

# Metros split contests in state tournament

WATERLOO, Iowa — The Sioux City Metros passed their opening test in the state hockey tournament Friday only to fall victim later to the top-seeded team in the nine-team classic.

The Metros skated past Dubuque 5-2, advancing into the eight-team draw, then bowed late Friday night to Des Moines Public, the Iowa High School Hockey League champion with a 15-1 record, 13-3. The Des Moines team made a rout of it, scoring eight times in the third against a tiring but scrappy Metro team.

The loss drops the Metros into the consolation round where they'll meet the Waterloo Columbus-West Des Moines Valley/Dowling winner at 3 p.m. today. If the Sioux Cityans can keep winning they could finish as high as fifth.

Jim Webb scored five times and Jeff Stewart had a hat trick for Des Moines.

Mick Emerick got a first-period goal and Doug Richou and Kirk Swanson tallied in the third for the Metros, who slipped to 4-14 overall.

In the early game, Ted O'Brien struck for a pair of short-handed goals to overcome Dubuque.

Dubuque, a non-winner in 16 regular-season games, led 2-1 in one time before O'Brien went to work. He got his first goal after a steal and break-away, beating goalie Joe Ryder at 14:17 of the second, just 1:11 after teammate Mark Schmith was whistled to the penalty box.

In the third, O'Brien duplicated the trick, scoring again at 5:43 on a break-away with Emerick serving a minor infraction.

## Summaries

### SIoux CITY 5, DUBUQUE 2

First period: 1, Sioux City—Chap Cuthbert (Ted O'Brien, Doug Richou) 7:44. Penalties: Hill, D, 8:18; Dubuque bench, 10:24; Van Eijck, SC, 14:21.

Second period: 2, Dubuque—Greg Mehri (Dick Hill, Nick Zimmerman) 10:21; 3, Dubuque—Jay Schiesel (Doug Field) 12:01; 4, Sioux City—Tom O'Brien (un.) 14:17. Penalties: Sioux City bench, 1:27; Schiesel, D, 5:12; Field, D, 7:32; Tom O'Brien, SC, 8:20; Levich, SC, 8:20; Schmith, SC, 13:06; Orpo, D, 14:43.

Third period: 5, Sioux City—Ted O'Brien (un.) 5:43; 6, Sioux City—Rob Casper (un.) 8:16; 7, Sioux City—Mick Emerick (Shane Rol, Casper) 10:44. Penalties: Emerick, SC, 4:47; Huestis, D, 6:37; Emerick, SC, 8:34; Mehri, D, 10:58; Schiesel, D, 11:59; Richou, SC, 11:59; Van Eijck, SC, 12:07; Swanson, SC, 13:21.

#### Score by periods:

Dubuque.....	0	2	0	—	2
Sioux City.....	1	1	3	—	5

#### Shots on goals:

Dubuque.....	5	8	6	—	19
Sioux City.....	17	10	16	—	43

Goalies: Joe Ryder, Dubuque; Mark Laurent, Sioux City.

### DES MOINES 13, SIoux CITY 3

First period: 1, Des Moines—Jeff Stewart (Tony Ralph, Al Driscoll) 3:50; 2, Des Moines—Stewart (Driscoll, Steve Hansen) 6:03; 3, Sioux City—Mick Emerick (Doug Richou) 12:14; 4, Des Moines—Jim Webb (Driscoll) 12:57. Penalties: Driscoll, DM, 10:10; Webb, DM, 10:31.

Second period: 5, Des Moines—Mike Laird (Driscoll) 3:25; 6, Des Moines—Webb (Hansen) 12:42. Penalties: Stewart, DM, :56; Driscoll, DM, 8:32; Emerick, SC, 8:32; Casper, SC, 11:05.

Third period: 7, Des Moines—Webb (Hansen) :52; 8, Des Moines—Stewart (Ralph, Driscoll) 2:06; 9, Des Moines—Webb (Laird) 3:57; 10, Des Moines—Driscoll (Stewart) 6:51; 11, Sioux City—Doug Richou (Ted O'Brien, Chap Cuthbert) 7:31; 12, Des Moines—Driscoll (Webb) 8:13; 13, Des Moines—Steve Tunks (Allen Tunks, Webb) 10:35; 14, Sioux City—Kirk Swanson (Emerick) 11:52; 5, Des Moines—Ralph (Driscoll, Hansen) 12:00; 16, Des Moines—Webb (un.) 13:20. Penalties: Laird, DM, 8:38; Levich, SC, 13:13.

#### Score by periods:

Des Moines Public.....	3	2	8	—	13
Sioux City.....	1	0	2	—	3

#### Shots on goal:

Des Moines Public.....	17	13	18	—	48
Sioux City.....	7	8	9	—	24

Goalies: Mark Laurent (33:57), Chris Engel (11:03), Sioux City; Chuck Catalbo, Des Moines.