

Hawks Tip Seals, 4-2

The California Golden Seals probably wish that last night's game, which was originally to be the Golden One's home opener but was moved back from last Wednesday so as not to conflict with the World Series at the Oakland Coliseum, had been postponed indefinitely.

The Chicago Black Hawks ended a three-game losing streak with a solid 4-2 win over the Seals to take over the lead in the West Division of the National Hockey League.

The Hawks' veteran center, Stan Mikita snapped in

two goals while Cliff Kroll and Pit Martin also scored through California's goalie Giles Meloche.

Trailing, 1-0, in the second period after Mikita had powered in his third goal of the young season in the opening stanza, the Seals struck twice.

Walt McKechnie beat Hawks' goalie Gary Smith with a high shot into the left corner net midway through the period to cut Chicago's advantage to 2-1. The Hawks came back a few minutes later when Martin rapped in a goalmouth pass from Jim Papins.

The Golden Ones scored on a power play with just five seconds remaining in the period when Joui Johnston slapped in Marshall Johnston's rebound.

Mikita closed out the scoring in the third period on a power play when the Hawks had a man advantage. The visitors outshot the Seals, 40-21.

The Golden Ones travel to Los Angeles tomorrow to take on the Kings, who have won just two games this season but both of those against divisional champions.

Last Saturday night the Kings toppled the Hawks,

and earlier last week they downed the Boston Bruins.

FIRST PERIOD

SCORING—1, Chicago, Koroll 6 (Mikita, Russell), 8:02. 2, Chicago, Mikita 3, (Stapleton, Koroll), 16:25.
PENALTIES—Seals, Boldirev, 5:49.
SHOTS ON GOAL—Seals 10; Chicago 15.

SECOND PERIOD

SCORING—3, Seals, McKechnie 2 (J. Johnston, Redmond), 10:01. 4, Chicago, Martin 3 (Pappin, Hull), 15:47. 5, Seals, J. Johnston (M. Johnston), 19:5.
PENALTIES—Seals, McAneelev (Maier) 1:03, Chicago, Mikita, 1:03 (served by Ogilvie) Seals, Marshall, 1:39, Chicago, Magnuson, 19:46.
SHOTS ON GOAL—Seals 7; Chicago 14.

THIRD PERIOD

SCORING—6, Chicago, Mikita 4 (Magnuson, Hull), 3:22.
PENALTIES—Seals, McAneelev, 1:37, Chicago, Russell, 17:17.
SHOTS ON GOAL—Seals 4; Chicago 11. **TOTAL SHOTS**—Seals 21; Chicago 40.
GOALIES—Seals, Meloche, Chicago, Smith.
ATTENDANCE—4856.
REFEREE—Ron Wicks, Norris Scapinello.