

Hockey club wins one, loses one in playoffs

DES MOINES — Mason City opened Iowa State High School Hockey League playoff action with a 6-5 victory over Ames here Friday morning, then dropped a 13-1 decision to Waterloo Columbus at night.

Mason City led 3-1 after one period against Ames and 5-4 after the second period but the game was tied four times.

Eric Thompson banged in three goals, all in the first period, while John Burnett got a pair, John Brandt had a goal and an assist, and Tony Gregor, David Beard, Jeff Kleven and Jim Nielsen notched assists.

Columbus was the regular-season champ and built a 13-0 lead against Mason City before Burnett, assisted by Brandt, knocked in a third-period goal.

Mason City (5-12 overall) was to play in the consolation bracket at 4 p.m. today against the winner of this morning's Urbandale-West Des Moines Dowling game.

In other Friday action, Sioux City upset West Des Moines Valley 4-3, Des Moines Hoover-Roosevelt stunned Urbandale 4-3 and Waterloo Public topped Dowling 9-3.