

Metros belt Dubuque, 9-1

WATERLOO, Iowa — Sioux City scored seven goals in the first period and went on to rout Dubuque 9-1 in an Iowa High School Hockey League tournament contest here Thursday.

The Metros, now 16-6-1, will have today off and will play the winner of today's West Des Moines Valley-Dowling vs. Ames game in the semi-finals at 1 p.m. Saturday. Valley-Dowling, the regular-season West Division winner in the IHSHL, will be favored over the Little Cyclones.

Landon Blatchford opened the scoring for the Metros at 4:14 of the first period and the Sioux City squad simply did a number on Dubuque goalie Jason Smith the rest of the stanza.

Before the 15 minutes were over, T.J. Reinsch had two goals, Brett Austin had two assists and a goal, Chris Sorum and Jesse Monell had two assists each, and Jade Pospeshil had a goal and assist. Tracy Brunken and Chad Markham had the other two goals in the first period.

Reinsch's second goal was followed by the losers' lone score, that by Jeff Fick with 1:55 remaining in the period.

As it turned out, Austin was the only Sioux City player with more than two points. He scored a second goal in the second period and Dan Davies tallied the winners' final point on goalie Jeff Brogan's third-period assist.

Summary

First period: 1, Sioux City — Landon Blatchford (Brett Austin, Ryan Miller) 4:14. 2, Sioux City — Tracy Brunken (Jesse Monell) 7:49. 3, Sioux City — Chad Markham (Monell) 8:24. 4, Sioux City — T.J. Reinsch (Chris Sorum) 8:30. 5, Sioux City — Austin (Jade Pospeshil) 9:27. 6, Sioux City — Pospeshil (Austin) 9:37. 7, Sioux City — Reinsch (Bert Post, Sorum) 10:45. 8, Dubuque — Jeff Fick (David Schmerbach) 13:05. Penalties: Scheer, D, 2:39; Brunken, SC, 10:33.

Second period: 9, Sioux City — Austin (Dale Frerichs) 14:05. Penalties: Scheer, D, 8:23; Brunken, SC, 8:23; Markham, SC, 12:23; Smith, D, 14:16; Monell, SC, 14:45.

Third period: 10, Sioux City — Dan Davies (Jeff Brogan) 10:59. Penalties: Justman, D, 1:27; Lester, SC, 4:36; Dubuque bench, 10:10; Smith, D, 11:27; Osbahr, SC, 12:34; Dubuque bench, 13:32; Brunken, SC, 14:55; Augustine, SC, 15:00.

Score by periods:

Sioux City.....	7	1	1	— 9
Dubuque.....	1	0	0	— 1

Shots on goal:

Sioux City.....	15	13	20	— 48
Dubuque.....	9	7	5	— 21

Goalies: Jeff Brogan, Sioux City; Jason Smith, Dubuque.

Rick Kamp, Del Donaldson referees; Tim Frazee linesman.