

Lots of Shots, But Seals Lose Opener

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KINGSTON, Ont. — The Oakland Seals play their second National Hockey League exhibition game here tonight against the Buffalo Sabres and hope that the result is more positive than last night's pre-season opener.

There were 36 shots on goal last night by the Seals, but only two found the mark as the Pittsburgh Penguins edged Oakland, 3-2.

Oakland held a 2-1 margin entering the final period on goals by Sam Gilbertson in the first period and center Joey Johnston in the second.

With 3:14 gone in the final period Al McDonough punched a goal past Seal goalie Marv Edwards, who was acquired this year from the Phoenix Roadrunners of the WHL.

Nine minutes later (12:12) Syl Apps scored the winning

goal for the Penguins.

Seal coach Garry Young felt the Seals deserved a tie. In the third period, with the Seals down 3-2, right-wing Marshall Johnston pumped a shot on goal, which rolled under the Penguin goalie and rebounded out.

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| Pittsburgh | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Oakland | 1 | 1 | 0 |

FIRST PERIOD

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| P | O | | |
| 0 | 1 | Oakland | |
| | | (Smith, Boldrey) | |
| | | 17 | |
| 1 | 1 | Pittsburgh | |
| | | (Lajoie) | |
| | | 13:48 | |
| | | Penalties—Weir, Oak. (Tripping); | |
| | | Lynch, Pitt. (Interference); Burns, Pitt. | |
| | | (Hooking). | |

SECOND PERIOD

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| 1 | 2 | Oakland | |
| | | (Stewart) | |
| | | 5:15 | |
| | | Penalties—Stewart, Oak. (Elbowing); | |
| | | Jacobs, Oak. (Interference); B. Hechtel, | |
| | | Pitt. (Slashing); Babcock, Pitt. (Hooking). | |

THIRD PERIOD

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| 2 | 2 | Pittsburgh | |
| | | (B. Hechtel) | |
| | | 3:14 | |
| 2 | 2 | Pittsburgh | |
| | | (R. Snell) | |
| | | 12:12 | |
| | | Penalties—Boldrey, Oak. (Roughing); | |
| | | Rupp, Pitt. (Holding); | |
| | | Search Penalty—Seals (Tag man) | |
| | | on ice; Burns, Pitt. (Slashing); Rupp, | |
| | | Pitt. (Interference). | |

Total Shots on Goal

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| Oakland 26, Pittsburgh 24. |
| Goalies: Pittsburgh, Newfor; Oakland, |
| Gilles Meloche, Marv Edwards. |