



# World Hockey Association Game Summary



Houston Aeros 2 at New England Whalers 5  
Hartford Civic Center  
October 22, 1976

## First Period

1. New England, T. Earl (R. Backstrom, T. Abrahamsson) 0:55. 2. Houston, R. Preston (J. Schella) 5:13. 3. New England, T. Webster (G. Lyle, T. Abrahamsson) 9:20. 4. New England, R. Backstrom 12:14.

## Penalties:

C. Connor, Hou 8:01; G. Lyle, NE 14:31; G. Irwin, Hou 17:34; G. Irwin, Hou (major) 17:34; D. Bolduc, NE 17:34; D. Bolduc, NE (major) 17:34; D. Larway, Hou 18:46.

## Second Period

5. New England, D. Arndt (T. Earl, R. Busniuk) 1:02.

## Penalties:

A. Hangsleben, NE (misconduct) 5:41; A. Hangsleben, NE (major) 5:41; C. Connor, Hou (major) 5:41; C. Connor, Hou 5:41; J. Tonelli, Hou 6:42; T. Webster, NE 6:42; J. Schella, Hou 7:05; P. Popiel, Hou 15:18; T. Earl, NE 19:14.

## Third Period

6. New England, R. Paiement (D. Hynes, D. Roberts) 4:09. 7. Houston, G. Howe (T. Ruskowski, D. Larway) 5:39.

## Penalties:

G. Roberts, NE 1:39; C. Connor, Hou 2:29; D. Roberts, NE 4:36; Marty Howe, Hou 16:26.

## Shots:

Houston	6	9	14	- 29
New England	13	13	2	- 28

## Goaltending:

W. Rutledge, Hou (60:00 28 shots, 23 saves L). C. Abrahamsson, NE (60:00 29 shots, 27 saves W).

**Attendance:** 7,964.

**Houston Coach:** Bill Dineen.

**New England Coach:** Harry Neale.