

# Sailors open hockey season at Sioux City

Waterloo's two high school hockey teams open their second season this weekend with road trips in the newly-formed Iowa High School Hockey League.

The Public Schools team, under the direction of Waterloo Black Hawk player Scott Smith, plays two games in Des Moines while Duke Dutkowski takes the Columbus High squad to Sioux City for a Sunday afternoon contest.

The Public Schools play Urbandale Friday night and Roosevelt of Des Moines Saturday night.

Steve Schell is still the official Public School coach. He's staying on because the team needs a faculty member as the official coach. Smith has taken over the day-to-day practice operations and is determining the make-up of the squad.

Schell, who asked to be relieved of the regular coaching duties, will direct the bench at many of the Public Schools' games, however, because of Smith's schedule conflict with the Black Hawks. This weekend, for example, Smith will be able to make the Friday night game in Des Moines but will miss Saturday's contest because of a Black Hawk home game against Milwaukee.

Scott is a certified teacher, having received his BA degree in physical educa-

tion and health from Augsburg College. The Twin Cities native is also a follower of the Russian style of conditioning. Three days a week, his team goes through a "dry land" conditioning program before it takes the McElroy Auditorium ice at 7 a.m.

Smith is fairly certain of his lineup for Friday's game.

That will have Tony Woodruff at center of one line with Mike Lamb and Gary Swick on the wings. Gary's father, Dave, is, of course, Smith's coach on the Black Hawks.

Another line will be composed of Bill Kammeyer, Jay Dinnebier and Dana King. Mike Murphy, Steve Kammeyer and Dean Richardson make up a third line.

Public School defensemen will include Clyde Pratt, Scott Trowbridge, Bob Juhl Max Lamb and Jim Collins.

Eric Peterson and Ed Henn are the goaltenders.

Tom Christensen and Bob Neelans will also make the trip to Des Moines.

Dutkowski says things are looking good for his squad, which won the informal state title at last year's Iowa State Invitational.

"Things are going really well in prac-

tice," reports Dutkowski. "We're ready for our first game."

Craig Brown will center the Sailor first line with Pete Hussman and Charlie Boesen on the wings. Boesen played for the Public Schools team last year.

Andy Fischer will anchor another forward trio with Steve Wolkenhauer and Larry Weber on the flanks.

Kevin Landau or Jeff Jasper will be the left wing on a third line with Jim Naylor at center and Bryan Wren on right wing. Landau, a member of the state class AAA championship football team, has just been out for practice this past week.

Mark Wolkenhauer, Mark Morgan, Rick Kemp and Dave McIntee will be the Columbus defensemen.

Greg Davis will be in the nets against Sioux City.

The Public Schools open their home season a week from Saturday against Roosevelt. Columbus hosts Dowling of West Des Moines Friday, Dec. 10.

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