



World Hockey Association Game Summary



Houston Aeros 5 at New England Whalers 2
Hartford Civic Center
February 26, 1976

First Period

1. Houston, G. Labossiere (T. Taylor) 4:08. 2. Houston, F. Hughes (L. Lund, G. Howe) 18:33.

Penalties:

D. Roberts, NE 5:29; G. Howe, Hou 12:55; G. Swain, NE 16:31.

Second Period

3. Houston, R. Preston (Mark Howe) 15:52.

Penalties:

A. Hangsleben, NE 10:46; G. Irwin, Hou 15:24.

Third Period

4. New England, F. O'Donnell (B. McManama, B. Charlebois) 12:48. 5. Houston, A. Hinse (L. Lund) 13:06. 6. New England, T. Webster (R. Ley, R. Paiement) 15:18. 7. Houston, G. Howe (Mark Howe, R. Preston) 16:31.

Penalties:

P. Popiel, Hou 0:49; R. Backstrom, NE 15:53; M. Hall, Hou 18:01.

Shots:

Houston 11 10 8 - 29

New England 11 11 14 - 36

Goaltending:

R. Grahame, Hou (60:00 36 shots, 34 saves W). C. Abrahamsson, NE (60:00 29 shots, 24 saves L).

Attendance: 10,203.

Houston Coach: Bill Dineen.

New England Coach: Don Blackburn.