

Seals Foil Bruins

OAKLAND (UPI) — Ex-Bruins Ivan Boldirev and Wayne Carleton, along with a former "rink rat" Bobby Sheehan from Weymouth, Mass., tallied goals Sunday night to carry the California Golden Seals to a 4-2 win over the Boston Bruins in the National Hockey League.

The win was the second for the Seals over Boston in four games this season and ended the Bruins' 12-game unbeaten string.

With California leading 3-1 in the third period after Norm Ferguson tipped in Carol Vadnais' point shot at 5:34 on a power play, Phil Esposito of Boston narrowed the margin by tallying his 23rd of the season while the Bruins had a man advantage.

Carleton ended the scoring with an empty net goal when the Bruins pulled netminder Ed Johnston for a sixth skater with 1:08 remaining. The Bruins could not mount an effective attack in the final minutes on rookie California goalie Gilles Meloche, who had shut out the Bruins at Boston Garden earlier in the season.

Sheehan opened the scoring at 7:47 of the first period with a man-advantage goal. It was his 16th of the season, high for the Seals. Sheehan grew up in Weymouth which is only about 15 miles outside Boston.

Boston's Ken Hodge tied it 1-1 at 3:04 of the middle period and then Boldirev, obtained by the Seals from Boston earlier in the

season, split the defense and went in easily to score from 15 feet in the same period to give the Seals a 2-1 edge.

Gerry Pinder of the Seals and Dallas Smith of Boston were thumbed from the rink when they both received game misconducts in separate periods. Pinder was thrown out when he tried to interfere in a fight between John McKenzie of the Bruins and Sheehan. Smith exited when he tried to get in a few blows while Paul Shmyr of the Seals and McKenzie were trading punches in the final period.

Score by periods:

Boston	0	1	1	—2
California	1	1	2	—4

First period—1. California, Sheehan 16 (Redmond, Vadnais) 7:47. Penalties—McKenzie 6:47, Marshall 16:45, Walton 19:35.

Second period—2. Boston, Hodge 7 (Green) 3:04. 3. California, Boldirev 5 (Pinder) 6:56. Penalties—McKenzie (double minor) 17:51, Pinder (game misconduct) 17:51, Sheehan 17:51.

Third period—4. California, Ferguson 9 (Vadnais, McKechnie) 5:34. 5. Boston, Esposito 23 (Bucyk, Stanfield) 5:51. 6. California, Carleton 6 (unassisted) 19:30. Penalties—Cashman 3:41, Marshall 5:41, Shmyr (major) 6:54, McKenzie (major) 6:54, D. Smith (game misconduct) 6:54, Orr 19:30.

Shots on goal by:

Boston	12	5	9	—26
California	10	5	11	—26

Goalkeepers: Boston—Johnston; California—Meloche

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