



World Hockey Association Game Summary



Los Angeles Sharks 5 at New England Whalers 3
Boston Garden
December 24, 1972

First Period

1. Los Angeles, G. Veneruzzo (J. LeBlanc) 0:19. 2. Los Angeles, G. Veneruzzo (J. LeBlanc) 13:16. 3. New England, L. Pleau (T. Sheehy, J. Dorey) 13:43.

Penalties:

B. Young, LA 10:53; B. Selwood, NE 17:07; T. Gilmore, LA (major) 19:53; T. Sheehy, NE (major) 19:53.

Second Period

4. Los Angeles, M. Byers (G. Odrowski, H. Heggedal) 3:03. 5. New England, L. Pleau (T. Webster, T. Caffery) 12:55.

Penalties:

J. Watson, LA 12:15; R. Ley, NE 14:35.

Third Period

6. Los Angeles, T. Gilmore (J. Szura) 3:36. 7. Los Angeles, M. Byers (G. Veneruzzo, J. LeBlanc) 5:04. 8. New England, L. Pleau (J. French, B. Selwood) 17:37.

Penalties:

None.

Shots:

Los Angeles 15 10 17 - 42

New England 7 9 8 - 24

Goaltending:

G. Gardner, LA (60:00 24 shots, 21 saves W). A. Smith, NE (60:00 42 shots, 37 saves L).

Attendance: 8,496.

Los Angeles Coach: Terry Slater.

New England Coach: Jack Kelley.