



World Hockey Association Game Summary



Cincinnati Stingers 5 at Houston Aeros 6
The Summit
December 23, 1976

First Period

1. Houston, R. Preston (G. Howe, P. Popiel) 4:22. 2. Houston, P. Popiel (L. Lund, G. Howe) 4:38. 3. Cincinnati, D. Abgrall (R. Dudley, D. Sobchuk) 16:52.

Penalties:

T. Ruskowski, Hou (hooking) 5:38; B. Stoughton, Cin (holding) 7:29; J. Hughes, Cin (holding) 11:26; D. Larway, Hou (tripping) 16:26.

Second Period

4. Houston, T. Ruskowski (D. Larway, P. Popiel) 5:20. 5. Houston, T. Ruskowski (D. Larway) 6:05. 6. Cincinnati, B. Stoughton (G. Carroll, C. Larose) 8:29. 7. Cincinnati, R. Leduc (D. Abgrall) 12:00. 8. Cincinnati, P. Guite 19:03.

Penalties:

J. Hughes, Cin (interference) 5:06.

Third Period

9. Cincinnati, R. Leduc (D. Abgrall) 11:48. 10. Houston, Marty Howe (J. Gray, T. Ruskowski) 14:26.

Penalties:

L. Lund, Hou (high sticking) 2:42; P. Guite, Cin (high sticking) 9:49; P. Guite, Cin (fighting major) 9:49; T. Taylor, Hou (high sticking) 9:49; T. Taylor, Hou (fighting major) 9:49.

Overtime

11. Houston, R. Preston (L. Lund, P. Popiel) 1:04.

Penalties:

None.

Shots:

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| Cincinnati | 8 | 11 | 10 | 0 | - 29 |
| Houston | 15 | 11 | 4 | 1 | - 31 |

Goaltending:

N. Lapointe, Cin (61:04 31 shots, 25 saves L). R. Grahame, Hou (61:04 29 shots, 24 saves W).

Attendance: 8,667.

Cincinnati Coach: Terry Slater.

Houston Coach: Bill Dineen.