Bears win, first in 21/2 years



END GREG GRIMES, no. 80, makes an unassisted tackle as Bobby Brooks, no. 24, looks on in the high school game Saturday. (Photo by Debbie Marmor)

All in all the high school athletes had a highly successful weekend. The varsity football team scored their first win in three years, the volleyball team took first place, and the two number one golfers took first.

The Berlin Bears football teams hosted the Hanau Panthers for a weekend of exciting ball-handling. The varsity team was predicted to lose 8-6 by Ben Abrams, S & S prep sports writer. The Bears surprised everyone by defeating the Panthers 12-6. This their first win after losing 16 games in a row, over two and a half seasons.

The game started as the fast paced Panthers scored five minutes into the game. Hanau then seemed to develop trouble holding onto the pigskin as Berlin continually recovered their fumbles. Bill Bourbo, returning QB from last year, completed a 25-yard pass to Art "Goober" Anthony moving the Bears down to the Panthers four yd. line. Jim Badoyen caught a short pass and scored with 2:36 left in the first period. The first quarter ended with a tie score, 6-6. In the second quarter, replacement quarterback Badoyen completed a series of passes to end receiver Greg Grimes, to move Berlin within reach of the goal line once again. Jeff Frazier, also at end, snagged a pass to put Berlin ahead 12-6. The half ended with Berlin out front as the players cleared the field for half time.

The second half saw both defenses tighten up and allow no one to score. The game ended with Berlin the victor.

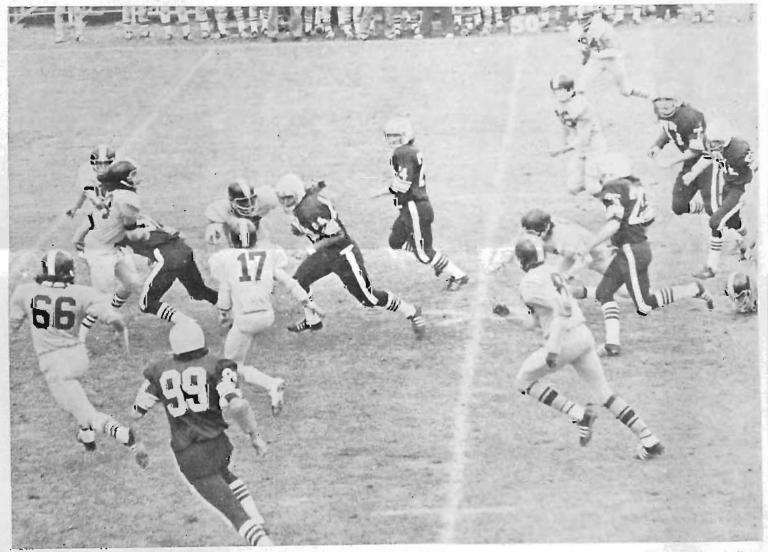
Half time entertainment was presented by the BAHS Precision Drill Team and Marching Band, under the direction of Tom Tucker.

It was also a good weekend for volleyball. The Varsity team took first against Frankfurt and Hanau. The varsity defeated Hanau 16-14, 15-6 and Frankfurt 16-14, 15-8. Lisa Jones and Cherril Dennis played an excellent game while Rita Mickler was high scorer for Berlin. The JV lost to Hanau 15-4, 16-14 and to Frankfurt 15-13, 10-15 15-13.

The cross-country team, also competing against Hanau and Frankfurt, did not do as well as the other BAHS teams but did better than usual. The Bears placed second with 50 points against Frankfurt, 17, and Hanau, 69. The female Bears were third, only one point behind the second-place team.

The BAHS golf team played at the Rheinblick Golf Course in Wiesbaden this weekend. The team took third overall although Keith Smith tied for first with Wiesbaden's Grant Porter. Both shot a 77 on the par 72 course. Sara Lewkowicz took first in the girls with a 112.

Tomorrow the football teams meet the Bremerhaven Blackhawks in a non-conference game in Bremerhaven. The volleyball and cross-country teams will be competing against Frankfurt and Heidelberg at Frankfurt. The golf team will be playing at Wiesbaden again, this time for the Germany Regionals. A total of 17 schools will provide 85 young men and 45 women for the competition. Coach Jack Conway feels that Keith Smith stands a good chance to place well in this championship.



JIM BADOYEN, no. 44, follows blocker Greg Orbock, no. 51, up the middle as Art "Goober" Anthony, no. 99, and Bobby Brooks, no. 24, move in to help. Other Berlin Bears seen:

Dale Arndt, no. 25, Mark Krahel, no. 77, and Peppi Gross, no. 62. (Photo by Debbie Marmor)