

# Metros triumph in state tourney

MASON CITY, Iowa — The Sioux City Metros picked up their first shutout in at least two seasons in a victory in the opening round of the Iowa High School Hockey League tournament Friday.

The Metros, getting two goals apiece from Kirk Swanson and Ben Johnson, blanked Dubuque 6-0. The next test for the Sioux Cityans is against league champion Waterloo Public at 6:30 p.m. today.

"The team gave a really good effort," said Metro co-coach Barry Head. "We've been pointing toward improvement and it showed in this game."

Swanson put his team in front to stay just 4:30 into the game. Johnson followed with his first goal and the Metros were on their way to the first Sioux City shutout in recent memory.

Goalie Juha Seipajarvi, an exchange student at West High School, turned back 20 Dubuque shots in the win.

In a related incident, the Sioux Cityans learned when they arrived here that Wednesday's league decision giving Ames a forfeit victory over Sioux City had been overturned and the win was returned to the Metros. Later Thursday, that decision was again reversed, but Head learned during Thursday's game that it was back in the Metros' win column. So, Sioux City finished the regular league season with an 8-10 mark and fifth place.

## Summary

First period: 1, Sioux City—Kirk Swanson (Ted O'Brien) 4:30. 2, Sioux City—Ben Johnson (Gene Logsdon, Shane Rol) 8:46. Penalties: Frommelt, Dub, 6:52; Schwartzel, SC, 14:14.

Second period: 3, Sioux City—Steve Erps (unassisted) 2:29; 4, Sioux City—Johnson (Tom Leuenhagen) 14:27. Penalties: Frommelt, Dub, 2:07; Hill, Dub, 2:55; Frommelt, Dub, 4:33; Casper, SC, 5:57; Logsdon, SC, 6:43; Schwartzel, SC, 11:54.

Third period: 5, Sioux City—Bob Batcheller (Chap Cuthbert) 8:20. 6, Sioux City—Swanson (unassisted) 14:59. Penalties: Temperly, Dub, 4:23; Logsdon, SC, 7:31; Casper, SC, 12:47; Swanson, SC, 12:47.

### Score by periods:

Sioux City	2	2	2	—	6
Dubuque	0	0	0	—	0

### Shots on goal:

Sioux City	6	10	11	—	27
Dubuque	3	12	5	—	20

Goalies: Juha Seipajarvi, Sioux City; Joe Ryter, Dubuque.