

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Mohawks bounce back, 4-0

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Sophomore center Matt Paulsen had two goals and two assists and junior goaltender Ramy Abu Jobarah made 22 saves for the Mason City hockey team Saturday as it defeated Ames 4-0 in a consolation game of the Iowa High School Hockey state tournament.

The Mohawks (18-8) play Waterloo at 9 a.m. today for fifth place.

Paulsen, a 6-foot-3, 215-pounder, split time during the regular season between the varsity and the junior varsity for Mason City.

"Paulsen's a sophomore, a big, tall kid," Mason City coach John Lloyd said. "He's starting to come on strong and starting to learn what to do. He'll be a tough hockey player next year."

Ben Klocke, a junior right wing on Paulsen's line, had the other two Mohawk goals.

"Ben Klocke is just so much fun to watch," Lloyd said of the team's leading scorer. "He mainly does it with his speed and he uses it to his advantage."

Junior Tom Harlan is the other wing on Paulsen's line, which played well, according to Lloyd.

"Not only did they move the puck well, they went to the net to

get the rebounds," Lloyd said. "Most of our goals were scored on rebounds. They played a very, very good game."

"We outshot them bad (40-22), but Ramy made some outstanding saves," Lloyd added.

Lloyd also praised the overall play of his defensemen. The Mohawks played seven defensemen in the game, including three sophomores.

The win for the Mohawks was in stark contrast to the way the team played in its opening-round 6-3 loss to Kansas City on Friday, Lloyd said. Mason City trailed Kansas City 3-1 after the first period. The Mohawks led Ames 2-0 after the first period Saturday.

"We did too much running around against Kansas City," Lloyd said.

Score by period (1) (2) (3) (Tot)

Ames 0 0 0—0

Mason City 2 0 2—4

FIRST PERIOD: 1. MC — Ben Klocke (Eric Harlan, Matt Paulsen), 1:15. 2. MC — Paulsen (Jesse Olsen), 8:32.

SECOND PERIOD: No scoring.

THIRD PERIOD: 3. MC — Paulsen (Tom Harlan), 1:51. 4. MC — Klocke (Paulsen), 10:01 (pp).

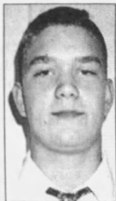
Shots on goal — A, 6-11-5—22. MC, 11-13-16—40.

Goaltenders — A, Jason Huls (36 saves). MC — Ramy Abu Jobarah (22 saves).

Penalties-minutes — A, 6-12. MC, 5-10.



Abu Jobarah



Paulsen