

# First hockey all-star game a success

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MASON CITY — For a rare couple of hours Tuesday night, Iowa's finest high school hockey players found themselves making passes to one another rather than taking them away.

The occasion was the first Iowa High School Hockey League all-star game here at the North Iowa Recreational Arena and 30 of the state's top players put on a dazzling show.

It was fast-paced, penalty-free hockey that featured stellar goal-tending and, particularly for the White team, hard-nosed defense. The White also had more offensive punch and won the game, 4-1.

Each member of the league was allowed two automatic choices and

was then asked to select 10 additional players. The remainder of the spots were then chosen by ballot after the original submissions. The teams were divided in an attempt to provide as even a match as possible.

Brian Carnes, one of five Waterloo Warriors named to the team, opened the scoring for the White team 1:48 into the game with the only goal against Urbandale's Matt Haws, who finished with 17 saves in 22 minutes of play.

The Green team knotted the game with :51 to play in the second period before the White, with the IHSHL's top-scoring line featuring Scot Johnston, Bill Norris and John Newell of Ames, had a hand in three goals over the final 15 minutes to sew up the victory.

Johnston, who leads the league

with 45 points and 26 goals, had a pair of assists in the third period while linemate Bill Norris got two of the three goals. He has 33 regular-season points.

The victim of their offensive binge was none other than teammate Scott Jackson, who took over in goal for Haws.

"He's used to that," said Noel Erickson, the Ames coach who guided the Green team Tuesday. "He gets pummeled by those guys in practice all the time."

Dave Swick of the Warriors coached the White, and Warriors Marc Gillard, Dan Michelsen, Erik Runge and Carnes, as well as Columbus forward Chris Dolan and goalie

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Chris Taylor. Another Warrior, Del Donaldson, was named to the Green team.

Taylor finished with eight saves in nine shots as the White allowed the Green only 13 shots on net and Dolan was making his first game appearance since suffering a knee injury a couple of weeks ago.

Both coaches, meanwhile, seemed to enjoy their unique roles.

"There were a lot of strong kids out there," said Swick. "the cream of the crop. All three lines you stick out there can do the job. The kids really did a good job. They didn't try to manhandle each other. They just played hockey."

"I think for the first Iowa high school all-star game, it came off really well."

As it turned out, the White had just one underclassman in Warriors junior Marc Gillard, while the Green had seven juniors and a pair of sophomores on its side. The Green didn't have Sioux City's three representatives, however, until the second period. They encountered car troubles on the way.

"That first period we were playing

two lines against their three," said Erickson. "But the second period was a real good period of hockey. They really moved it up and down the ice."

"It was a lot of fun from a coaching standpoint. All you have to do is change lines."

### GREEN LINEUP

Goal — Matt Haws (Urbandale), Scott Jackson (Ames); defense — Damon Punsalan (Urbandale), Mike Swartzel (Sioux City), Rich Dykema (Ames), Don Erbach (Ames); forwards — Sean Murdoch (Ames), Doug Glock (Ames), Steve Nichol (Sioux City), Steve Tunks (Urbandale), Chris Steward (Mason City), Rob Casper (Sioux City), Jim Lloyd (Mason City), Chuck Armstrong (Valley-Dowling), Del Donaldson (Waterloo Warriors).

### WHITE LINEUP

Goal — Scott Geiger (Valley-Dowling), Chris Taylor (Waterloo Columbus); defense — Dan Michelsen (Waterloo Warriors), John Russo (Ames), Greg Sieber (Ames), George Pappajohn (Mason City); forwards — Scot Johnston (Ames), Bill Norris (Ames), John Newell (Ames), Marc Gillard (Waterloo Warriors), Erik Runge (Waterloo Warriors), Brian Carnes (Waterloo Warriors), Chris Dolan (Waterloo Columbus), Tim Jones (Valley-Dowling), Troy Sorenson (Urbandale).

### SCORE BY PERIODS

Green..... 0 1 0 — 1  
 White..... 1 0 3 — 4

FIRST PERIOD — 1. White, Carnes (Runge, Sieber)  
 1:48. Penalties — none.

SECOND PERIOD — 2. Green, Nichol (Glock) 14:09.  
 Penalties — none.

THIRD PERIOD — 3. White, Norris (Michelsen, Johnston) 16; 4. White, Norris (unassisted) 17:52; 5. White, Jones (Johnston) 11:54. Penalties — none.

### SAVES

<b>Green</b>			
Geiger.....	2	2	— 4
Taylor.....	2	6	— 8
<b>White</b>			
Haws.....	12	5	— 17
Jackson.....	2	9	— 11