

Hull says hat trick a cinch vs. Seals

CHICAGO (UPI) — Dennis Hull scored a three-goal hat trick and assisted on two other scoring shots but passed it off as "no big deal" against the California Golden Seals.

Hull commented on his contribution to the Chicago Black Hawks' 9-4 free-scoring rout on home ice Sunday night against the lowly Seals, who dropped their 26th National Hockey League effort of the season.

"That's a team that has problems," Hull said. "It's no big deal to score three against them. Anybody could do it. Their goalie gets no help at all."

The goalie was Bob Champoux, who watched six other Chicago shots whiz or dribble past his pads — one each by John Marks, Lynn Powis, Dave Kryskow, Pit Martin, Dick Redmond and Darcy Rota.

Hull agreed the game would never make the Black Hawk archives as an artistic effort.

"They were playing loose, just looking for the breaks. Their defensemen weren't taking anybody out," he said. "After about the middle of the second period that became con-

tagious and we found ourselves playing that way too."

Hull said when a contender like his team plays a team like California "we feel that we just have to win."

Three of California's four goals against second-string Chicago goalie Mike Veisor were scored by Reg Leach. The other came off Morrie Mott's stick and gave the Seals their last lead of the game, 2-1 in the ninth minute of the first period.

Scores by periods:

California	2	1	1-4
Chicago	3	3	3-9

First Period — 1. California, Leach 7 (Meeks, McKechnie) 2:15; 2. Chicago, Hull 17 (Martin, White) 7:10; 3. California, Mott 5 (Gilbertson, Meeks) 8:11; 4. Chicago, Hull 18 (Pappin, Russell) 10:48; 5. Chicago, Marks 8 (Koroll, Magnuson) 14:34. Penalties — Redmond 15:23.

Second Period — 6. Chicago, Hull 19 (Martin) 1:17; 7. Chicago, Powis 12 (Kryskow, White) 2:26; 8. California, Leach 8 (Meeks, McKechnie) 12:07; 9. Chicago, Kryskow 4 (Maki) 13:52. Penalties — McKay 4:00, Miki 4:50, Jarrett 13:25.

Third Period — 10. Chicago, Martin 14 (Hull, Magnuson) 1:29; 11. Chicago, Redmond 9 (Hull) 6:48; 12. California, Leach 9 (unassisted) 11:11; 13. Chicago, Rota 8 (Miki, Maki) 18:57. Penalties — Boldrey 5:44.

Shots on goal by:

California	18	11	7-29
Chicago	14	12	11-27

Goalkeepers: California, Champoux; Chicago, Veisor.

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