World Hockey Association Game Summary

New England Whalers 2 at Houston Aeros 5
The Summit
May 7, 1976

First Period

1. New England, T. Abrahamsson (M. Rogers, G. Roberts) 8:41.

Penalties:

D. Roberts, NE 1:18; F. O'Donnell, NE 6:01; T. Taylor, Hou 6:01; P. Popiel, Hou 7:47; T. Webster, NE 12:44.

Second Period

2. Houston, T. Ruskowski (J. Tonelli, L. Hale) 5:29. 3. Houston, J. Tonelli (T. Ruskowski, B. Butters) 6:04. 4. Houston, T. Taylor (P. Popiel, M. Hall) 6:39. 5. Houston, Mark Howe (G. Howe, L. Hale) 19:49.

Penalties:

L. Hale, Hou 0:12; G. Howe, Hou (major) 7:04; B. Butters, Hou 17:03; J. Tonelli, Hou 19:29.

Third Period

6. New England, B. McManama (T. Webster) 5:11. 7. Houston, A. Hinse (L. Lund, G. Howe) 7:32.

Penalties:

D. Roberts, NE 6:18; T. Webster, NE 11:11; T. Earl, NE 16:01; B. Butters, Hou 16:01.

Shots:

New England	6	6	9	- 21
Houston	10	12	12	- 34

Goaltending:

G. Cooley, NE, C. Raeder, NE. W. Rutledge, Hou (60:00 21 shots, 19 saves W).

Attendance: 9,739.

New England Coach: Harry Neale.

Houston Coach: Bill Dineen.