

Valley ends bid by Public 4-3; Columbus wins 13-1 in 1st round

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URBANDALE—Valley of West Des Moines ended the possibility of another all-Waterloo championship game in the Iowa High School Hockey State Tournament here Friday.

The Tigers, whose only losses this season have been to Iowa High School Hockey League regular season champion, Columbus of Waterloo, earned a spot in the title game by edging Waterloo Public 4-3.

Columbus had an easy time Friday, blasting Sioux City 13-1 in a first round game.

Valley jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period, and Public couldn't catch up. Doug Dietz scored early in the second period to cut the margin to 2-1 but Valley countered quickly with two more markers and a 4-1 pad.

Steve Miller and Mike Moulton both scored twice for Valley.

Matt Matous and Jim Hayes scored the other goals for Public, which will play for third place 2 p.m. Sunday. Last year, the Sailors edged the Warriors 4-3 in overtime for the state title.

Columbus outshot Sioux City, which won an overtime game 4-3 over Ames earlier in the day, 63-13 Friday.

The Sailors had 11 different players score goals. Scott Dolan and Bill McIntee notched a pair of goals for

Columbus in its first tournament game.

Columbus was up 11-0 before Sioux City got on the scoreboard.

In the other Friday, Urbandale earned the right to play Columbus in a Saturday semifinal with a 9-7 victory.

Valley 4, Public 3

SCORE PERIODS

Valley..... 2 2 0-4 Public..... 0 2 1-3

FIRST PERIOD—1. Valley; Miller (Moulton, Watkins), 10:50; 2. Valley, Moulton (Miller), 11:23. Penalty—Miller (V) (interference), 5:57.

SECOND PERIOD—3. Public, Dietz (Welsh, Tyler), 1:17; 4. Valley, Moulton (Miller, Watkins), 2:31; 5. Valley, Miller (unassisted), 4:39; 6. Public, Matous (Neelans), 6:14. Penalties—Matous (P) (cross-checking), 4:49; Moulton (V) (roughing), 5:58; Wilson (P) (slashing, misconduct), 1:41; Armstrong (V) (tripping), 4:29; Armstrong (V) (tripping), 11:41; Moulton (V) (holding), 14:10.

THIRD PERIOD—7. Public, Hayes (Cook), 9:40. Penalties—none.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Valley..... 16 6 15-37
Public..... 11 16 12-39

Columbus 13, Sioux City 1

SCORE BY PERIODS

Columbus 3 4 6-13

Sioux City 0 0 1-1

FIRST PERIOD—1. Columbus, Hansen (unassisted), 1:36; 2. Columbus, McIntee (Sinnott), 5:28; 3. Columbus, Mark Lanigan (Trowbridge), 14:04. Penalties—Kentner (SC) (roughing), 1:08; Kielty (C) (roughing), 1:08; Culbert (SC) (interference), 9:39; Doug Fischer (C) (roughing), 13:38.

SECOND PERIOD—4. Columbus, Leskun (McIntee), 2:07; 5. Columbus, D. Fischer (Jasper), 9:00; 6. Columbus, McIntee (unassisted), 8:28; 7. Columbus, Dolan (Sinnott, Trowbridge), 11:00. Penalties—McIntee (C) (interference), 5:27; Kentner (SC) (tripping), 6:18.

THIRD PERIOD—8. Columbus, Rink (Trowbridge, T. Fischer), 2:5; 9. Columbus, T. Lanigan (Weidner), 2:42; 10. Columbus, Kielty (Hansen, M. Lanigan), 11:25; 11. Columbus, Trowbridge (T. Fischer), 12:11; 12. Sioux City, Kentner (unassisted), 13:16; 13. Columbus, Weidner (unassisted), 13:41; 14. Columbus, Dolan (Martin, T. Lanigan), 14:28. Penalties—Thompson (SC) (slashing), 3:53; Kielty (C) (interference), 4:04; Sinnott (C) (roughing), 6:29; Kearns (SC) (elbowing), 10:07; Long (C) (high-sticking), 11:02; Kentner (SC) (high-sticking), 11:02.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Columbus..... 21 24 18-63
Sioux City..... 5 1 7-13