

Seals Tie Philly, 3-3; Blues Next

ST. LOUIS — The Oakland Seals arrived here today and started preparing for tomorrow night's engagement with the Blues in the next-to-last game of their five-game trip, still looking for their first win.

The Seals earned their first point of the Eastern excursion last night by holding on for a 3-3 tie with the National Hockey League's Western Division leading Philadelphia after blowing a two-goal lead in the final period.

Bob Blackburn's goal with just over six minutes left in the game gave the Flyers a deadlock after the Seals scored three straight goals af-

ter trailing 1-0 in the first period.

After former California Seal Forbes Kennedy put Philadelphia ahead in the first three minutes of the game, newcomer John Brenneman's fourth goal of the year tied it 1-1.

Then in the second period the Seals bolted to a 3-1 margin when Bobby Baum's first goal of the season — a 55-footer past Philly goalie Doug Favell — and Jerry Ehman's 15th tally of the year pushed the Oaklanders in front by two goals.

The Flyers made it close when Bill Sutherland punched in his 15th, goal of the year on a pass from Gary Dornhoefer in front of Seal goalie Charlie Hodge with 9:11 gone in the final period.

Then the Flyers peppered away at Hodge from close range with four straight shots until Blackburn picked up a rebound and sent it into the net for the tying goal with 13:58 gone in the period.

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