

ICE HOCKEY

Seals Beaten, 8-3, in Debut

The San Francisco Seals, newest entry in the Western Hockey league, lost their debut to the Seattle Totems, 8-3, last night. A weak defense was blamed for the loss by most observers.

Seattle opened the scoring with less than a minute played in the contest on a goal by Guyle Filon, a thorn in the Seals' sides all night long. The Seals came right back on a goal by reserve center Nick Mickoski. The Totems added two more goals in the first period and three in the second period.

The Seals were blanked after their quick opening score until the final period of play when Ted Pidhirney scored twice, both coming on assists. Filon had three goals for Seattle.

Defending champion Portland got off with a big whoosh as they exploded for five goals in the third period to wither the hopes of 10,286 Los Angeles Blades fans in the Blades' home debut on home ice at the Sports Arena. The score was 7-3.

Center Gordin Fashoway, playing his 14th season of professional hockey, scored twice in the fast-paced Buckaroo assault in the final period to lead the victors and demoralize the losers.

In other opening night action, Edmonton came from behind to

beat Calgary 7-3, while the Vancouver Canucks and Spokane Comets played to a 3-3 tie.

Los Angeles fans had vaulting hopes after the second period when the Blades led 3-2. But four Buckaroos scored in the third period—Bill Davidson, Arlo Goodwin and Ron Matthews denting the cords in addition to Fashoway's pair.

Los Angeles' Jim Powers scored twice in the second period, a stanza in which the Blades outscored the Bucks three to one. George Konik, just acquired from the National Hockey league New York Rangers, got the other Blade score.

In the Edmonton-Calgary game, Calgary's Stampeders scored three early goals but then could not get back into the net. Edmonton took the lead at 4-3 in the second period and scored three more in the final frame.

Phil Maloney, making a flashy debut as Vancouver player-coach, scored two goals to give the Canucks a 3-3 tie with Spokane in overtime at Vancouver. Maloney fired in the tying goal with 49 seconds left in regulation play.

The Canucks outshot the Comets 6-3 in the 10 minute overtime period, but neither side could locate the net.