



# World Hockey Association Game Summary



Houston Aeros 1 at New England Whalers 6  
Hartford Civic Center  
May 15, 1976

## First Period

1. New England, M. Rogers (L. Pleau, R. Busniuk) 18:52.

### Penalties:

J. Schella, Hou 3:47; R. Busniuk, NE 12:00; G. Roberts, NE 14:03; N. Fotiu, NE 17:45; T. Ruskowski, Hou 17:45.

## Second Period

2. New England, N. Fotiu (T. Webster, R. Paiement) 0:31. 3. New England, R. Backstrom (L. Pleau, D. Bolduc) 3:07. 4. New England, T. Webster (L. Pleau, N. Fotiu) 5:28.

### Penalties:

G. Howe, Hou 2:28; T. Abrahamsson, NE 5:59; D. Larway, Hou (major) 6:15; R. Ley, NE (major) 6:15; R. Paiement, NE 14:56; R. Ley, NE 16:46.

## Third Period

5. New England, T. Webster (G. Roberts, R. Paiement) 5:53. 6. Houston, D. Larway (J. Tonelli) 13:29. 7. New England, G. Swain (T. Earl) 19:11.

### Penalties:

J. Troy, NE (major) 5:02; T. Taylor, Hou 5:02; G. Irwin, Hou (major) 5:02; J. Troy, NE (misconduct) 5:02; R. Backstrom, NE 7:33; N. Fotiu, NE 11:12; B. Butters, Hou 11:12; T. Abrahamsson, NE 12:49; A. Hangsleben, NE 15:00; N. Fotiu, NE 18:19; T. Ruskowski, Hou (major) 19:39; G. Swain, NE (major) 19:39.

### Shots:

Houston	9	13	18	- 40
New England	11	10	7	- 28

### Goaltending:

R. Grahame, Hou, J. Rutherford, Hou. C. Raeder, NE (60:00 40 shots, 39 saves W).

**Attendance:** 10,507.

**Houston Coach:** Bill Dineen.

**New England Coach:** Harry Neale.