



World Hockey Association Game Summary



New England Whalers 5 at Houston Aeros 7
Sam Houston Coliseum
January 9, 1973

First Period

1. New England, T. Sheehy (L. Pleau, J. French) 5:10. 2. New England, T. Caffery 7:47. 3. Houston, G. Labossiere (M. Hall, T. Taylor) 9:21. 4. Houston, F. Hughes (P. Popiel, M. Hall) 10:32.

Penalties:

J. Schella, Hou 6:12; G. Harris, Hou 6:50; R. Ley, NE 10:14.

Second Period

5. Houston, F. Hughes (G. Labossiere, L. Hale) 16:44. 6. Houston, D. Grierson (L. Lund, T. Taylor) 19:50.

Penalties:

B. Selby, NE 2:39; D. McCallum, Hou 2:39; K. Ahearn, NE 4:00; T. Taylor, Hou 4:00; P. Hurley, NE 13:03.

Third Period

7. Houston, G. Labossiere 8:33. 8. Houston, R. Larose (B. McDonald, K. Mortson) 11:36. 9. New England, T. Caffery (T. Webster) 15:56. 10. New England, K. Ahearn (T. Williams) 16:18. 11. Houston, G. Labossiere (F. Hughes) 17:26. 12. New England, J. French (L. Pleau, R. Ley) 18:24.

Penalties:

B. Selby, NE 2:37; D. McCallum, Hou 2:37; L. Hale, Hou 8:17; P. Popiel, Hou 18:01.

Shots:

New England	11	12	11	- 34
Houston	7	12	11	- 30

Goaltending:

A. Smith, NE (60:00 30 shots, 23 saves L). W. Rutledge, Hou (60:00 34 shots, 29 saves W).

Attendance: 4,257.

New England Coach: Jack Kelley.

Houston Coach: Bill Dineen.