

Streaker Shows At Seals' Loss

OAKLAND (AP) — It was a National Hockey League season the California Seals would as soon forget, but then there was this woman streaker who skated across the ice before the final period of the final game, and you can't forget something like that.

When a young lady from San Jose, identified later as Kathy McDonald, 24, did her thing, the Seals were trailing the Atlanta Flames 2-1. She failed to inspire them enough to break a 12-game winless streak, and they lost 4-2.

The 5-foot-6 Miss McDonald, a blonde wearing black skates, a gold necklace and somewhat frightened look, came onto the ice from behind the Seals bench and streaked to the end of the rink and out. The word "Seals" was painted on her body in green at strategic places.

Miss McDonald later took a seat in the stands and was besieged with autograph-seekers from the crowd of 4,917. She said she was studying to be an assistant veterinarian. She said she had skated only four times

before, and was a little worried about a chill spill.

As for the game itself, Keith McCreary of Atlanta shot the puck off defenseman Terry Murray for an unassisted first-period goal, and Al McDonough made it 2-0 early in the second period. Joey Johnston's 27th goal in the second period and Ivan Boldirev's 25th early in the third period tied the score at 2-2.

Butch Deadmarsh got the winning goal for Atlanta at 7:06 of the third period while California goalie Gilles Meloche was sprawled in front of the net, and Tom Lysiak got another for the Flames into an empty net with two seconds left.

Score by Periods
Atlanta 1 1 2—4
California 0 1 1—2
First Period 1. Atlanta, McCreary 17 (unassisted) 13:43. Penalties: Quinn 2:30, Stewart 7:31, Greig 10:08.
Second Period 2. Atlanta, McDonough 23 (Quinn, Lysiak) 0:28. 3. California, Johnston 27 (Croteau, Stewart) 3:35. Penalties: Greig 5:07, Croteau 7:56, Romanchych 10:25, McCreary 16:57, Quinn 17:21.
Third Period 4. California, Boldirev 20 (Graves, Patrick) 2:50. 5. Atlanta, Deadmarsh 6 (Bennett, McCreary) 7:05. 6. Atlanta, Lysiak 18 (McDonough, Manery) 19:56. Penalties: None.
Shots on Goal by
Atlanta 16 26 13—45
California 5 8 12—25
Goalies: Atlanta, Myre; California, Meloche.