



World Hockey Association Game Summary



Birmingham Bulls 4 at Houston Aeros 3

The Summit

December 17, 1976

First Period

1. Birmingham, V. Nedomansky (R. Farda, J. Lagace) 2:12. 2. Birmingham, V. Nedomansky 12:21. 3. Birmingham, M. Napier (P. Henderson) 13:28. 4. Houston, G. Howe (T. Ruskowski) 13:48.

Penalties:

P. Henderson, Bir 6:07; R. Cunningham, Bir 7:23; J. Tonelli, Hou 7:23; C. Connor, Hou 11:43; C. Connor, Hou 11:43; R. Cunningham, Bir (misconduct) 11:43; J. Lagace, Bir 11:43; D. Hoganson, Bir 16:54; J. Tonelli, Hou 16:54; D. Larway, Hou 19:38.

Second Period

No scoring.

Penalties:

G. Gallant, Bir 2:29; C. Connor, Hou 2:29; G. Irwin, Hou (major) 5:02; J. Stewart, Bir 9:41; J. Stewart, Bir 13:03; J. Stewart, Bir (major) 13:03; T. Ruskowski, Hou 13:03; T. Ruskowski, Hou (major) 13:03.

Third Period

5. Houston, T. Taylor (C. Connor) 1:04. 6. Houston, T. Ruskowski (R. Hansis, P. Popiel) 3:02. 7. Birmingham, M. Napier (J. Stewart, P. Henderson) 18:01.

Penalties:

T. Ruskowski, Hou 8:01; T. Sheehy, Bir (major) 9:18; T. Taylor, Hou 9:18.

Shots:

Birmingham	9	7	6	- 22
Houston	11	19	15	- 45

Goaltending:

J. Garrett, Bir (60:00 45 shots, 42 saves W). W. Rutledge, Hou (60:00 22 shots, 18 saves L).

Attendance: 8,032.

Birmingham Coach: Pat Kelly.

Houston Coach: Bill Dineen.