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Hockey

SHS loses battle for first

CHAMPAIGN — Adam Cheung scored two goals for Springfield High in the second period, but it was not enough as the Senators fell to Champaign 5-4 Monday in a Lincoln Land High School Hockey League game at the University of Illinois rink.

Champaign now sits atop the six-team league with a 6-2 record and 12 points while Springfield is in second place with a 5-2-1 record and 11 points.

The Senators overcame a 3-0 first period deficit by outscoring the Chiefs 3-0 in the second period. Springfield tied the game at 4-4 in the third period on an unassisted goal from Nick Schippel.

Cheung leads the league in goals scored with

15 and total points with 21. Springfield did not have a penalty in the game and Champaign committed only one penalty.

Lillard leads SHG

Andrew Lillard scored two goals and added an assist to lead Sacred Heart-Griffin past Rochester 4-2 at Nelson Center.

The Cyclones outscored the Rockets 2-0 in the second period with goals from Anthony Rocco and Lillard to take a 3-1 lead into the third period.

Rocco finished with a goal and an assist for Sacred Heart-Griffin (4-2-1).

Bryan Johnson and Joe Roach each scored a goal for the Rockets. Alex Statton had two assists for Rochester (3-5).