

Metro juniors beaten

DES MOINES — Defending state champion Waterloo Columbus scored two power play goals in the third period to snap a tie and give the Sailors a 4-2 win over Sioux City's Metro Juniors here Sunday for a third straight state crown.

Columbus has now won the prep hockey championship all three years it has been held.

Sioux City drew first blood against the Sailors when Scott Barta tallied at 3:41 of the opening frame. Damon Lohry assisted. Less than a minute later Columbus tied on Jim Naylor's score.

The only goal in the second frame was by Kevin Landau of Columbus at 13:05.

When Brian Hartman flashed the red light just 34 seconds into the last stanza the game was tied again. But then Chuck Bosien scored at 5:35 and Landau tallied again at 9:48 for the insurance goal.

Sioux City outshot the champions 30-28. Mike Bennett was the local netminder.

Despite the loss, Sioux City's record of 10-5-2 against Iowa opposition is the best ever recorded. Their runner-up finish is also a high in team accomplishments.