

# BAHS Welcomes the NCA Team

by Suzanne Wood

Next week, from the 20th to the 22nd of October, an NCA committee will be taking a long, hard look at BAHS.

The North Central Association is one of four national associations that monitors the quality of the education that students get in high school. A team of six educators (two from colleges and four from high schools) visits a school for two days, exploring all aspects of the education offered there. The members of this year's group are: Dr. Robert Shaw from the University of Missouri, Dr. Howard Leigh from the University of Arizona, Dr. Earl Ficken, John Middleton, principal of Augsburg High School, Fred Ful-

kerton, principal of Karlsruhe High School, Roger Youngman, assistant principal of Nuremburg High School, and Ann Bamberger, principal of SHAPE High School.

These people will be touring our school, visiting our classrooms during the day, and talking with students, teachers, and administrators about how well students are being taught here.

The NCA report is important for two reasons. First, it tells those running the school ways that they can improve the education offered. Secondly, it makes it much easier for students to be admitted to college.

## bahs classes show spirit

by Nancy Chartier

If you noticed a drastic change in the dress code of the student body this past week, the cause is Spirit Week. As a tradition, each class chooses a specific theme for their day, and then to show spirit the students dress according to the theme.

This year the 7th and 8th grades sponsored Hat and Sock Day which was on Tuesday. A variety of unusual hats and socks were displayed. Career Day was sponsored by the Freshmen and the Sophmores on Wednesday. The student body presented a large assortment of career outfits. Thursday was Backwards Day sponsored by the Junior Class. The object of this day was for students to wear their clothes backwards. The Senior Class on Friday sponsored Maroon and White Day. On this day the students showed their spirit by wearing the school colors.

## BERLIN LIGHTS FIRE UNDER THE BAUMHOLDER BUCS

by Kenda Hehn

The Berlin American High School Varsity Club will sponsor the 1980 Homecoming bonfire on the evening of the seventeenth of October. The club, sponsored by Miss Gyax, will strike the first match at 6:30 PM.

The school's spirit for the Homecoming event should be at a peak at this time and a good attendance is expected. Everyone is encouraged to come out and help raise the cheer even more.

The cheerleaders have well-prepared their activities for their routines around the blazing fire. The Baumholder "dummy" will be present-at least until he finds his place in the "Bear Inferno."

Come on out and encourage your team for one of the biggest happenings of the year.

ENJOY  
HOME -  
COMING  
DAY



# Bearin' Down

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## PARADE BEGINS

By Jeff Alexander

This years Homecoming Parade will be held the 18th of October. The parade will begin Saturday morning at 10:30. Beginning at the High School, the parade route will be as follows: the procession will go from the school down to Waldfriedhofstrasse, until it reaches the Huttenweg intersection. Here the procession will turn to the right and continue on until it comes to Truman Plaza where the floats will park. In the meantime, the Berlin American High School Band, which will be accompanying the floats will play for a short period. After this performance, the parade procession will leave the parking lot and will return to the school along Stewardstrasse.

The sponsors of this years parade are Ms. Rekucki and Ms. Risner. Ms. Rekucki, the Senior Class sponsor, is the parade coordinator. Ms. Risner is the band sponsor and teacher. Both have worked very hard to make this parade a success, so hopefully everyone will come and give this parade their support.

## New Personal Growth Groups to begin

by Cathy Jones

The Personal Growth Group is being formed this year in hopes that many students will participate. Mr. Payne is the coordinator of this group, which is in its third year at BAHS. The purpose of this group is to promote self understanding and to improve personal relations of students. Once the group has been formed, students can decide which counselor they feel most comfortable with. The group will then be divided into several smaller groups of about eight to ten people, and each separate group will have a counselor. Topics and problems that concern the students will be discussed in these groups. Anyone interested in participating in the Personal Growth Group should contact one of the counselors.

## Salute To The Homecoming Court

By Beate Zander and Alicia Muller

Though the identity of the Homecoming Queen is still a mystery, her Court has already been decided.

In a very close election, it was decided the Seventh Grade Lady-in-Waiting would be Nicole Heinze. The Eighth Grade Lady-in-Waiting is Stefanie Bolf.

The Freshman Princess is Barbara Hunt. After a run-off election, the Sophomore Princess was decided to be Mina Buenviaje. The Junior Princesses, this year, are Sharon Sams and Carrie Huml.

The Senior Class used a different procedure for voting this year. Several people took advantage of the petitions that were available. Each girl had to get twenty-five signatures on her petition. They were submitted before the preliminary nominations began. After the nominations and a class election, the Senior Princesses were finally selected. They are Lynne Schenkelberger, Monica Park, and April Nadworny.

The Homecoming Queen will be announced during halftime of the varsity Football game on Saturday, October 18. The game begins at one o'clock.

## The Snow In Lindau

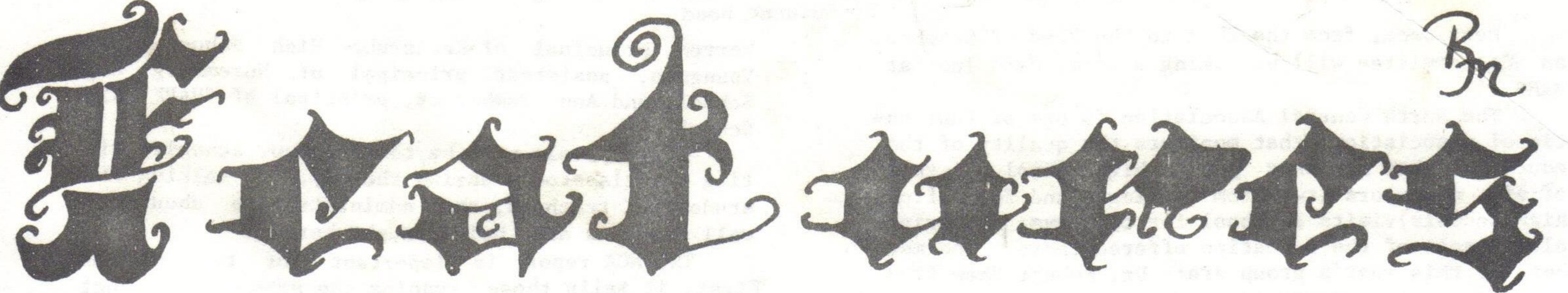
by Elizabeth Waldrop

This coming February, the 5th Annual Ski Trip will be held. The 7th and 8th graders will leave during the first week of February, while the rest of the student body will leave the following week.

The cost of this trip is 350 DM per person, but fund raising activities are being planned to help pay for the bus ride, which will lessen the cost.

Mr. Stowell will be sponsoring the 7th and 8th graders, while Dr. Jack sponsors the 9th through 12th graders. The first fifty students from each of the two groups will be able to go on the ski trip and there will be a waiting list of ten. Everyone is welcome to come, but due to the limited amount of space it will be a first come, first serve basis.





# Thanks for purchasing Yearbooks ! BAHS Uses Computers

by Mike Bowman

Computers are being used extensively around the school. The guidance department hopes to use the school computer in class scheduling in the future. The computer would not do all of the work but it would allow them to do their job more quickly and efficiently. The learning development teacher is going to use the computer to help students in math. The computer will write up specialized homework problems and give personalized instruction in the areas where help is needed. Mr. Conway uses his own computer to keep track of his student's grades and hopes to administer tests with it in the future. A microcomputer is used in the publications class to justify articles (justifying articles means putting spaces in the middle of the lines to make the left and right sides of the column come out even), in fact this article was so justified.

Why don't you get involved with computers. Talk to a friend who's taking computers and find out what they're like, you'd be surprised.



## BAHS BAND MARCHES ON UNITY DAY

by Ross Bennett

On October 4, 1980 the Berlin community celebrated Unity Day with a parade, and other festivities on the Volksfest field. In the parade were floats representing different groups and organizations. There were also people who walked the parade route of about 3 miles. Among these was the BAHS Marching Band. Miss Risner feels that the Marching Band Proudly represented our school, did an excellent job, Marching Band proudly represented our school, did an excellent job, and made a good impression on the crowd of spectators. The band played four different selections for the parade. All of the songs are the same ones that are played at the home football games. They are the, "Notre Dame Fight Song", "I Believe in Music", "The Muppet Theme", and, "I Can't Smile Without You."

## varsity athletes team together

by Kathy Balthasar

The Varsity Club is in need of members. If you have a varsity letter from any school you are eligible to join.

This year the Varsity Club is in charge of the bonfire, ordering of letter jackets and athletic pins. They will also hold three sports banquets throughout the year.

The officers for this year are: President, Don Stovall; Vice-President, Tom Graham; Treasurer, Mina Buenviaje; Secretary, Kathy Balthasar; Letter Jacket Coordinators, Sharon Sams and Lisa Butlak. The sponsor is Ms. Gygax.

The next meeting will be held on October 5, Senior High lunch, room 302.

Come and represent the athletes of Berlin American High School.

## SCHOOL STORE AT B.A.H.S.

by Tracey Turner

The student fund council has come up with a very logical idea to help raise money and school spirit. They are thinking of having a school store. It would be both practical and a great learning experience for the students of Berlin High.

Either a club or a class could take turns managing it. In doing so, they would get part of the profit.

Classes pertaining to business would have a chance to actually help run a real business. They would write letters, keep books, take inventory, and help maintain the security of items.

The store would sell items such as pencils, bookcovers, notebooks, all having to do with Berlin High.

They'd also sell spirit boosting items such as pennants, sweaters, pom poms, and buttons.

The members of the fund council, Mr. Stowell, Mr. Weiland, Mrs. Uluer, and Betty Barnhart, need to know how well the student body will accept the idea before they can actually take action.

If they choose to have the store, it will be located in the old nurse's office by the cafeteria.

You the student of Berlin High, must let the student fund council know how well you think this idea will go over. Please fill out the attached form and turn it in to room 103. Your opinions and ideas can help this school a great deal.

# GO BERLIN BEAT THE BUCS!



## BEARIN' DOWN STAFF

- Editor.....Tracey Turner '82
- News Editor.....Peggy Vine '82
- Feature Editor.....Glenn Reilly '81
- Literary Editor...Norman storer '81
- Sports Editor.....Von Johnson '82
- Graphics Editor..Robin McDonald '81
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How do you feel about this idea? If we have the store, what would you like to see in the store? Check the suggestions you think would sell well.

buttons _____	toy bears _____	What other things would you like to see sold in your store? How well do you think this idea will go over? _____ _____ _____
pennants _____	balloons _____	
noisemakers _____	hats _____	
scafs _____	windbreakers _____	
tee-shirts _____	pom poms _____	
sweaters _____	pencils _____	

Please turn this slip into room 103.

PLEASE BE PROMPT!



# Outlook

## LIFE

Life is short,  
So when in despair  
Don't give your life  
To an unjust dare.  
When life gets tough  
And really seems bad,  
Just think back  
To all the good times  
You've had.  
Nothing's as bad  
As it seems to be,  
'Cause no matter what,  
Life goes on for both you and me.  
So please value your life  
And don't take drugs  
Or drink booze--  
It's your choice  
Whether you win or lose.

by Rose M. Hanson

## Memories

Sweet are the memories  
Of how it used to be,  
No worries at all  
Our lives were so free.  
Lost are the times  
That we once shared  
But locked in our minds  
Are the memories.

By Monica Park

## I CAN'T PROMISE YOU....

I can't promise you forever,  
it's not mine to give.  
I can't promise you a lifetime,  
that's all I have to live.  
I can't promise you beauty,  
for beauty's just a bore.  
I can't promise you'll never leave me,  
like you've done before.  
I can't promise you silks and satins,  
that only wealth can bring.  
I can't promise you diamonds  
or rubies for your rings.  
I can't promise you the peace,  
that we all look for.  
I can't promise you the children,  
that we all adore.  
I can't promise the riches,  
of some mighty king.  
I doubt that I can promise you  
any wealthy thing.  
I can't promise you love letters,  
to be torn apart.  
But, alas, this I promise you,  
I promise you my heart.

by Tena Steiner

## LONELINESS

All alone again,  
Not even with a friend.  
Loneliness once more,  
Knocking at my door.  
Oh Lord, why me?  
Oh Lord, how can this be?  
Someone let me in,  
And once more I will begin.

by Elizabeth Waldrop

## DR. JACK IS LIKE...

Coca Cola- He's the real thing.

Mc Donalds- He deserves a break today.

Burger King- He lets you have it your way.

Hubba Bubba- He doesn't stick to your case.

7 Eleven- Oh thank heaven.

Alka Seltzer- Plop plop, fizz fizz, oh what a relief  
he is.

Country Time- Not too tart, not too sweet.

Dr. Pepper- He's the most original.

Lipton- The leader that follows you wherever you go.

Toyota- You ask for him, you get him.

Puma- On or off the road... he has the profile.

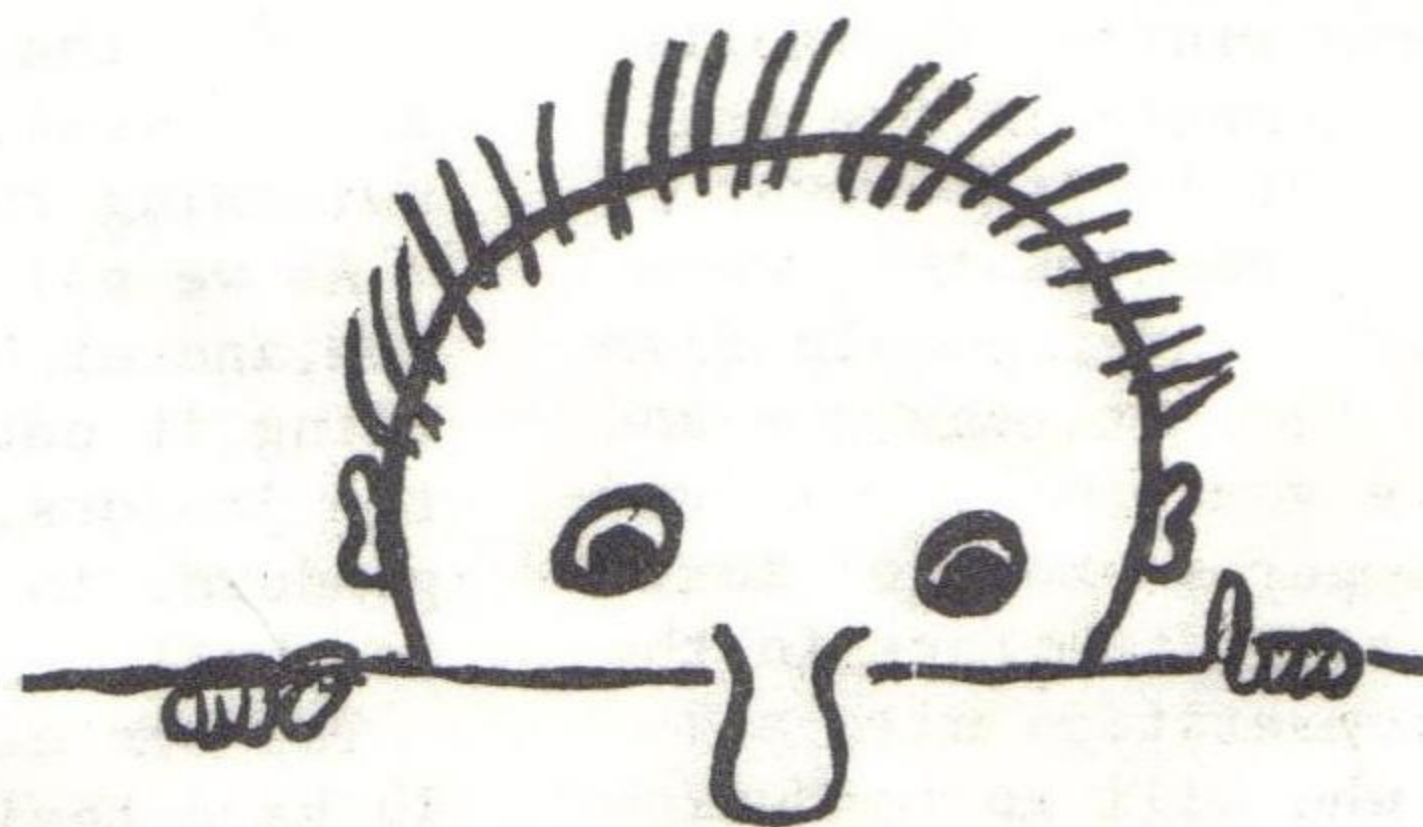
Adidas- He's got the feeling for winning.

Basf Tapes- He's the leader of the pack.

Zerostat- The static killer.

Bactine- He helps the hurt stop hurting.

by Robert Colangelo



I don't care what you've seen.  
I don't care where you've been.  
But chances are....  
Kilroy beat you there.

by Trisha Lindsey

## THE PICTURE

I have a picture of someone I love.  
But does she love me?  
They say a picture says a thousand words,  
But it is hard when both of us  
Only say a dozen words to each other  
All day.

by Glenn Reilly

## DIVINE WINE

Divine wine is fine when you dine at nine in a mine  
as you wine by a sign in the mine as you dine at  
nine on divine wine.

by Stacy Wahlquist  
and Debby Hobberton

## R.S.V.P.

My mind is clear  
My thoughts are clean  
I wish you wouldn't be so mean  
I wish you wouldn't write  
It's out of sight  
When I get your ever loving letter.

by Von Johnson





## JV TEAM SCORES WIN

by Von Johnson

On Saturday, September 4 the Junior Varsity Berlin Bears stomped their mighty paw. When it was lifted, the Karlsruhe Knights were crushed, 14-6.

Donald Groover, Timmy Hardison, and Brian Harmon tried to put the JV Knights to shame on their home field this weekend by running the ball 124 yards and two touchdowns.

Groover was the biggest workhorse, rushing for 86 yards on 8 carries and scoring one touchdown. Hardison had 25 yards on eight attempts and Harmon had 3 yards on 2 carries and also one touchdown. Two PAT kicks by Peter Waldeck help put the Bears at an unreachable 14 points.

Frank Richards led Berlin's defense with 14 tackles, John Cervantes had thirteen and Lawrence Remick intercepted the only ball of the day.

## GOLFERS TEE UP

by Cliff Jack

Last Saturday, the 4th of October, the Berlin High School golf team kicked off their 1980 golf season with a very good showing in Wiesbaden. The team went to Rheinblick golf course to compete in the qualifying tournament for the right to go to the championships this weekend, in Munich. Three people from the team made the cut, one guy and two girls. The young man who stood out was our "super sophomore" Kevin Stewart, he took 7th place in the overall mens competition with a 94. The two gals who will go to Munich are Pat Cleaver who shot a 134 and Michelle Barsh who had a score of 146.

The other members of the team who did not fair as well in the tournament are Tony Boring, Liz Marston, Jeanne Linnane, Laurie Barsh, Mina Buenuiaje, Rich "Hackerman" Cichy and Cliff Jack.

Good luck in Munich team, lets bring home some 1st place medals.

## The Bears Face The Knights

by Jimmie Lee Estep

Tom Graham led the Berlin Bears throughout the game with 9 pass completions, while Brian Frazier made 28 desperate carrying attempts to save the Bears.

Both the Bears and the Knights has a fast driving game during the first quarter with a score of 0-0, which shows good defense power from both teams.

Berlin held on tight during the second quarter, when Bob Colangelo showed his claws by running six yards for a Berlin touchdown. This was followed by an inspiring kick from Mike Kuhlbars which made the score 7-7 at halftime.

The second-half did not go as well for Berlin. Karlsruhe finally defeated the Bears by a winning score of 21-7.

## C.C. Meets Held

by Robin McDonald

The Berlin American High School Cross Country Course was the spot of two meets, on the 27th of September, and the other the 4th of October.

At the first meet the Berlin Bears hosted the Zwiebruchen team. Both the Men's and Women's Varsity teams were narrowly defeated. The Men lost by a score of 17 to 38, and the Women lost by a score of 29 to 31.

Members of the team who had exceptional times were: Jeff Alexander, Connie Brininger, Tracy Feldman, Karen Hahn, Mark Lewis, Jeff McCreight, and Don Stovall.

In the second meet the competing team was Osterholz. The men's varsity team was defeated by a score of 23 to 32. However the Women's Varsity team won by a score of 32 to 25.

We would like to congratulate Carrie Huml who came in first for both meets.

## Powderpuff Coverage!

by Tracey Turner

Today, the last day of this year's spirit week, the two sexes will be switching roles, in a sense.

As we all know, the seniors, freshmen, and eighth graders will be battling it out for a victory against the juniors, sophmores, and seventh graders, in a game of powder puff football.

The men of the school will finally have their chance to be in a cheering squad.

Which team will come out on top? Come out and see at the game.

## BEAR-A-CUDAS MAKING WAVES

by Norman Storer

Swimming isn't only a sport. It's a constant commitment. To any dedicated or semidicated swimmer, the swimming pool is literally a home away from home. He eats, sleeps, works, and rests with the constant smell of chlorine in his nostrils. The swimmer actually lives swimming. The high school swimmer works out 17-20 hrs. to swim 40-44 k's a week which means that almost 1 out of 7 days a week is spent in a constant exhausting quest for more speed. The swimmer keeps this pace day for day, week for week, all school year long and on through most of the summer.

Even though this is probably the most demanding sport only until last year did swimming recieve recognition from our school at all. The main reason being that it's a DYA sport. Yet the High School has no team. And most swimming haven't the time to participate in a JV or Varsity sport without sacrificing something from either.

## OUTSTANDING PLAYERS of BAHS

by Von Johnson

The Sports Staff would like to acknowledge the following people as Outstanding Sportmen for the month of September 1980.

### FOOTBALL

#### Varsity

Robert Colangelo  
Bobby Krasnican  
John Dillon  
Bryan Frazier  
Tom Graham  
Scott Hoefer  
Kevin Wilt

#### J.V.

John Cervantes  
Don Groover  
Timmy Hardison  
Lawrence Remick  
Frank Richards  
Manual Uriegas

### VOLLEYBALL

#### Varsity

Evelin Cruz  
Trisha Lindsey

#### J.V.

Patty Milton  
Susan Setzer

### CROSS-COUNTRY

#### Boys

Jeff Alexander  
Mark Bans  
Larry Beebe  
Mike Jones  
Mark Lewis  
Jeff McCreight  
Tony Nelson  
Don Stovall

#### Girls

Connie Briniger  
Tracey Feldman  
Carrie Huml  
Debbie Stowell

## Volleyball Scores on

by Monica Park

On Saturday September 27, the BAHS volleyball teams played their first home games. The varsity and JV teams both played Baden-Baden and Zweibrucken. After 3 games, Berlin Varsity won their match against Baden. The scores were 15-7, 15-13, and 15-4. The JV also won their match against Baden. In the first game they played, Berlin won 15-0. This was accredited to the serving skill of Patty Milton.

The next two matches were against Zweibrucken. In these games the Bears didn't have as much luck. The Varsity lost with scores of 4-15, 13-15, 15-2, 15-17. The JV also lost with 5-15, 15-1, and 15-17.

The Next and final home game was on Saturday October 4. The Bears played Osterholz. The JV played their match first. They lost the first 2 games, 15-11, 15-6, came back in the third game, 15-2, and lost the match game 14-16. The varsity also lost the same way with scores of 5-15, 10-15, 15-5, and 14-16.

Although the Bears lost, both teams showed outstanding skills with their spiking and serving abilities.