

Metros at Ames in hockey start

It's hockey time for the Sioux City Metros who open the Iowa High School League season at Ames this afternoon.

Game time is 3 p.m. in the Cyclone Arena.

The Metros, with their top star Brian Hartman graduated (East High) and stepping into Musketeer shoes, posted only a 4-7 record in the A Division last season.

But things have changed this year. All ten teams have been thrown into one division with each team playing 18 league games — nine home and nine away. The defending champion is West Des Moines Dowling.

Two former Musketeer players, Alex Shibicky and Mitch Brandt, are coaching the Metros again this season.

Shibicky and Brandt have been blessed by the return of a dozen lettermen including goalie Mike Bennett, winger Paul Kambach, center Clay Wiffen and defenseman Pat Pinney. They'll start today's game along with Bob Batcheller, a winger, and Jeff Kentner, a defenseman.

Other holdovers are Dan Holzrichter, Wade Ridenour, Mark Adam, Kraig Lohry, Dan Reynolds, Pete Baker,

Brent Hartman and Jamie Lampares.

The Metros are composed of players from the city high schools plus Woodrow Wilson and Hoover Junior schools.

USD ousted from cage tournament

DES MOINES — Phillips College of Enid, Okla., eliminated the University of South Dakota from the Capital City Basketball Tournament Saturday.

Phillips beat USD 77-74. That made USD's record 2-3 and boosted Phillips to 4-1.

Tami Gosh led Phillips with 21 points. Teammate Lynn Pralle added 14 more.

For USD, Mary Joneson led all scorers with 23 points (19 rebounds). Anthon, Iowa, freshman Deb Petersen scored 13 points and had 13 rebounds. Robbie Bartlett scored 12 for USD, all in the second half.

Dick Lux posts 707 pin series

Dick Lux gave his 178 bowling average a "bath" in the Saturday Night Mixed League at Park Bowl Saturday.

Lux rolled a 707 series on games of 194, 266 and 247.