



World Hockey Association Game Summary



New England Whalers 3 at Cleveland Crusaders 2

Richfield Coliseum

April 11, 1976

First Period

1. Cleveland, D. Gruen (R. Ward, B. Maxwell) 0:53. 2. Cleveland, A. McDonough (G. Jarrett, R. Leduc) 9:27.

Penalties:

J. Harrison, Cle 0:22; R. Ley, NE 0:22; R. Ley, NE 0:22; J. Harrison, Cle 0:22; B. Selwood, NE 4:16; B. Maxwell, Cle 6:47; R. Paiement, NE (major) 7:15; J. Harrison, Cle (major) 7:15; R. Ley, NE (misconduct) 7:15; P. Baxter, Cle 10:49; NE bench (served by N. Fotiu) 13:03.

Second Period

3. New England, B. McManama (R. Backstrom) 18:15.

Penalties:

B. Maxwell, Cle 2:09; R. McKay, Cle 3:58; R. McKay, Cle 7:34; R. Ley, NE 15:03; G. Pinder, Cle 18:57.

Third Period

4. New England, R. Backstrom (L. Pleau, T. Webster) 15:05. 5. New England, M. Rogers (F. O'Donnell, A. Hangsleben) 16:38.

Penalties:

T. Webster, NE 0:52; G. MacGregor, Cle 2:39; P. Baxter, Cle 8:18; G. Roberts, NE 12:18; R. Busniuk, NE 16:57.

Shots:

New England 12 11 13 - 36

Cleveland 16 9 10 - 35

Goaltending:

B. Landon, NE (60:00 35 shots, 33 saves W). B. Johnson, Cle (60:00 36 shots, 33 saves L).

Attendance: 3,584.

New England Coach: Harry Neale.

Cleveland Coach: John Wilson.