

Sailor comeback wins fifth state hockey crown 6-4

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URBANDALE—"We Are Family" was the Pittsburgh Pirates' theme when they won the 1979 World Series.

And Columbus High of Waterloo hockey coach Duke Dutkowski was singing a similar tune Sunday after the Sailors' come-from-behind 6-4 victory over Valley of West Des Moines in the Iowa High School Hockey tournament's championship game.

"This is just a super hockey club—down to the guys who didn't even get on the ice today. They cheered the rest of the guys on all day long," said Dutkowski of his fifth state championship club.

"We have such great togetherness in

the whole program—the players, the parents, everybody," Dutkowski continued. "That really helps in a game like this.

"I'm sure going to miss our (eight) seniors next year."

THE SAILORS needed all the support they could get early Sunday as the Tigers appeared to be headed for blow-out. Valley scored twice just 28 seconds apart at the four minute mark of the first period.

But Columbus was able to recover from a sluggish start and crank up their offense.

The Sailors scored five of their goals in the next 10:42 of play. Bryan Trowbridge notched a three-goal hat

trick for Columbus while Scott Dolan had a hand in four of the five Columbus scores.

Once Columbus gained the lead, its defense, featuring goaltender Scott Boice, became very stingy.

"Boice is such an excellent goaltender," said Dutkowski. "The whole state tournament was his, just like it was last year."

DOLAN GOT the Columbus attack untracked a minute and a half after Valley's two quick goals. The junior leftwinger unleashed a slap shot from

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Eight seniors played on Columbus High of Waterloo's state championship hockey team. In the front row are: Chris Hedican, Brian Kietly, Doug

Fischer and Scott Boice. In the back row are: coach Duke Dutkowski, Dennis Hansen, Bill McIntee, Dan Sinott and Bryan Trowbridge.

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the redline that tricked through goalie Brad Parker's glove.

Brian Kietly's pass from behind the net set up a second Dolan goal at the 8:28 mark of the first.

Valley regained a 3-2 lead but the Sailors tied it up 1:08 later.

A Kietly pass led to Trowbridge's first score.

Columbus took command in the first two minutes of the second, grabbed a 5-3 lead.

Kietly scored after a Mark Lanigan rush at the one minute mark.

Trowbridge was tightly checked but got off a shot that went through Parker.

THE SAILORS didn't score again until Trowbridge got his hat trick on an open net with just four seconds left in the contest.

Valley cut the margin to one goal with two minutes left in the second.

5 Boys-Girls Club wrestlers win titles

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Five wrestlers from the Boys-Girls Club of Waterloo won tournament championships over the weekend.

At the Iowa City Classic Darrik Dorn won in the senior division.

In the Charles City tournament, Division II, Kevin High, Dedrick Jenkins and Carlo March won titles while in Division III Scott Benson won a title.

Scott, Nash, Flagg unanimous all-Big 8

Tyrone Scott of champion East Waterloo, along with Jerry Nash of Central Waterloo, Mike Flagg of Cedar Falls and Dave Surgen of Fort Dodge were unanimous choices on the Big Eight Conference coaches boys all-conference basketball team announced Monday.

Flagg was the only junior named to the first team.

East, which will represent the loop in the class AAA state tournament next

The Tigers kept almost constant pressure on the Sailor defense the final period but Boice was the equal to the 16 shots Valley launched.

Columbus' fifth title team in the seven-year history of Iowa high school hockey lost just two games—a tournament game in Brainerd, Minn. and a league game to Hoover-Roosevelt of Des Moines.

"Valley is a fine team. They're fun to play because they're so well coached," said Dutkowski.

Men's softball meeting set for Wednesday night

The Waterloo Men's Softball Association has scheduled its annual spring meeting for Wednesday night. The meeting will start at 6:30 at the Ramada Inn.

Each team must have a representative at the meeting. The \$280 team entry is due at the meeting.

Plans started to form women's soccer team

Plans are underway to organize a women's soccer team in the Waterloo-Cedar Falls metropolitan area that would compete in the Iowa Women's Soccer League.

Any interested players should contact Jane Brandt, 994-5815. "You don't have to be an expert soccer player or don't have to be in super shape to play," emphasizes Brandt.

The Tigers, under the direction of former Sioux City Musketeer player Julian Nixon, lost just three times this year—all to Columbus.

Nixon was voted coach of the year in the Iowa High School Hockey League while one of his forwards, Steve Miller, was named the tournament's most valuable player.

Waterloo Public finished fourth in the tournament as the Warriors fell to Urbandale 6-2 in Sunday's third place game. The Warriors outshot Urbandale 54-38.

Five Sailors made the all-state team—Boice, Lanigan, Dennis Hansen, Dolan and Trowbridge while two Warriors—Doug Dietz and Gary Wilson—were on the squad.

Championship game COLUMBUS 6, VALLEY 4

Goal—Brad Parker, Defense—Dan Sinott, John Houston, Jim Walker, Richard Mounier, Upward—Keith Armstrong, Todd Gifford, Steve Miller, Randy Weisling, Ryan Anderson, Rick Benson, Mark Thompson, Mike Mounier.

COLUMBUS LINEUP
Goal—Scott Boice, Defense—Mark Lanigan, Dan Sinott, Dennis Hansen, Jeff Rink, Fred Clarke, Shane Hedican, Upward—Scott Olson, Doug Fischer, Chris Long, Bryan Trowbridge, Tony Fischer, Brian Kietly, Grant Wedder, Tim Lanigan, Jeff Jasser, Bill McIntee, Tim Martin, Bob Leisun.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Valley 3 2 1=6
Columbus 2 2 1=4
FIRST PERIOD—1. Valley, Miller (Benson); 4:29. 2. Valley, Clarke (Benson); 4:51. 3. Columbus, Olson (Upward); 4:53. 4. Columbus, Olson (Kietly); 8:28. 5. Valley, Armstrong (Gifford); 11:51. 6. Columbus, Trowbridge (Kietly, Dolan); 13:35. Penalties—none.

SECOND PERIOD—7. Columbus, Kietly (Lanigan, Hansen); 1:05. 8. Columbus, Trowbridge (Dolan, Kietly); 2:37. 9. Valley, Weisling (Miller, M. Mounier); 12:52. Penalties—Martin (charging); 5:18, Benson (charging); 12:48.

THIRD PERIOD—10. Columbus, Trowbridge; 14:56. Penalty—Sinott (cross-checking); 4:16.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Valley 17 10 14=41
Columbus 11 12 12=35
Officials—Ken Babichuk and Kirk Talbot, Umpires—Rick Smith.

Third-place game URBANDALE 6, PUBLIC 2

SCORE BY PERIODS

Public 0 1 1=2
Urbandale 2 4 2=8

FIRST PERIOD—1. Urbandale, Mann (Upward); 2:37. 2. Urbandale, Mann (Cross); 4:34. 3. Urbandale, Cross (Mann, Fischer); 5:15. Penalties—Mann (U) (roughing); 4:15, Massman (U) (charging); 5:48, Darg (P) (charging); 6:05, Massman (U) (roughing); 6:11, Mann (U) (roughing); 8:51, Mann (U) (interference); 10:57, Urbandale bench; 12:57. Urbandale bench; 12:57.

SECOND PERIOD—4. Urbandale, Cross (Massman); 1:56. 5. Public, Taylor (Unassisted); 8:01. Urbandale, Pregler (Mann); 12:08. Penalties—Cross (U) (charging); 2:48, Volkmer (U) (charging); 4:17, Massman (U) (charging); 7:38, Chabaud (U) (roughing); 7:38, Massman (U) (charging); 12:22, Wilson (P) (interference); 12:34, Mann (U) (charging); 12:34.

THIRD PERIOD—7. Urbandale, Pregler (Cross); 1:18. 8. Public, Hansen (Wilson, Taylor); 7:40. Urbandale, Cross (Mann); 8:45. 9. Urbandale, Cross (Massman); 14:17. Penalties—Darg (U) (charging); 4:54, Mann (U) (roughing); 4:24, Massman (U) (roughing); 9:56, Wilson (P) (charging); 10:34, Pregler (U) (roughing); 12:34.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Public 17 21 14=52
Urbandale 10 12 4=26

Officials—Ken Babichuk and Rick Kemp, Referees—Lee Francis, Umpires.

SEVENTH PLACE—DOWLING (West Des Moines) 7, AMES (OT) 1

EIGHTH PLACE—HOOVER-ROOSEVELT (Des Moines) 5, MASON CITY 4