Cubs Outclass Nuernberg 24-8; Challenge Bucs Here Tomorrow

by Rick Phillips

Nuernberg American High School's highly touted Eagles were trounced Saturday by the fired-up Berlin Cubs, 24-8.

The non-conference win upped the Cubs' unblemished record to 2-0. Berlin's defense was led by Kevin McLean, who recovered three fumbles, Owen Stevenson's two safeties and Ed Sears' blocked punt. Berlin scored in every quarter, while Nuernberg scored only in the first quarter.

In the first quarter, Berlin fumbled at their own 43-yard line. The Eagles took advantage of the bobble, scored in five plays and had their only touchdown of the day. Howard Williams, 6-5 end, caught a pass for two extra points.

Kevin McLean recovered a fumble in the first quarter to set up the Cubs' first touchdown. On the next play, Packy Short hit Harry Smith on a 35-yard touchdown pass play.

In the second quarter, Stevenson trapped an Eagle back in the Nuernberg end zone for his first of two safeties of the game, after the Eagles had held the Cubs on the Nuernberg two-yard line on downs.

After Sears blocked a punt on the Eagles' 34-yard line, Larry Garrels galloped 34 yards to increase the Cubs' lead to 14-8 in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, Garrels

burst 35 yards to the Nuernberg five and three plays later, he was in for Berlin's final touchdown of the day. He also scored the two extra points on a run.

Adding the final touches to the Cubs' scoring, Stevenson again crashed another Eagle back to the end zone turf for a safety, after the Cubs had quick-kicked deep to Nuernberg.

Many fumbles, interceptions and penalties changed the game greatly, and even caused two touchdowns to be called back, one a 19-yard run by Short.

Tomorrow the Cubs host the Baumholder Bucs at 1 p.m. on the American High School Field.

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