

Ames, meanwhile, never dropped below 30 per cent and hit a hot stretch in the third quarter when the Little Cyclones banged home 52.9 per cent of 17 attempts to build an 11-point edge.

At that stage and in the early minutes of the final period Ames several times had 3-point margins. Five Roosevelt free throws cut Ames' advantage in the final minute.

Stuart got only one goal in the opening period when Roosevelt squeezed out a 15-4 edge on Mike Cole's lay-up.

### Three Straight.

In the second quarter Stuart hit three successive goals along with a pair of free throws to keep the Little Cyclones even.

Goals by Lockridge and Dick Shelton gave Roosevelt a 24-22 edge at the midway point, but it was the last time the losers had the lead.

Ames' sophomores won the opener, 56-36.

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