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Bryan Wren, No. 17, and Mark Wolkenhauer go through the traditional ritual dance following a Columbus of Waterloo goal Monday night. Wolkenhauer assisted on the goal scored by Jim Naylor and it proved to be the final goal of the game in Columbus' 2-1 victory over the Waterloo public school team.

Columbus skaters win Iowa prep championship

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Columbus of Waterloo has won the first Iowa High School Hockey League championship, and Coach Duke Dutkowski believes the clinching 2-1 victory Monday night at McElroy Auditorium over the Waterloo public school team will increase interest in high school hockey.

"I was just very proud of my team," Dutkowski said. "This is the kind of hockey I want to see all of the time. It should really bring out the fans."

An estimated 1,500 saw the Sailors strike twice in the second period to win their ninth game in 11 league starts and their second of the season over the team representing Waterloo's three public schools.

PUBLIC SCHOOL Coach Scott Smith agreed with Dutkowski. "It was an excellent game," he said. "Columbus has a fine squad and I just wanted to give them a good game and I think we did."

"It probably was one of the best high school games played in Iowa."

Jim Naylor rifled a short from close range that bounced off Goalie Ed Henn's skate into the net with 6:10 left in the second period that was dominated by Columbus.

The Warriors out-shot the sailors in the first and third periods, but all they had to show for it was a power play goal by Mike Lamb with 1:04 left in the first period.

Waterloo had four skaters and Columbus three when Lamb slammed his long slap shot home. The lead stood up until Pete Hussman scored on a high shot that went off Henn's glove and over his shoulder with three minutes gone in the second period.

"We had a lot of power plays," Smith said. "We could have put the puck in the net, but we just weren't on target."

IN CONTRAST TO a Jan. 17 game in which there were 19 penalties called, eight minor penalties and one major were called Monday night. Seven of the penalties were against Columbus, and each team lost a player as a result of a penalty.

Chuck Boesen of Columbus drew an automatic game misconduct and suspension for the next game when he was penalized five minutes for kicking in the second period. Tony Woodruff of the public school team was given a misconduct after he was penalized for slashing in the third period.

The first game, won by Columbus 5-1, was halted with 1:14 left to play when there were six players in the penalty box and the officials ruled the game was out of hand.

"We had some little bad sportsmanship toward the end of the

game, and I took the kids out of the game," Smith said.

IT WAS A HECK of a hockey game," summed up Dutkowski. "They (the Sailors) really came on in the second and third periods. Greg Davis did another fantastic job in the nets."

Waterloo outshot Columbus 8-3 in the first period and the Sailors dominated the second period 12-6. Waterloo had the edge in the third period early and unloaded 11 shots to Columbus' nine, but the Sailors kept the pressure on in the closing minute and prevented Waterloo from pulling its goalie and trying to load up the ice with skaters.

Each team has a single league game remaining. The public school, now 4-7 in the league, closes against Valley of West Des Moines at McElroy Feb. 26. Columbus' filial league game—against Hoover-Roosevelt of Des Moines—is Saturday.

COLUMBUS LINEUPS

Goal—Greg Davis, defense—Rick Kemp, Mark Wolkenhauer, Mark Morgan, Dave McIntrie, Dennis Ziemer, Jeff Tokin; forwards—Craig Brown, Andy Fischer, Larry Yost, Pete Henn, Kevin Koenig, Chuck Boesen, Jim Naylor, Steve Wolkenhauer, John Davis, Jeff Jasper, Bryan Wren, Don Lichy, Mike Wier.

WATERLOO LINEUP

Goal—Ed Henn; defense—Jim Collins, Bob Jull, Scott Tressler, Glyde Johnson; forwards—Mike Murphy, Mike Lamb, Todd Jacoby; forwards—Dano King, Dean Richardson, Tom Christensen, Bob Neelens, Bill Kommereyer, Gary Dinniber, Tony Woodruff, Steve Kommereyer, Gary Swick, Dave Smith.

FIRST PERIOD—Waterloo: Mike Lamb (Power Dinebier), 1:23; Columbus: Klim (charging), 5:34; McIntrie (interference), 12:58; Max Lamb (roughing), 12:58; Davis (interference), 12:58; Hussman (holding), 14:58; Columbus (Power Dinebier), 12:58; Columbus: Hussman (M. Wolkenhauer), Fischer, 3:00; Columbus: Naylor (Wolkenhauer), Wier (Power Dinebier), 8:18; Lamb (holding), 6:26; Boesen (kicking major), 12:58.

SECOND PERIOD—No scoring. Penalties: McIntrie (kneeing), 3:36; Woodruff (slashing and misconduct), 6:54.

Officials: Mark Burch, referee; Gary Wytasi, assistant referee; John Burch, line judge.