48.

Then Hyde pilfered the in-bounds pass, fed to McDaniels under the basket and Patch had a 52-48 advantage. Baumholder's Francis Brown cut it to two 52-50 with 23 seconds left, but Brown fouled out seconds later and Bill Bujakowski's hit both free throws for the 4-point Patch win.

McDaniels finished with 19 points and Berry added 12. Latham grabbed the scoring honors with 22 points.

Baumholder girls 59, Patch 29

With Durdan, Garrett and Barbie Bazaldua leading the way, the Bucs salted away third place.

Baumholder, which led 26-15 at the half, rushed out to a 46-20 lead in the third period and coasted home.

Durdan and Garrett had 16 points apiece and Bazaldua added 14. Michelle Picard led Patch with 10 points.

Munich boys 65, Hanau 55

Michael Hoessl's 25 points led the Mustangs to fifth place. Jimmy Jensen scored 13 and Ray Houle and Mark Judd had 10 apiece.

Hanau, which trailed by two at the half 32-30, was sparked by Kenny Green and Leonard McGinnis, with 16 apiece. Terry Johnson hit 11 and Tony Cianciolo 10.

Karlsruhe girls 31, Osterholz 29

The Lady Knights, leading by four at the half 17-13, won a close game for fifth place. High scorer was Nena Gage with eight. Deborah Carson paced Osterholz with 9.

Zweibruecken boys 63, Baumholder 53

The Trojans earned a shot at a second straight AA title behind Parker's 33 points including six in a key third-period spurt in a late Friday winners bracket game.

With his team leading 54-51, Parker hit two field goals and two free throws for a 60-51 lead. Parker canned 14 of 23 field goal attempts. Harris added 10 points for Zweibruecken.

Baumholder got 19 points from Latham and 13 from center Mike Windsor.

ATHLETE OF THE ISSUE

by David Malvin

As both the basketball and wrestling seasons draw to a close, it is once again time to select two athletes to be known as Athletes of the Issue.

This issue's male winner is George Seymour of the wrestling team.

George placed third in the Stuttgart tournaments. This means he is third in the AA North Conference. He also was eligible to go the All-Europe Tournaments.

George, through the season, collected 6 pins and has a record of 7 wins and three losses.

Congratulations George and to the

entire wrestling team.

Other male nominees are Russell I. Walton Jr. and Don Dehaney.

The female winner for this issue is Tracy Turner of the basketball team.

Tracy has had an outstanding season.

Tracy has 123 points for the season. She has 21 free throws. She also has 90 rebounds.

Tracy was voted all-round player for this year's women's basketball team.

These two are the seventh pair of athletes to be chosen this year.

Congratulations to both Tracy and George

JV B-Ball Teams conclude season

by Russell Walton, Jr.

The Junior Varsity boys concluded their season on the 5th and 6th of March against Hanau. On Friday the JV Bears were defeated 36-35 and on Saturday the Bears lost 32-22. High scorers over the weekend were Kevin Evans with 20 pts. and Terry Kennard with 15.

The team finished the regular season at 7-3, 1st in DODDS North. When asked to comment about the season Coach Jones replied, "overall I think we had a very productive season--the guys gave 100% and they all have something to be proud of."

Team members were Kevin Evans, Tim Felker, Terry Kennard, Dave Dover, Ray Zack, and Mark Lewis.

The Berlin Women's Junior Varsity team defeated Hanau, 16-11, Friday afternoon with Cheryl Flack being the high scorer with 6 points and Tanya Peltz adding 4. On Saturday, the JV lost to Hanau in the final seconds, 18-19.

The girls team had a fine season ending up 4-6 in conference play. Miss Barlow, not knowing that Scoop Lewis of the Bearin Down staff was nearby stated that "the girls had an outstanding season--performing well both on and off the court. They played with enthusiasm and their spirits were always high."

The girls practiced everyday from 3:30-5:30 at the High School and BB.

BERLIN GIRLS SWEEP, BOYS SPLIT AGAIN

by Ronald B. Watt Jr.

On March 5 and 6, the Berlin High School basketball teams hosted the Hanau Panthers for a weekend of non-conference games which marked the end of the regular season.

On Friday night, both the men's and women's varsity squads defeated the Panthers, the women, 38-24, and the men, 56-57. For the men, Don Dehaney canned 10 of 13 shots and sunk 10 free throws for 30 points. Kevin Buckles followed with 11 buckets and Russell Walton added 10, mostly on long range jump shots. The men's squad played well as a team, getting better with each game. For the women, Tracey Turner led the Bear attack scoring a dozen markers. The women had little problem defeating the Panthers.

On Saturday, the women won again, 30-23. This time, Trisha Lindsey took on the scoring load, scoring half the team's points. The girl's team ended up with a 5-9 record. In men's action on Saturday, the Bears seemed to have given the game away, losing to the Panthers, 53-57. The team didn't hit the backboards as well as in previous games and despite a five point lead with little over a minute left in the game, managed to give the game to Hanau. Buckles was the leading scorer for Berlin, hitting 21 points and was followed by Dwayne Wright's eleven point performance.

Bears win European cage title

by R. Gibson and
Howard Makynen

The Berlin American High School boys basketball team ended their season in style Saturday. They won the European AA/A championship with a 60-56 victory over the Zweibrucken Trojans in the final game of the three-day tournament hosted by Berlin.

The Berlin Girls team however, was not as fortunate. They lost their first game against Wuerzburg, 37-27, early in the tourney and then fell to Osterholz, also by a score of 37-27. In the Wuerzburg game, Tracey Turner was Berlin's high scorer with 14 points, while Trisha Lindsey led the Bear scorers with 12 points in their second contest.

In the boys first game (March 11) it looked like it may be their last, as they fell behind the opposing team from Wuerzburg by 17 points at halftime.

But when the Bears took the court after the half, there was little doubt who was going to win it. With the outside shooting of Don Dehaney and Russell Walton, Jr., the Bears rallied for 29 points in the third quarter.

In the final period, a Wuerzburg comeback attempt failed as Berlin senior guard Kevin Buckles found the mark and hit for nine points. Berlin won 74-70. The top scorer for the Bears was Dehaney with 27 while Buckles ended with 17.

In Berlin's second game against the tournament's top seed, Patch from Stuttgart, Berlin was faced with a height problem. The Patch Panthers

had Rodney Berry, the 6-foot-8-inch, Southern AA All-Conference center, matched against Berlin's Ron Watt at 6-foot-4-inches.

Watt however, didn't let the height difference stand in his way. Using his terrific floor speed to get around Berry, Watt chalked up 19 points and put Berry on the bench with fouls.

With Berry out of action, Berlin had the opportunity for a second and third shot at the bucket and pulled out a 59-53 victory. Also scoring high for the Bears was Dehaney with 14 points and Starr Wright with nine.

Saturday afternoon the Sports Center gym filled with Bear fans, all anxious to see the championship match-up between the hometown Bears and the Zweibrucken Trojans.

The Trojans had their star forward, Greg Harris and All-Europe Rod Parker. After the game, the combined point total of these two players would make up all but 12 of Zweibrucken's 56 points.

But 56 just wasn't enough to match the Bears fast court action and accurate shooting as BAHS scored 60 points enroute to the European Championship. Top scorers for Berlin were Watt with 17, and Buckles who brought in 15 points.

After it was all over, Lindsey and Turner of the Berlin girl's team were awarded all-conference awards.

For the Berlin Boys, Watt took all-conference and all-tournament awards, while Buckles earned an all-tournament award.