

Sailors lead All-Star win

OMAHA, Neb. — Ben MacLennan of Columbus snapped a shot between the goaltender's legs with 18 seconds remaining Tuesday to carry the East over the West, 10-9, in the annual Iowa High School Hockey League all-star game.

The East squad included six Sailors and five members of the Waterloo Warriors and all played roles in the victory.

The opening period ended in a 3-3 tie with Jason Bloom scoring the first goal for the East and assisting on the next two, including one by Columbus teammate Corey Simon.

The offensive fireworks continued in the second period with the East picking up four more goals to the West's three. MacLennan scored

short-handed, Simon contributed an assist on another score and Dan Bloom slammed home a shot during that period.

The West rallied for a 9-8 lead, but the East buckled down defensively behind Warriors Jeff Frazee, Derek Hileman and goaltender K.C. Doland.

Justin Smith of Columbus scored a short-handed goal to tie the game with just under three minutes to play and East Coach Brian Plunkett then put five Sailors on the ice for the closing rush that resulted in MacLennan's game-winner.

Other metro players participating were Columbus' Mikko Weissenfelt and Waterloo Public's Darin Johnson and Tracy Henn.