

World Hockey Association Game Summary



New England Whalers 6 at Cincinnati Stingers 4 Riverfront Coliseum December 30, 1976

First Period

New England, G. Roberts (D. Roberts, G. MacGregor) 14:32.
Cincinnati, B. Stoughton (G. Carroll, B. Legge) 16:06.
New England, D. Bolduc (R. Backstrom, R. Busniuk) 19:02.

Penalties:

R. Busniuk, NE (interference) 4:39; J. Hughes, Cin (high sticking) 6:58; Cin bench (too many men) (served by T. Long) 9:23.

Second Period

4. New England, M. Rogers (D. Arndt, D. Roberts) 0:50. 5. New England, G. Swain (B. Callighen) 6:53. 6. Cincinnati, D. Sobchuk (J. Hughes, P. Marsh) 16:55.

Penalties:

R. Leduc, Cin (hooking) 0:23; D. Smedsmo, NE (major) 3:03; D. Smedsmo, NE (misconduct) 3:03; D. Roberts, NE (hooking) 3:03; B. Callighen, NE (high sticking) 11:12; B. Steele, Cin (high sticking) 11:12; G. Roberts, NE (high sticking) 12:18; R. Leduc, Cin (slashing) 12:18; D. Roberts, NE (slashing) 20:00; G. Carroll, Cin (slashing) 20:00.

Third Period

7. Cincinnati, C. Larose 1:42. 8. Cincinnati, D. Sobchuk (B. Steele, R. Plumb) 14:21. 9. New England, D. Bolduc 15:26. 10. New England, B. Callighen (G. Swain, T. Earl) 18:58.

Penalties:

None.

Shots:

New England 15 8 10 - 33

Cincinnati 10 12 18 - 40

Goaltending:

C. Raeder, NE (60:00 40 shots, 36 saves W). P. Hoganson, Cin (60:00 L).

Attendance: 7,138.

New England Coach:Harry Neale.Cincinnati Coach:Terry Slater.