

Metros surprise Valley-Dowling

WATERLOO, Iowa — An unassisted goal by Jesse Monell at 6:38 of the third period gave the Sioux City Metros a 4-3 upset win over West Des Moines Valley-Dowling here Saturday in the semifinals of the Iowa High School Hockey tournament.

The win sends the Metros into the championship game at 4 p.m. today against Waterloo Public, which also pulled a stunner Saturday, beating the top-seeded Waterloo Columbus Sailors, 7-5.

Waterloo Public was seeded fourth in the field and Sioux City third.

Sioux City goalie Jeff Brogan was strong in the Metro nets, making a couple of especially key saves in the third period. Coach Dave Davies credited former Sioux City Musketeer netminder Dave LeGree with improving Brogan's game during the season.

Chris Sorum, a junior from Heelan, scored two of Sioux City's goals and Dale Frerichs, a senior at East, notched the other. Monell is a freshman at East.

Frerichs opened the scoring at 3:59 of the first frame and after

Valley-Dowling's Eric Ohmart knotted the score at 6:01, Sorum shoved the Metros back in front 23 seconds later.

Another Valley-Dowling score at 8:50 from John Davis left the teams even after one period.

It was still tied after two periods when Sorum connected for the Metros at 7:33 and Andy Byrkit scored for Valley-Dowling at 13:29.

Sioux City, now 16-6-2, outshot the West Division champions of the regular season, 25-24.

Summary

First period: 1, Sioux City — Dale Frerichs (Brett Austin, T.J. Reinsch) 3:59. 2, Valley-Dowling — Eric Ohmart (unassisted) 6:01. 3, Sioux City — Chris Sorum (Matt Lester, Reinsch) 6:24. 4, Valley-Dowling — John Davis (Nick Krueger, Andy Byrkit) 8:50. **Penalties:** Austin, SC, 7:38; Ohmart, V-D, 10:42; Krueger, V-D, (minor, major) 14:29; Sorum, SC, 14:59.

Second period: 5, Sioux City — Sorum (Lester, Reinsch) 7:33. 6, Valley-Dowling — Byrkit (Andy LeTourneau, Davis) 13:29. **Penalties:** Monell, SC, 6:28; Poli, V-D, 6:41; Monell, SC, 12:50; Ohmart, V-D, 14:51.

Third period: 7, Sioux City — Jesse Monell (unassisted) 6:38. **Penalties:** Davis, V-D, 12:11.

Score by periods:

Sioux City.....	2	1	1	— 4
Valley-Dowling.....	2	1	0	— 3

Shots on goal:

Sioux City.....	6	11	8	— 25
Valley-Dowling.....	11	7	6	— 24

Goalies: Jeff Brogan, Sioux City; Kyle Geiger, Valley-Dowling.

Ian Campbell, Del Donaldson referees; Tim Frazier linesman.