



1950 TAR 6<sup>TH</sup> MAN FOOTBALL

JOHN GILLIAM, CENTER, DOWGRAN LEFT  
END, BUD DAVENPORT QUARTER BACK

SAUL THOMSON, PLACE KICKER



1950 TAR TEAM.

LEFT TO RIGHT:

MIKE NESBIT, JOHN GILLIAN (Gillie)

DON GRAY.



# TAR Massacres Heidelberg With Late Splurge, 38-7

The Thomas A. Roberts six-man (tackle) football team of Berlin, playing the first home game and the second such contest in the history of the school, scored a highly impressive win over the Heidelberg Dependents High School squad by a one sided count of 38-7. The game was played before a large crowd of students and Community supporters at the Berlin Sports Center last Friday.

The return of Bud Davenport to the TARIan line-up proved to be the necessary spark needed by the local boys, as he methodically directed the trickly Cub offense, as they practically scored at will.

In the very first play from scrimmage, Sam Thomson, offensive star of the game, lateraled to Davenport, who romped all the way for the initial goal line crossing. In the second period, Thomson scored one of his three touchdowns on a 25 yard gallop around right end. The half ended with the score favoring Berlin 12-0.

## Gracious Host

Heidelberg managed to hold the winners during the third quarter, but in the beginning of the fourth canto, the Cub steamroller really began to operate. Sam Thomson chalked up his second and third T.D.'s in the first few minutes with end runs from far out. Jim "Chief" Bender continued the Berlin avalanche with a neat 40 yard touchdown jaunt after receiving a pitch out from Davenport. In the very last play of the game, Davenport electrified the crowd with a magnificent 45 yard heave to Bender, who scampered the remaining 15 yards for the sixth and final touchdown.

The outclassed visitors scored their only marker late in the fourth quarter on a long kick-off return which was aided by good blocking, something that was lacking most of the afternoon for the zone invaders.

Thomson with three touchdowns and one extra point, proved to be the offensive punch for the Cubs, while Bender scored twice and was a defensive demon, making one vicious tackle after another. Other defensive gems on the local team that played a big part in TAR's landslide conquest were Don Gray, John Gilliam and freshman George Shepard. All twelve members of the team saw action, as Coach Alex Kyrios utilized this opportunity to give his boys as much experience as possible.

## Pointing Ahead

Coach Kyrios was extremely gratified at the TAR victory and congratulated his boys on their fine play and sportsmanship. However, he warned them of any possible letdown, and pointed out that there were still three hard games remaining on the schedule.

Today, Oct. 20, at 1:30 p.m., the Berlin Cubs will play the Bremerhaven Dependents High School at the Sports Center. Once again, a large crowd of students and local supporters are expected to attend the clash and cheer for the Post lightweights to continue their winning ways.

# TARian Champs Given Awards At Grid Party

Fourteen members and the coach of the Thomas A. Robert high school team which won the six-man football championship of the European Command were presented with football charm trophies at a victory banquet last Friday evening in the school auditorium.

The charms were presented by Mrs. Louis P. Leone, president of the American Women's Club of Berlin which donated \$350 for the purchase of the charms and letter jackets.

Letters for the jackets were presented by Richard R. Meyering, chief of the secondary school branch of the Dependents School Division. Col Stanley Sawicki, executive officer of Berlin Military Post, presented the five cheerleaders with charms also bought by the Women's Club.

Lt Col J. T. Shepard, Post Ordnance Officer, was the master of ceremonies and Judge J. A. Sabo, judge of US High Commission Court in Berlin, was the speaker of the evening. Maj Gen Lemuel Mathewson, US Commander of Berlin, addressed congratulations to members of the team and the fine school spirit of the student body.

The girls chorus of the high school, under the direction of Miss Lelia L. Biggs, and the girl cheerleaders took part in the entertainment program.

Recipients of the football awards and letter were co-captains Robert Partain and Don Gray, Jim Bender, John Gilliam, George Shepard, Dennis Dix, Bill Garnett, Ray Fairbanks, Philip Shepard, Bill Daley, Sigfried Schreyer, Archie Bolyard, Peyton Ellis, Manager Jim Scott, and coach Al Kyrios.



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## TAR's New Look



**TAR's 1950 football team is made up of the following fellows:**  
Mr. Alex Kyrios, coach; James Scott, team manager; Jim Bender, Bud Davenport; Sam Thomson; Dennis Dix; Don Gray; Jim Cobble; Tommy Taylor; Bill Garnett; Tom Barr; Mike Nesbit; George Shepard; John Gilliam; Archie Bolyard and Ralph Etzold.

—Photo by Jackson

The smallest Dependents High School in the European Command, Berlin's own Thomas A Roberts High, with only seventeen boys enrolled, has fielded a football team for the first time in the history of the school this year. This midget squad of athletes is throwing a tremendous scare into the much more experienced and larger institutes in the zone.

Placing football on its athletic schedule for the first time this year, the school has more than been rewarded by the splendid effort and sportsmanship shown by the twelve man team. Under the leadership of TAR's Athletic Director, Mr. Alex Kyrios, the hustling gridsters need only to win this weeks game against the strong and pigskin wise Wiesbaden six, to tie for the Command championship.

After getting off to a shaky start by dropping their first contest to Wiesbaden, 26-0, the TARIans have bounced back from their initial game jitters to smash Heidelberg and Bremerhaven by lopsided scores of 38-7 and 51-0 respectively. So look to this weekend, as the spirited Cubs will be out for sweet revenge at the expense of the visiting Wiesbadeners.

With the encouraging and enthusiastic support shown on the part of this community, Berlin is going all out to bring home this year's title. This afternoon, this strong supporting element will be out at the Berlin Sports Center in droves for the crown deciding clash of two pint-sized giants, with the kick-off slated for 1:30 p.m.

To review last weeks tiff with Bremerhaven, the winning localites left little to be desired by their all out effort of smooth and machine like precision. Spearheaded by the brilliant halfbacking of Sam Thomson and the cool signal calling of Bud Davenport, the Berliners scored the first three times that they handled the ball. Davenport showed no signs of his hand injury, as his quarterbacking was the main clog in the fast clicking TAR machine. Thomas scored twenty points although he only played one third of the contest, giving way to his understudy early.

Relying mostly on reserves throughout the marathon, Coach Kyrios gave every member of his "bench battalion" a chance at the visitors. His eager scrubs gave no indication of being scrubs, as they continued the hammering in the second half, chalking up thirty-one more points.

But todays game is the big one of the season, and its importance is fully realized by the dependent boys of this post. They will be giving all they have to bring at least a share of the EUCOM title home to Berlin.

# TARians Annex EUCOM Football Championship

## Cubs Down Nurnberg 20-6

Thomas A. Roberts High School football team last week won the 1951 EUCOM Interscholastic Conference six man tackle championship by downing a stubborn Nurnberg squad 20-6 on the losers home field.

Undefeated and untied this year, the local aggregation proved that quality is sometimes better than quantity as they completely dominated the day's play and held the Nurnberg gridders to a meager one touchdown.

Jim Bender was once again the high man for the TARians as he scored two touchdowns and added two extra points. In the closing minutes of the game, the fleet-footed Bender, aided by an excellent block by Bob Partain, raced 80 yards through the entire Nurnberg team for the afternoon's most stellar performance. This marked the tenth time that Bender has crossed the double stripe this year and was a fitting end to his high school football career.

The first half was a nip and tuck battle with both teams making sustained drives, only to be stopped in scoring territory, and the half ended in a scoreless tie.

However, the second half was a different story and the Berliners wasted little time in scoring on a series of well executed ground and pass plays, Bender scoring on a line plunge for the initial tally. The extra point attempt was no good and the TARians led 6-0.

After the kickoff, Nurnberg could make little head way and the Cubs once again went on a scoring march with Bob Partain climaxing the drive, crossing into paydirt on an end run from the 11 yard line. Ben-

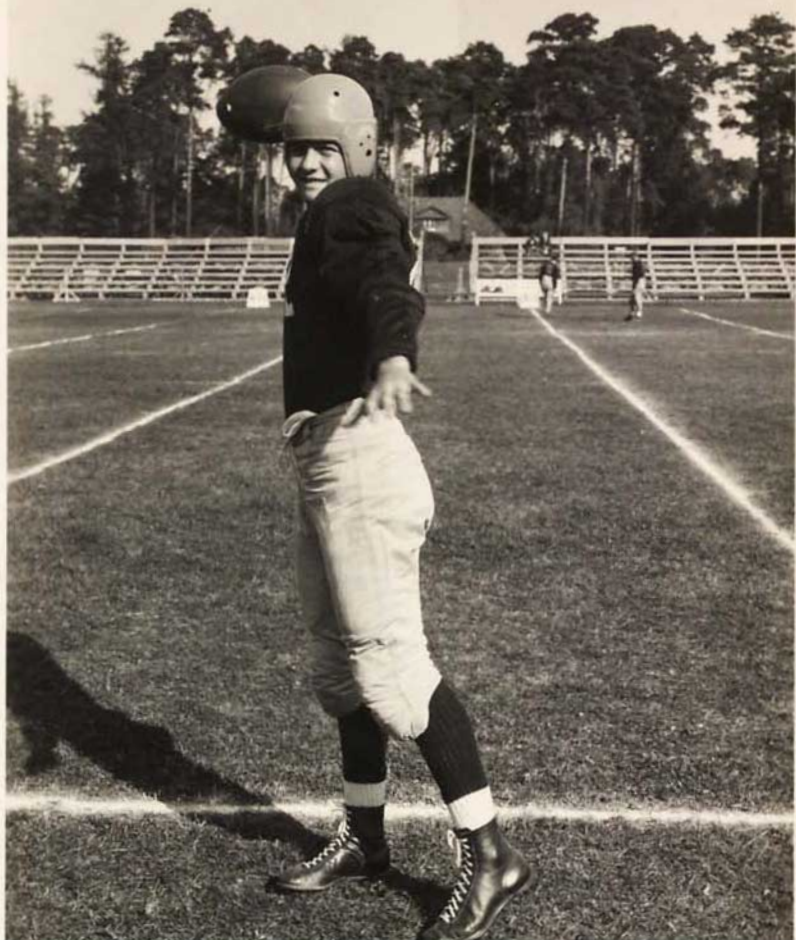
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CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

BACK ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT  
COACH KYRIOS, JOHN GILFILL,  
Jim Borden, DENNIS DIX  
DON GRAY, BILL GARRETT  
BOB PARTAIN FRONT ROW  
SECOND FROM RIGHT.





GILLIE, QUARTER BACK

1951 EUROPEAN 6 MAN FOOTBALL

CHAMPIONS.

# DEPENDENTS SCHOOL DIVISION

APO 403, C/O P. M. NEW YORK, N. Y., US ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS KARLSRUHE, GERMANY

DATE *21 December 1950*

## Letter Award

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT *John William*  
HAS EARNED A LETTER IN *Football*  
FOR PARTICIPATION AT THE *Thomas A. Roberts* HIGH SCHOOL  
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR *1950-1951*

DEPENDENTS HIGH SCHOOLS:  
BERLIN ✓ HEIDELBERG  
WIESBADEN MUNICH  
FRANKFURT NURNBERG  
BREMEN ENCLAVE

COACH

PRINCIPAL

*Alfred H. Myers*  
*Ernie S. Chute*

# Letter Award

Date 7 June 1951

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT JOHN GILLIAM  
HAS EARNED A LETTER IN Basketball  
FOR PARTICIPATION AT THE THOMAS A. ROBERT'S (BERLIN) HIGH SCHOOL  
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1950 - 1951

American High Schools in Germany:

Bremerhaven	Munich
Berlin	Nuernberg
Frankfurt	Wiesbaden
Heidelberg	

COACH

*A. H. Kyrios*

PRINCIPAL

*Erinice S. Chute*



# Letter Award

Date 12 Dec 1951

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT John Gilliam  
HAS EARNED A LETTER IN Football  
FOR PARTICIPATION AT THE Thomas A. Roberts Berlin HIGH SCHOOL  
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1951 - 1952.

American High Schools in Germany:

Bremerhaven  
Berlin  
Frankfurt  
Heidelberg

Munich  
Nuernberg  
Wiesbaden

COACH

*A.H. Wagner*

PRINCIPAL

*Ernest S. Chute*



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# VICTORY BANQUET

for

Thomas A. Robert's High School  
Football Champions

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14. Dec. 1951  
19.00 hrs.

School Auditorium  
6-8 Im Gehege



# VICTORY BANQUET

honoring

THE BERLIN CUBS

EUCOM High School 6-Man Football Champions

TAR School Auditorium  
Berlin, Germany

14 December 1951  
1900 hours

## 1951 EUCOM CHAMPIONS

Robert Partain (Co-Captain)	Ray Fairbanks
Don Gray (Co-Captain)	Philip Shepard
Jim Bender	Bill Daley
John Gilliam	Sigfried Schreyer
George Shepard	Archie Bolyard
Dennis Dix	Peyton Ellis
Bill Garnett	Jim Scott (Mgr.)

Coach - A. H. Kyrios

## TAR CHEERLEADERS

Ann Worrell (head cheerleader)  
Darlene Babbitt  
Barbara Garnett  
Mitzi Lee Neville  
Nancy Worrell

Faculty Advisor - Mrs. M. E. Riordan

## VICTORY BANQUET COMMITTEE

Dr. C. B. Garnett (Chairman)	CWO J. P. Scott
Mrs. J. T. Shepard	Mrs. W. T. Bieler
Maj. N. J. Bender	Mrs. C. A. Dix

Administration - Capt. C. F. Koch

# P R O G R A M

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Master of Ceremonies – Lt Col. J. T. Shepard

Singing of America (entire group)

Introduction of Guests –

Address – Judge J. A. Sabo, US Judge for Germany

Presentation of Letters – Mr. Richard R. Meyering  
Chief Secondary School Branch, 7755 DSD

TAR High School Girls Chorus – Miss Lelia L. Biggs, Director

Presentation of Football Awards – Mrs. L. P. Leone,  
President of American Women's Club, Berlin

Cheer for the Champions – TAR Cheerleaders

Presentation of Cheerleading Awards – Col. S. Sawicki,  
Chairman of the School Board

Introduction of the Coach – Mr. A. H. Kyrios

Cheer for the Coach – TAR Cheerleaders

Closing Remarks –



# M E N U



Chicken Noodle Soup

Roast Turkey

Dressing

Cranberry Sauce

Whipped Potatoes

Peas

Salad

Rolls and Butter

Ice Cream

Milk - Coffee





# TARians Win Cage Crown

## Cubs Annex 2nd Conference Title

Sporting a record of five wins against no losses, the Thomas A. Roberts High School of Berlin clinched the 1951-52 EUCOM (small school) basketball championship last week by downing Bremerhaven High School 48-26 in a game at Columbia gym.

It was the second title in a row that the local athletes have won, the first being the 1951 EUCOM 6-man tackle football crown last fall when the TARians went through the entire season undefeated.

In the pennant winning game with Bremerhaven, Jim Bender once again led the Cub scoring attack, as the redoubtable Jim came up with a scintillating 33 point effort. He now has a total of 161 point for the season, 112 of which were collected in conference play.

The game started off slowly and at the end of the first canto, Berlin led 6-2. The second quarter however

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Show above are the 1951-52 EUCOM small school basketball champions from Thomas A. Roberts High School here in Berlin. From left to right they are: Standing, Coach Al Kyrios, Sigfried Schreyer, Jim Bender, Don Gray, Bill Garnett and James Scott, manager. Kneeling, Payton Ellis, Wayne Kirsche, Bob Partain, George Shepard, Phil Shepard. Missing from the photo are Mel Ray Miller and Dennis Dix.

## TARians Bag Crown

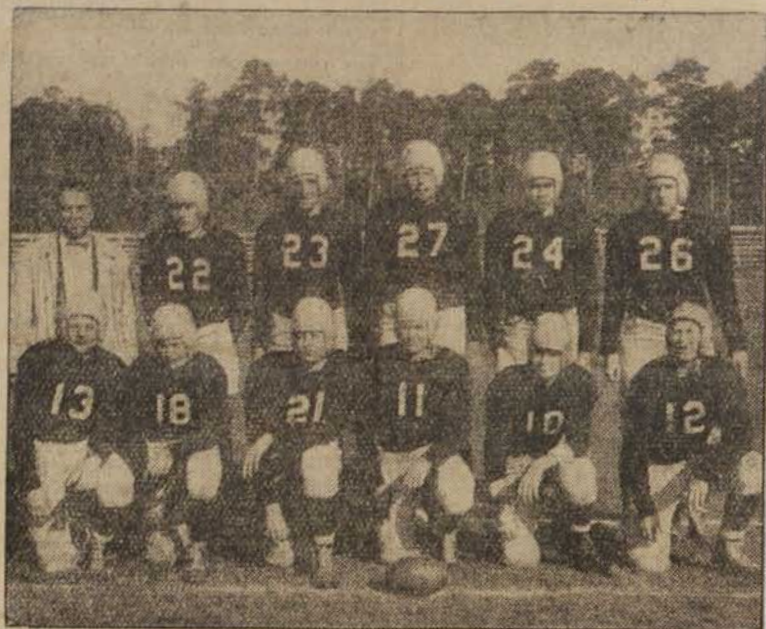
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was a different story as the Bremerhaven squad began to move and at half time the score stood 16-12 in favor of the Port City five.

The Cub quintet, under the expert coaching of Al Kyrios, then put on the steam and turned the game into a rout, Bender alone tallying 26 digits in the latter half.

Playing outstanding ball for the locals was Bob Partain and Sig Schreyer on defense and "Tom" Miller, a newcomer to the squad, was a standout on offense. Leading the Bremerhaven crew was Talmadge Gilliam, former quarterback on the Berlin eleven.

## New EUCOM Champs



Members of the championship Thomas A. Roberts High School team which last week won the EUCOM Interscholastic six man tackle football title. In the first row from left to right are Ray Fairbanks, Phil Shepard, Peyton Ellis, George Shepard, Bob Partain, and Archie Bdyard. In the back, left to right, are Coach Al Kyrios, John Gilliam, Jim Bender, Dennis Dix, Don Gray, and Bill Garnett.

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## TARian Receives Award



Don Gray, from Austin, Texas, receives his gold football award from Mrs. Louis P. Leone, president of the American Women's Club Berlin. The occasion was the victory banquet held for the Thomas A. Roberts high school championship football squad.

—US Army Photo

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# Bulldogs Shade Linz T To Secure League Penn

Undefeated and untied this year, the Thomas A. Roberts football squad continued its winning ways by blasting out a 14-7 victory over a powerful Linz, Austria, aggregation last week at the Sports Center.

The win strengthens the stranglehold the Bulldogs have on the six-man Interscholastic Conference and a win or a tie next week hands the Bulldogs the league championship. Even a loss would give them a tie for the crown.

## Score on First Play

Opening Friday's festivities, the Bulldogs scored on the very first play from scrimmage as Don Gray, converted end, ran 65 yards behind excellent blocking to put the local entries ahead. Bob Partain added the extra point circling right end and Berlin led 7-0.

In the second canto, the Bulldogs kept up their powerful offense and marched 85 yards on four plays and Gray scored for the second time on a line buck. Jim Bender added the extra point with an end run to make the score board read 14-0 in Berlin's favor.

A rejuvenated Linz team came storming back and soon scored on a 50 yard run by quarterback George Wilson. The Berliners halted the attempt for the extra point, but an offside penalty gave the visitors another opportunity and this time their try was successful, making the score 14-7.

## Partain Ends Threat

Both teams made sustained marches in the last period only to be stopped in scoring territory and the game ended as Partain intercepted a desperation pass on the Berlin 10 yard line.

Outstanding on offense and defense was halfback Gray, while Bill Garnett and Georgie Shepard played well in the line. Johnny Gilliam continued his fine work in the quarterback slot and Partain kept up his outstanding defensive play.

This weekend the TARIans travel to Nurnberg for their last game of the season.



1951 SENIOR PROM MEN  
GILLIAM 2ND FROM LEFT,  
DENNIS DIX 3RD, JIM BENDER 4TH  
COACH KYROUS, 6TH  
BOB DAVERPORT 5TH  
DON GRAY 7TH, BILL GARRETT  
3RD FROM RIGHT,  
BOB PARTAIN 1ST RIGHT





# TFT TOWERS

DARLENE BABBITT

DIANN SMITH

ANN WORELL

LOU TANDY

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