

# Toronto Blitzes Seals, 11-0

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TORONTO — The Maple Leafs treated Marv Edwards like an old buddy, which he is, until he stepped into goal for the Oakland Seals last night.

Then they blasted the former Leaf goaltender from every angle, ripping both Edwards and the Seals, and the final result was the most one-sided score of the National Hockey League season, 11-0.

Seals Coach Fred Glover pulled Edwards with 13 minutes and 26 seconds remaining in the final period, by which time the Leafs already had a 9-0 lead.

Jacques Plante, the starting Leaf goaltender, went to the dressing room three minutes earlier than Edwards, but for entirely different reasons.

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Plante merely had a bruised left hip. Edwards had massive bruises to the ego and, Glover, feared, to his confidence.

Plante was a major factor in the one-sided win, with deft work which halted the Seals never-say-die offensive. But the seals defense was decidedly lacking, and Edwards saw pucks dribble across the goal line off several amazing bounces.

Rick Kehoe scored three goals for Leafs. Linemate Denis Dupere shot two, and center Darryl Sittler assisted on all five although he didn't score himself.

Garry Monahan also shot two, and singles went to Norm Ullman, Paul Henderson, Errol Thompson and Ron Ellis.

Things got so bad, a major break for the Seals was a panel of plexiglass broke beside the playing surface, acting as a temporary stay of execution.

Gilles Meloche found the same deplorable working conditions as Edwards had experienced through the rest of the scoring epic. He got no more help from his defenseman than did the veteran Edwards.

Ron Low, on the other hand, who replaced Plante, got both the necessary breaks and the defensive help he needed. He stopped Hilliard Graves with 10 seconds remaining.

The hapless Seals now lead the NHL in at least one department, most-goals-against in one game this season. The previous high came in a 10-4 cakewalk by the Pittsburgh Penguins over St. Louis Blues.

It was the worst shutout the Seals ever suffered in the NHL.

Leafs scored almost at will, coming up with their most productive opening period of the season. Seals Goaltender Marv Edwards must have been feeling his age, if Plante wasn't, because the Leafs got every break possible directly in front of his goal.

The opening score, by Monahan, beat him cleanly, howev-

er, because the 35-foot slapshot snapped between his legs. Ullman's 2-0 goal, five minutes later, came off a weird series of bounces with the puck finally bouncing past Edwards off a Seal defenseman.

Dupere made it 3-0 when he banged home a pass from the corner during a Leaf power-play. Henderson completed the first period scoring when Ullman's pass put him in the clear behind Dick Redmond.

The first period shots on goal were 11 for each team, but Plante was brilliant on one try by Gary Croteau and the remainder of the Seals drives weren't dangerous.

The Seals came on in the second, outshooting the home team 16-10, but Plante frustrated Joey Johnston, Reg Leach and Croteau. What's more, Plante initiated the play passed to Darryl Sittler, who passed to Darryl Sittler, who passed to Darryl Sittler, who relayed to Kehoe, who set up Dupere for his second goal of the night. Kehoe also scored to give Leafs a 6-0 lead at the

end of the period, in spite of Seals' burling efforts.

Oakland 8 9 9-0  
Toronto 4 2 5-11

## FIRST PERIOD

0 1 Toronto	Monahan (2)	1-0
(Kehoe, Gribble)	.....	4:38
0 2 Toronto	Ullman (5)	2-0
(Henderson, Ferguson)	.....	11:25
0 3 Toronto	Dupere (4)	3-0
(Kehoe, Sittler)	.....	12:57
0 4 Toronto	Henderson (5)	4-0
(Ullman)	.....	15:32
Shots on goal: Oak, 11; Tor, 11.		
Penalties: Weir, Oak (cross-checking) 12:29.		

## SECOND PERIOD

0 5 Toronto	Kehoe (3)	5-0
(Dupere, Sittler)	.....	13:31
0 6 Toronto	Dupere (5)	6-0
(Kehoe, Sittler)	.....	17:34
Shots on goal: Oak 14, Tor 16.		
Penalties: Redmond, Oak (tripping) 17:13; Glennie, Tor (tripping) 18:40.		

## THIRD PERIOD

0 7 Toronto	Kehoe (7)	7-0
(Sittler, Dupere)	.....	20:59
0 8 Toronto	Monahan (3)	8-0
(McKenney, Ellis)	.....	25:23
0 9 Toronto	Kehoe (8)	9-0
(Sittler, Lundbom)	.....	28:34
0 10 Toronto	Thompson (3)	10-0
(Ceb, rn)	.....	34:15
0 11 Toronto	Ellis (4)	11-0
(McKenney, Ullman)	.....	37:35
Shots on goal: Tor 18, Oak 10.		
Penalties: Dupere, Tor (hooking) 7:00; Ferguson, Tro (handful) 11:00; Johnston, Oak (slashing) 16:30.		
Total shots: Tor 41, Oak 27.		
Goals: Oak, Edwards and Meloyre; Tor, Plante and Low.		
Stars: L. Kehoe, Tor, J. Dupere; Tor, J. Sittler; Tor, Rennie; Wally Harris.		
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