



# World Hockey Association Game Summary



Birmingham Bulls 4 at New England Whalers 5  
Hartford Civic Center  
October 30, 1976

## First Period

1. Birmingham, M. Napier (R. Cunningham, D. Hoganson) 4:01. 2. New England, G. Lyle (T. Webster, M. Rogers) 5:55.  
3. New England, R. Busniuk (R. Backstrom, R. Paiement) 16:51. 4. New England, D. Hynes (T. Earl) 18:50.

## Penalties:

G. Roberts, NE 18:41.

## Second Period

5. Birmingham, M. Napier (F. Mahovlich, G. Kirk) 11:18. 6. New England, T. Webster (G. Lyle, M. Rogers) 11:33. 7.  
Birmingham, T. Simpson (R. Farda, D. Hoganson) 16:19.

## Penalties:

R. Ley, NE 15:17.

## Third Period

8. New England, R. Backstrom (D. Arndt, R. Paiement) 4:04. 9. Birmingham, F. Mahovlich (G. Kirk, V. Nedomansky)  
15:35.

## Penalties:

P. Henderson, Bir 0:45; G. Roberts, NE 13:48.

## Shots:

Birmingham 18 14 12 - 44

New England 13 12 13 - 38

## Goaltending:

J. Garrett, Bir (60:00 38 shots, 33 saves L). C. Abrahamsson, NE (60:00 44 shots, 40 saves W).

**Attendance:** 9,636.

**Birmingham Coach:** Gilles Leger.

**New England Coach:** Harry Neale.