

Bouncing Seals Beat Red Wings

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DETROIT — Fred Glover looked tired and confessed he was bone weary.

In one 24-hour period, the vice-president, general manager and coach of the Oakland Seals had climbed from the depth of frustration to what should have been elation.

The best he could do was

smile when asked if he was happy.

He had, on Saturday night in Toronto, watched his Seals get bombed, 11-0, by the Maple Leafs. At Olympia last night, he watched the same team bounce back to take a 6-4 victory from the unpredictable Detroit Red Wings.

"The difference between to-

night and last night in Toronto," Glover said, "was that tonight the puck went in for us and against the Leafs it didn't."

The puck certainly went in for the Seals, and fast. It took them just 13 seconds from the opening faceoff to launch the scoring. Craig Patrick scored that one after Detroit right

winger Len Fontaine gave away the puck near his goal.

Minutes later Stan Gilbertson banged a shot off Detroit defenseman Larry Johnston to beat Wings' goalie Denis DeJordy. This brought the wrath of the fans down on DeJordy, who wasn't the real culprit.

Before the period ended,

Joey Johnston had scored his first of two for the night. He beat DeJordy with a backhand.

The Wings, woeful for much of the opening period, started coming back and Tim Ecclestone scored his first of two.

Then early in the second pe-

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rld Marcel Dionne scored another to whittle away two-thirds of what had been a 3-0 lead for the Seals.

If there was panic, the Seals didn't show it. Midway in the second period Pete Lafromboise and Reggie Leach

scored 18 seconds apart and that was to stand up for Oakland.

Alex Delvecchio and his linemates, Ecclestone and Mickey Redmond, brought the Wings to life in the last period, but goalie Gilles Meloche was too tough, although he faced a 21-shot barrage in the period.

Delvecchio and Ecclestone scored 30 seconds apart in the last period and Delvecchio's goal assured him of a spot among the National Hockey League greats. It was the 1,220th point of his 22-year career with the Wings and moved the Detroit captain into second place behind Gordie Howe's 1,809 among the all-time scorers.