Public second, Columbus third in state

By JIM FICKESS Courier Sports Writer

URBANDALE-Waterloo Public forced to play catch-up hockey, fell to Dowling of West Des Moines 3-1 Sunday afternoon in the Iowa High School Hockey Tournament championship game at the Des Moines Ice Arena.

"It was a good hockey game all around." said Public coach Dave Swick. "We had enough good chances but just didn't score on them.

· "I thought we controlled the first period, but we came out of it trailing 1-0 and that really hurt."

Columbus High of Waterloo finished third in the tournament, downing Valley of West Des Moines 4-2 in a game between semifinal losers Sunday.

The Maroons, who handed the Warriors three of their four losses this season, got on the scoreboard first with 1:02 left in the first period when Jeff Bowman skated through the Public defense and fired the puck in over goaltender Eric Petersen's left shoulder.

Both goalies kept the game scoreless early with some key saves.

Dowling netminder Frank Cataldo registered the save of the game nine minutes into the first period when he stopped Steve Kammeyer's point-blank slapshot.

"THAT WAS A big save for us." said Dowling coach Brian McPartland, recalling the play.

"It was a fine hockey game. I can't really say we outplayed them." he continued. "We just got the goals they

Andy Lyons put Dowling ahead 2-0 6:34

into the second went he scored from a pile-up in front of the net on a power play

The Warriors quickly reduced the deficit to one as Mike Lamb lit the red light 26 seconds later. Lamb found the upper righthand corner of the net to beat Cataldo

Lyons put Dowling up by two again with 2:02 left in the second. Petersen got a piece of his hard slap shot with his deflection pad, only to have the puck go up over his head and into the net.

Dowling controlled the opening of the final period before the desperate Warriors mounted several threats in the waning minutes.

THE WARRIORS, who tried to beat Cataldo from long range much of the game, outshot Dowling 37-32 for the game "You shouldn't feel too badly about

losing a game like this the way both teams and goalies played," said Swick, "I'm proud of the way all our kids played.

This is the first season in the four-year history of lowa high school hockey that the state title has left Waterloo. Columbus won the previous three state

Public was the regular-season league champion this year.

COLUMBUS also found itself down 1-0 after the first period of its third place game against Valley.

But the Sailors responded with a pair of Steve McIntee third period goals to take the lead for good. McIntee received assists from Andy Fischer on both markers, which came at the 3:21 and 8:30 marks of the second stanza.

John Davis made it 3-1 Columbus just 40 seconds into the third period. Fischer netted the fourth Sailor goal eight minutes later before Valley added the final goal.

The Sailors started off the state meet with a 3-2 victory over Urbandale before being eliminated by Public 3-1 in a game Saturday night

"We really played well today," said Columbus coach Mark Mahoney. "Boice (goaltender Scott) really played well for us today. He played quite a tournament!"

Dowling 3, Public 1
PUBLIC LINEUP
Goal—Eric Petersen: offense—Kent Smith, Tim
Haran, Mike Murphy, Max Lame, Greg White; torwords -Jeff Lamb. Bob Neetans. Dean Richardson. Tim Weish Craig Sebring, Mike Lamb, Todd Jacoby, Jay Dinnebier Yeve Kammeyer, Randy Siegel, Mike Messerer

DOWLING LINEUP Gool-Frank Cataldo: defense-Ken Munro, Eric Hunter, Steve Grace, Glenn Callignon, Joe Strako. forwards-Andy Lyons, B.J. Gludicessi, Keyin Cornill Borney Munro, Mike Guthrie, Bob Burns, Norm Conwoy Ron Giudicessi, Phil Glaser, Jeff Bowman, Bob Roepke

Jay Strake. John Boum

SCORE BY PERIODS

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Dowling. FIRST PERIOD-1. Dowling, Bowman (Roepke Lyans), 13:58. Penalties-none. SECOND PERIOD-2 Dowling, Lyons (Roepke), 6:34

Public. Mike Lamb (Dinnebler, Murphy), 7:00; 4 Dowling, Lyons (unassisted), 12 St. Penalties-Jacoby (high-sticking), 4.53. Dinnebier (roughing), 8.03. K. Munro (roughing), 8:63: Grace (hooking), 8:45; Murphy (slashing), 13:53
THIRD PERIOD—Scoring—none Penalties— Col Ignon (charging), 12.55.

SHOTS ON GOAL

12 14 11-37 Officials-Mike Miller and Fred Yoder, referees. Kevin Jordison, linesman

Columbus 4, Valley 2 COLUMBUS LINEUR

Gool-Scott Boice, Paul Sand, detense-Scott Trawbridge, Dan Sinnott, Dennis Ziemer, Dennis Hansen, Eric Van Pelt, forwards-Dave Ronsom, Mott Morgon, Brian Trowbridge, Greg Kieler, Andy Fischer, Mike Lanigan, Steve McIntee, Jim Navior, John Davis, Dan Lichty, Jeff Duggan, Bill McIntee

VALLEY LINEUP Goal-Brad Parker; defense-David Dairymple, Chris Danielson, Rich Radciiff, Mike Hoshow; forwards-Randy Watkins, Mike Stambrough, Bob Multipliand, Brian Plath. Kevin Johnson, David Anolik, John Reid.

Mike Moulton, Greg Miller, Jeff Rovner SCORE BY PERIODS

Columbus

FIRST PERIOD—1. Valley, Mulholland (Radcliff). 3:08. Penalties-Kieler (roughing), 1:48; Kieler (highsticking), 3.34; Halshaw (interference), 10.50 SECOND PERIOD-2. Columbus. 5. McIntee (Fis cher), 3:21, 3. Columbus, 5. McIntee (Fischer), 8:30 Penalties-Mulholland (roughing), 3:21; Kieler (interference), 4:12; Naylor (delay of game), 6:13; Royner THIRD PERIOD-4. Columbus, Davis (Kieler), :40; 5.

Columbus, Fischer (unassisted), 8:35: 6. Valley, Radcliff (unassisted), 10:14 Penalties-Baice (miscanduct), 10:14; Mulholland (elbowing), 11:04. SHOTS ON GOAL

Columbus Volley.

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FIFTH PLACE Roosevelf-Hoover (Des Moines) 1 SEVENTH PLACE

Eric Peterson goalie on first all-state hockey team

Public goaltender Eric Petersen is the only Waterloo player on the first team of this year's Iowa High School Hockey allstate squad

Two forwards from Waterloo-Columbus' Andy Fischer and Public's Mike Lamb-are second team selections.

FIRST TEAM Goal-Eric Petersen (Public): defense-Mike Hoshow (Valley), Brent Hartman (Sloux City); forwards—Ric Rodcliff (Valley). Barney Munro (Dowling), Clay Wiften (Sioux City)

SECOND TEAM Goal-Frank Cataldo (Dowling), defense-Steve

Grace (Dowling), Kurt Paulson (Roosevett-Hoover) forwards-Andy Lyons (Dowling). Andy Fischer (Columbus), Mike Lamb (Public) HONORABLE MENTION

(Public and Columbus players only) Public-Jay Dinnebler, Todd Jacoby, Max Lamb, Jeff Lamb. Mike Messerer, Craig Setring. Columbus-Scott Trowbridge, Eric Van Pelt