

# Detroit Giggles At Seal Uniforms

DETROIT — You'll recognize them as Charles O. Finley's Oakland Seals when they open at the Coliseum Arena Friday night, all right.

Their new gaudy green and gold uniforms earned Finley's skaters the treatment from a hockey-wise Detroit crowd of 14,039 even before they got the treatment (5-3) from the Red Wings prior to last night's National Hockey League opener.

The partisan fans let loose with giggles, wolf whistles, ripples of snickers and even some applause as the 1970 Oakland club skated onto the ice for a pre-game warmup.

The new unies are out of the next wardrobe to Finley's Oakland Athletics — complete with players' names on the backs.

The boots are Kelly green with California gold insets up the sides, the stockings are gold with green striping, the pants are green with gold piping, the sweaters are gold with green piping and numerical designs.

But this is just on the road. The Seals haven't yet modeled a home unie, so far as the press knows. They're saving it for you.

—By JOHN PORTER

charge and Webster gave the puck a nudge that sent it skidding into the net.

In the second period, Smith was deluged with shots from every angle, but was only beaten only a footer Connelly whapped a short rebound under him.

The Seals were outshot 33-22, but came close to scaring the Wings late in the third period.

First period—1 Detroit, Unger 1 (Connelly) 0:59. 2, Oakland, Hextall 1. (Cro-

teau, Vadnais) 4:26. 3, Detroit, DeVecchio 1. (Howe, Bergman) 15:12. 4, Detroit, Webster 1. (unassisted) 18:59. Penalties—Howell, Oak, 1:54; Vadnais, Oak, (major) 4:26; Baun, Det., (major) 4:26; Howe, Det. 6:27; MacGregor, Det., 13:56; Roberts, Oak, 14:29; Howe, Det. 16:45.

Second period—5, Oakland, Hextall 2 (Croteau, Ferguson) 11:42. 6, Detroit, Connelly 1 (Libbett, Unger) 12:10. Penalties—Libbett, Det., 8:05; Stackhouse, Oak, 9:30; Bergman, Det., 14:36; Libbett, Det., 17:21; Stackhouse, Oak, 18:14.

Third period—7, Oakland, Harmon 1 (Croteau, Vadnais) 3:16. 8, Detroit, Howe 1 (Bergman, Doal) 4:53. Penalties—Vadnais, Oak, 6:56; Unger, Det., 10:19; Stackhouse, Oak, 13:15; Howell, Oak, 13:25; Stenkowski, Oak, 13:25; E. Hicke, Oak, (major) 15:55; Harris, Det., (major) 15:55.

Shots on goal  
Oakland 33  
Detroit 22  
Goalies Oakland, G. Smith, Detroit, Edwards

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