

Prep hockey teams hit the ice Monday

Waterloo's two high school hockey teams—Columbus High and Waterloo Public—start practice Monday at McElroy Auditorium.

Former Waterloo Black Hawk coach Dave Swick plans to have 31 players trying out for his first Waterloo Public squad. The Warriors team is composed of players from the three Waterloo public high schools plus freshmen in the public junior highs.

Duke Dutkowski, a former Black Hawk teammate of Swick's, starts his third season at the end of the Columbus program which he started three years ago.

Dutkowski will have 32 skaters on the ice Monday.

Columbus has won the state high school championship the past two seasons.

The teams will have four weeks of practice before their season openers.

Waterloo Public hosts the combined Roosevelt-Hoover High team of Des Moines Nov. 26 while Columbus plays that same team the following night.

Both Waterloo teams have 12 Iowa High School Hockey League Division I games scheduled along with four non-league games for the season.

The Warriors and Sailors follow the season debuts with an exhibition game Dec. 3.

The supporters of both

teams joined forces this past summer for fund-raising and organization projects. One of those projects is the creation of a program game program which be used by both teams. The program generated over \$4,000.

The season ticket drives for both teams are also underway. Columbus fans may contact Mrs. Neal Kemp (233-6408) and Warrior fans Mrs. Robert Neelans (232-3309) about season tickets.