



# World Hockey Association Game Summary



Houston Aeros 5 at Birmingham Bulls 8  
Jefferson County Civic Center  
October 21, 1976

## First Period

1. Houston, Mark Howe (R. Preston) 0:32. 2. Birmingham, P. Marrin (J. Lagace, J. Jacques) 3:31. 3. Birmingham, P. Marrin (J. Jacques) 7:32. 4. Birmingham, L. Nistico (D. Hoganson) 9:26. 5. Houston, J. Tonelli (T. Ruskowski, R. Preston) 10:26. 6. Houston, D. Larway (J. Tonelli, G. Howe) 14:32.

## Penalties:

J. Lagace, Bir 9:20.

## Second Period

7. Birmingham, G. Kirk (M. Napier, V. Nedomansky) 6:44. 8. Birmingham, M. Napier (F. Mahovich, G. Kirk) 8:24.

## Penalties:

P. Popiel, Hou 5:54; G. Howe, Hou 7:36; G. Irwin, Hou 11:44; G. Irwin, Hou (major) 11:44; G. Irwin, Hou (misconduct) 11:44; L. Nistico, Bir 11:44; L. Nistico, Bir (major) 11:44; L. Nistico, Bir (misconduct) 11:44; C. Connor, Hou 11:44; G. Kirk, Bir 19:03.

## Third Period

9. Houston, Marty Howe (T. Ruskowski, J. Tonelli) 2:55. 10. Houston, M. Lukowich (L. Lund, F. Hughes) 4:18. 11. Birmingham, R. Farda 6:58. 12. Birmingham, G. Kirk (M. Napier) 8:31. 13. Birmingham, V. Nedomansky (R. Farda, P. Henderson) 15:50.

## Penalties:

P. Popiel, Hou 8:20; P. Popiel, Hou 18:21; J. Lagace, Bir 19:48.

## Shots:

Houston	12	10	11	- 33
Birmingham	12	9	10	- 31

## Goaltending:

R. Grahame, Hou (60:00 31 shots, 23 saves L). W. Wood, Bir, J. Garrett, Bir.

**Attendance:** 7,277.

**Houston Coach:** Bill Dineen.

**Birmingham Coach:** Gilles Leger.