

Metros drop 2 state games

DES MOINES — It's tough to lose once. It's a double jolt to lose twice.

Sioux City's Metro Juniors dropped their first two games in the Iowa High School hockey tournament late Friday night and Saturday.

No. 3 rated West Des Moines Dowling upended the Sioux Cityans 5-4 in overtime of Friday night's first round game which was not completed until late in the evening. The Metros had rallied from a 4-1 deficit to force the game into overtime only to lose in the first minute of sudden death play.

Saturday, the Metros lost another one-point decision — this time 4-3 to Des Moines Roosevelt-Hoover in the consolation bracket.

But the Metros will try again Sunday morning (9 o'clock) when they attempt to avoid the last place position.

In other games, Waterloo Public cruised to a 10-1 victory over Ankeny as brothers Mike and Max Lamb and cousin Jeff Lamb accounted for four goals. Jeff had two goals and Mike and Max each scored one.

Waterloo, which finished first in the state hockey league during the regular season, will meet three-time defending champion Waterloo Columbus in the semifinals Saturday night. Dowling plays West Des Moines Valley in the other semifinal game.

Columbus and Valley won first round games Thursday night. The championship game will be played Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

Andy Lyons' slap shot from the blue line 50 seconds into overtime gave Dowling the Friday win after Sioux City had gallantly fought back to tie with a three-goal burst in the third frame. The Metros pulled goalie Jamie Lempares, who replaced Mike Bennett midway in the second, for a sixth attacker and the strategy paid off when Steve Boyd connected at 12:44 of the final period.

The Metros had wiped out a 4-1 deficit on third period goals by Brent Hartman and Craig Lohry leading up to Boyd's equalizer. Paul Kambach had scored a second period goal for Sioux City after Dowling had jumped into a 3-0 lead. Bob Roepke then lit the red light at 12:29 to give Dowling a 4-1 edge after two periods.

In Saturday's game, Roosevelt-Hoover built a 4-2 lead after two frames, then held off a Metro threat on Clay Wiffen's goal 5:12 into the third. But the Sioux Cityans were unable to dent the net the rest of the way.

Boyd and Wade Ridenour scored the first two goals for the Metros.

Bennett, the Sioux City goalie, was replaced midway in Friday's game when "his knee went out," team officials said. The gimpy joint hinges from an old football injury, they said.

But Bennett did come back to share the net with Lempares in Saturday's game.

FRIDAY'S GAME

First period: 1, Dowling—Andy Lyons (Bowman) 9:49; 2, Dowling—Glenn Collignon (Giudicessi) 10:52. Penalty: Giudicessi, DM, 14:16.

Second period: 3, Dowling—Phil Glaser, 6:11; 4, Sioux City—Paul Kambach, 10:27; 5, Dowling—Bob Roepke (Bowman, Lyons) 12:29. Penalties: Glaser, DM, 3:47; Jay Strako, DM, 8:30; Reynolds, SC, 11:16.

Third period: 6, Sioux City—Brent Hartman (D. Lohry, Wiffen) 4:34; 7, Sioux City—Craig Lohry (Wiffen) 8:52; 8, Sioux City—Steve Bolyd (D. Lohry, Wiffen) 12:44. Penalties: Hunter, DM, 3:25; Grace, DM, 4:29.

Overtime: 9, Des Moines—Lyons, :50.

Penalties: none.

Score by periods:

Sioux City 0 1 3 0 — 4

WDM Dowling 2 2 0 1 — 5

Shots on goal:

Sioux City 3 10 12 0 — 25

WDM Dowling 9 12 7 4 — 32

Goalies: Mike Bennett, Jamie Lempares, SC; Don Burns, DM

SATURDAY GAME

First period: 1, Roosevelt-Hoover—Wendall Gress (Long, Doyle) 1:31; 2, Sioux City—Steve Boyd, 5:11; 3, Roosevelt-Hoover—Kevin Long (Range) 10:11. Penalties: none.

Second period: 4, Sioux City—Wade Ridenour (D. Lohry) 1:31; 5, Roosevelt-Hoover—Kurt Paulson, 11:13; 6, Roosevelt-Hoover—Paul Doyle (Griess) 11:28. Penalties: Gilman, R-H, (minor, game misconduct) 1:58; Kambach, SC, 4:30; Adam, SC, 11:58; Griess, R-H, 12:12; Paulson, R-H, 13:33.

Third period: 7, Sioux City—Clay Wiffen (Hartman, Kambach) 5:12. Penalties: Long, R-H, 3:00; C. Lohry, SC, 7:07; Doyle, R-H, 9:08; Hartmah, SC, 12:04; Lohry, R-H, 12:20; bench, SC, 12:30.

Score by periods:

Sioux City 1 1 1 — 3

Roosevelt-Hoover 2 2 0 — 4

Shots on goal:

Sioux City 11 17 11 — 39

Roosevelt-Hoover 6 7 3 — 16

Goalies: Jamie Lempares, Mike Bennett, SC; Matti Kufakoski, R-H