

'Cooperation' Hockey theme

Waterloo's two high school hockey teams enter their third season of play in a spirit of cooperation.

The rivalry between the two—the Waterloo Public Schools and Columbus High Schools—hit a low point last season when the first intracity meeting had to be cut short because of the violent style of play.

Now, evidently, the sides are working more together. The two teams will play three games against each other. The first, a Dec. 3 contest, is an exhibition game that doesn't count in the Iowa High School

1976-77 FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	T
Columbus	10	2	0
Dawling	8	4	0
Valley	7	4	1
Urbandale	6	6	0
Sioux City	4	7	1
Public	4	8	0
Roosevelt-Hoover	2	10	0

Hockey League's Division I standings.

Also, there is a joint campaign going on to sell season tickets. Tickets may be purchased for either team or a combined two-team home schedule. The two groups also raised money by selling a program that will be used for both home games.

The quality of play pro-

mises to be improved.

Duke Dutkowski, who's coached the Columbus program since it started, has 18 lettermen back from last year's state championship team.

Dave Swick, who takes over the Public school program, has 16 lettermen back from the Warriors' squad last year.

"Practice has been going well, so far," reports Dutkowski. "We've got the making of a good team."

Swick takes over the high school team after stepping down from the Black Hawks' coaching post midway through last season.

Swick says he's enjoying working with the high schoolers. "I like working with these kids," he says. "We're starting to shape up in practice and the kids are really working."

Both Dutkowski and Swick are former Black Hawk players and have put in a lot of time in the local junior hockey programs.

The two teams open their

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Dave Swick, popular former Waterloo Black Hawks player and former Black Hawk coach, skates along with one of his candidates as he drives his Waterloo public school hockey squad through conditioning drills in his first season as coach of the public school team.



These players all had a hand in Columbus of Waterloo's state high school hockey championship last year. Behind goalie Greg Davis are, left to right, Chuck Boesen, Craig Brown, Kevin Landau and Dave McIntee.

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season on the weekend of Nov. 26-27. Roosevelt of Des Moines plays the Public School team at McElroy Auditorium Nov. 26

WATERLOO PUBLIC

Head coach: Dave Swick
Nov. 26—Roosevelt (Des Moines)
Dec. 3—at Columbus (Waterloo)
Dec. 9—Sioux City
Dec. 10—at Urbandale
Jan. 6—at Valley (West Des Moines)
Jan. 7—at Dowling (West Des Moines)

Jan. 14—Columbus (Waterloo)
Jan. 21—Omaha
Jan. 27—Dawling (West Des Moines)
Jan. 28—at Sioux City
Feb. 4—Shattuck (Faribault, Minn.)
Feb. 10—Urbandale
Feb. 11—at Roosevelt (Des Moines)
Feb. 17—at Columbus (Waterloo)
Feb. 25—Valley (West Des Moines)

RETURNING LETTERMEN (16)

—Jim Collins, Tom Christensen, Bill Kammerer, Ed Henn, Eric Petersen, Max Lamb, Mike Lamb, Steve Kammerer, Todd Jacobi, Dana King, Dana Smith, Bob Neelans, Dean Richardson, Mike Murphy, Jay Dinreber, Dave Crow.

COLUMBUS (WATERLOO)

Head coach: Duke Dutkowski
Nov. 27—Roosevelt (Des Moines)
Dec. 3—Waterloo Public
Dec. 10—Sioux City
Dec. 17—at Roosevelt (Des Moines)
Jan. 6—Dawling (West Des Moines)
Jan. 14—at Waterloo Public

Jan. 20—Urbandale
Jan. 21—at Sioux City
Jan. 22—Omaha
Jan. 27—at Urbandale
Jan. 28—at Valley (West Des Moines)
Feb. 3—Shattuck (Faribault, Minn.)
Feb. 4—at Dowling (West Des Moines)

Feb. 10—at Lourdes (Rochester, Minn.)
Feb. 11—at Lourdes (Rochester, Minn.)
Feb. 17—Waterloo Public

Feb. 24—Valley (West Des Moines)

RETURNING LETTERMEN (18)

—Kevin Landau, Craig Brown, Chuck Boesen, Mark Morgan, Andy Fischer, Brian Wren, Jim Naylor, Steve Walkenhauer, Mike Wlecek, Greg Davis, John Davis, Paul Sand, Rich Kemp, Dave McIntee, Dennis Ziemer, Jeff Tokin, Jeff Jasper, Don Lichty.