



# World Hockey Association Game Summary



Cleveland Crusaders 2 at New England Whalers 8  
Hartford Civic Center  
March 12, 1976

## First Period

1. New England, T. Earl (G. Swain, R. Ley) 17:03.

### Penalties:

J. Harrison, Cle 2:02; R. Leduc, Cle 3:46; G. Roberts, NE 3:46; T. Webster, NE 15:37; R. Busniuk, NE 18:27; J. Harrison, Cle 18:33; R. Ley, NE 18:33.

## Second Period

2. Cleveland, T. Edur (G. Pinder, R. Leduc) 0:22. 3. New England, R. Paiement (L. Pleau, T. Webster) 9:08. 4. New England, T. Webster (L. Pleau, R. Paiement) 11:15. 5. New England, G. Swain (T. Earl, R. Busniuk) 13:00. 6. New England, R. Backstrom (D. Bolduc, G. Swain) 16:42. 7. New England, R. Backstrom (D. Bolduc, G. Swain) 19:44.

### Penalties:

T. Abrahamsson, NE 3:35; T. Edur, Cle 10:03; G. Roberts, NE (major) 11:43; G. Roberts, NE 11:43.

## Third Period

8. Cleveland, R. Walker (J. Harrison, G. Jarrett) 16:44. 9. New England, R. Backstrom (A. Hangsleben, G. Swain) 18:07. 10. New England, M. Rogers (T. Abrahamsson) 19:51.

### Penalties:

R. Legge, Cle 2:24; J. Troy, NE (major) 5:25; P. Shmyr, Cle (major) 5:25; N. Fotiu, NE 5:25; T. Edur, Cle 5:25; N. Fotiu, NE 7:46; T. Abrahamsson, NE (major) 8:37; J. Troy, NE (major) 10:26; P. Shmyr, Cle (major) 10:26; F. O'Donnell, NE 14:17.

### Shots:

Cleveland	5	6	13	- 24
New England	12	11	11	- 34

### Goaltending:

C. Newton, Cle (60:00 34 shots, 26 saves L). B. Landon, NE (60:00 24 shots, 22 saves W).

**Attendance:** 8,762.

**Cleveland Coach:** John Wilson.

**New England Coach:** Don Blackburn.