

# Oakland Seals In Crazy Tie

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL (AP) — They're still trying to figure out how Doug Roberts scored the goal that earned the Oakland Seals a 3-3 National Hockey League tie Wednesday night against the Minnesota North Stars.

Even Roberts was puzzled about his first goal in 22 NHL games this season.

"I think the thing went around two players to get in there," Roberts said. "When the goalie went to stop it, he went too late. Or did he go too early?"

Minnesota goalie Cesare Maniago said, "I saw it ... at the last minute."

North Stars' Coach John Muckler could not believe the screen shot in heavy traffic went into the nets.

"It must have went through around 15 legs," Muckler said. "It's certainly a game of inches."

Roberts' shot came with 3:10 gone in the third period and capped a rally that started with Minnesota ahead 3-0 in the first period.

Oakland scored its first goal when the puck bounced over Minnesota defenseman Bob McCord's stick and Gerry Ehman took it in.

Then in the second period

with Maniago sprawled on the ice, Gary Jarrett shot into the unprotected net to cut the Minnesota lead to 3-2.

First period—L. Minnesota, Cullen 4:14; McCord, Penney 10:31; L. Minnesota, Grant 12:11; Jarrett, McCord 15:35; L. Minnesota, Cannery 4 (Cullen, Penney) 14:32; K. Oakland, Ehman 8; Evenson, Hampton 17:18. Penalty—Rupp, Minn 12:12.

Second period—L. Oakland, Jarrett 1 (Hicks, Loughton) 2:15; Penney—Minn. 8:14; Swoboda, Oak 8:45; Goldworthy Minn. 12:41; Laramie, Oak 15:22; Jarrett, Oak 21:35.

Third period—L. Oakland, Roberts 1 (Ehman, Hampton) 3:15; Penalty—McCord, Minn 7:25.

Shots on goal by:  
Oakland 8 13 10—21  
Minnesota 9 11 3—23  
Goalies: Minnesota, Maniago; Oakland, S. Smith.  
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