

# Michelsen powers Warriors in opener

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AMES — Waterloo Warriors defenseman Dan Michelsen didn't take long to get warmed up in the chilly confines of the Cyclone Area Community Center here Thursday.

With just 30 seconds elapsed in the opening game of the 1986 Iowa High School Hockey State Tournament, the 6-3, 185-pound senior rifled in a vicious slap shot from just inside the blue line to stake the defending state champion Warriors to an early 1-0 lead over the Columbus Sailors.

Michelsen went on to score three more goals as the Warriors defeated Columbus for the fourth straight time this season (11-1), and moved into Saturday's semifinal round game against Valley-Dowling of West Des Moines, which downed Sioux City, 4-0, in a later game Thursday.

That game will be at 8 p.m. while Columbus was to play Sioux City in a consolation game at 3 p.m.

After Michelsen's early goal, Marc Gillard found the net twice in a span of 2:19.

The second period appeared to start on a positive note for the Sailors. After a mad scramble in front of the Warriors' net, Sailors' forward David Dutkowski apparently knocked the puck past goalie Carlos Clayburn just 16 seconds into the stanza.

But the referee disallowed the goal, saying Dutkowski raised his stick above his head to hit the puck.

Exactly 30 seconds later, Michelsen notched his third goal and the Warriors owned a commanding 5-0 lead.

The Sailors' Neal Lanigan raised a little hope on the Columbus side when he poked the puck into the net at 2:02 of the second period to make it 5-1, but the Warriors, who led the IHSHL in goals scored during the regular season, responded with four goals to close out the period, 9-1.

The opening 10 minutes of the third period were scoreless before the Warriors' Erik Runge took a centering pass from Gillard and slid it between the leg pads of backup goalie Chris Taylor for his second goal of the game.

Columbus Head Coach Mike Brown elected to make a change in goalies after the Warriors' ninth goal late in the second period.

"Pat (Lanigan) wasn't doing that bad. We just needed a change," said Brown.

"Going into the game I felt we were ready to challenge them, but they just have too many horses for us to stay with them.

"Michelsen got off too many good shots on us. We let them set up and they kind of gear their offensive zone set around him. He can shoot that puck."

Warriors Assistant Coach Dave Swick Jr. cited the excellent passing by the Warriors in the first two periods as the difference in the game.

"Columbus has a pair of good goalies," Swick said. "But they're at a tremendous disadvantage when they're facing three-on-two and two-on-one breaks continuously."

Urbandale defeated Mason City,

4-2, in the third game of the day. Ames, the league's regular season champion, drew a first-round bye.

## SAILORS LINEUP

Goal — Pat Lanigan, Chris Taylor; defense — Craig Becker, Mark Manning, Mike Sadler; forwards — Brian LaFontaine, Bill Fratke, Neal Lanigan, Tom Ritchie, David Dutkowski, Scott Jasper, Chris Dolan, Marty Morgan, Trent Arnold, Jeff Wiedner, Sean Wirtjes, Andy McGarvey.

## WARRIORS LINEUP

Goal — Carlos Clayburn; defense — Matt Smith, Dan Michelsen, Andy MacLennan, Reece Bixby, Jeff Schake, Scott Smith, Brandon Bunker; forwards — Rob Dietz, Del Donaldson, Marc Gillard, Ryan Remling, Brian Wehr, Scott Carnes, Tom Meyer, Brian Carnes, Erik Runge, Tim Frazee.

## SCORE BY PERIODS

Sailors..... 0 1 0 — 1  
 Warriors..... 4 5 2 — 11

FIRST PERIOD — 1. Warriors, Michelsen (unassisted), :30; 2. Warriors, Gillard (Runge, Michelsen), 2:28; 3. Warriors, Gillard (Runge, B. Carnes), 4:47; 4. Warriors, Michelsen (Runge), 6:35. Penalties, Donaldson (slashing), 7:44; Manning (interference), 9:27; Runge (roughing), 9:27; Donaldson (interference), 12:05; P. Lanigan (interference), 12:05; Wehr (roughing), 14:57; Manning (roughing), 14:57.

SECOND PERIOD — 5. Warriors, Michelsen (Gillard), :46; 6. Columbus, N. Lanigan (unassisted), 2:02; 7. Warriors, Meyer (Donaldson, MacLennan), 3:09; 8. Warriors, Wehr (Meyer, Donaldson), 3:18; 9. Warriors, Michelsen (Meyer), 10:17; 10. Warriors, Runge (B. Carnes), 11:28. Penalties, Dutkowski (slashing), 8:11; Runge (elbowing), 8:31.

THIRD PERIOD: 11. Warriors, Runge (Gillard), 10:01; 12. Warriors, S. Carnes (Frazee, Dietz), 12:05. Penalties, Manning (elbowing), 9:31; Decker (roughing), 10:27; Gillard (interference), 13:09.

## SHOTS ON GOAL

Sailors..... 2 3 11 — 16  
 Warriors..... 13 18 21 — 52

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