

Public to finals on 3-1 win over Columbus

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URBANDALE—Waterloo Public's fourth victory of the season over Columbus High of Waterloo here Saturday night ended the Sailors' hopes for a fourth straight state high school hockey championship and vaulted the Warriors into Sunday's championship game.

Public, buoyed by Eric Petersen's brilliant third period goaltending, downed Columbus 3-1 in a semifinal of the Iowa State High School Hockey Tournament here Saturday night.

The Warriors, who topped the regular season league standings, will meet Dowling of West Des Moines for the state title 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the Des Moines Ice Arena.

Dowling and Public split their two league games after Dowling won a pre-season contest from the Warriors this year, the Warriors during the league season.

Columbus, who won the first three titles in Iowa prep hockey history, plays in a 2 p.m. consolation game for third place against Valley.

THE WARRIORS grabbed a 2-0 first period lead Saturday night on goals by Jay Dinnebie and Max Lamb.

The Sailors managed only two shots on goal in the opening 15 minutes.

The second period was scoreless, with each team managing just eight shots, before Dinnebie's second goal put Public up 3-0 with just over 12 minutes left in the game.

But then the Sailors unleashed 21 third period shots on Petersen. Just one got by him, Greg Kieler's shot with 4:44 gone in the third period.

"ERIC WAS the difference in that third period," praised Public head coach Dave Swick.

Public, thanks to a 23-shot first period, outshot Columbus 40-31 for the game.

This is the first season that Public has managed to defeat its cross-town rival.

Dowling defeated Valley of West Des Moines 6-5 in Saturday night's other semifinal for the Maroons' first win over

Valley in four meetings this season.

Public's two victories—the Warriors opened the tournament by thumping Ankeny 10-1 Friday night—are the only games decided by more than one goal so far in the state meet.

COLUMBUS LINEUP

Goal—Scott Boice; defense—Scott Trowbridge, Dan Sinnott, Dennis Ziemer, Dennis Hansen, Eric Van Pelt; forwards—Dave Ransom, Matt Morgan, Brian Trowbridge, Greg Kieler, Andy Fischer, Mike Lanigan, Steve McIntee, Jim Naylor, Dan Lichty, Jeff Duggan, Bill McIntee.

PUBLIC LINEUP

Goal—Eric Petersen; defense—Kent Smith, Tim Horan, Max Lamb, Greg White, Mike Murphy; forwards—Jeff Lamb, Dean Richardson, Tim Welsh, Craig Sebring, Mike Lamb, Todd Jacoby, Jay Dinnebie, Steve Kammeyer, Randy Siegel, Tim Boswell, Mike Messerer, Larry LaPiere.

SHOTS ON SCORE BY PERIODS

Columbus..... 0 0 1-1

Public..... 2 0 1-3

FIRST PERIOD—1. Public, Dinnebie (Sebring, Jacoby), 4:19; 2. Public, Max Lamb (Jacoby), 6:06. Penalties—Kieler (cross-checking), 5:07; Ziemer (interference), 6:26; Dinnebie (roughing), 11:23; Trowbridge (roughing), 11:23; Van Pelt (interference), 12:11.

SECOND PERIOD—Scoring—none. Penalties—Murphy (roughing), :29; Fischer (roughing), :39; Mike Lamb (slashing), 8:35; Ransom (misconduct), 10:43; Max Lamb (cross-checking), 13:24.

THIRD PERIOD—3. Public, Dinnebie (Max Lamb, Mike Lamb), 2:51; 4. Columbus, Kieler (Naylor, Davis), 4:44. Penalties—Trowbridge (boarding), 2:29; Jacoby (high-sticking), 4:26; Sebring (hooking), 6:06; S. McIntee (interference), 8:57.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Columbus..... 2 8 21-31

Public..... 23 8 9-40

Zarate keeps title on third round KO

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Carlos Zarate of Mexico City retained his World Boxing Council bantamweight championship Saturday night by knocking out Mensah Kpalogo of Togo, West Africa, with a left hook to the rib cage in the third round.

Zarate, 26, who had trouble making the 118 pound weight, found Kpalogo, 116½, much less troublesome.

The awkward African jolted Zarate with a right uppercut in the first round, but was otherwise largely ineffective.

In this ninth defense of his title, Zarate went to the body early against a foe who tried to dance and occasionally unloaded punches which would have damaged the champion had they landed.

At the end of the first round, Zarate was hammering punches to the 29-year-old challenger's ribs.