



# World Hockey Association Game Summary



New England Whalers 0 at Houston Aeros 4  
The Summit  
December 21, 1976

## First Period

1. Houston, L. Lund (R. Preston, G. Howe) 15:47.

### Penalties:

R. Backstrom, NE 4:32; J. Gray, Hou 18:33; D. Larway, Hou 18:33.

## Second Period

No scoring.

### Penalties:

C. Connor, Hou 6:56; T. Webster, NE 7:29; B. Callighen, NE (major) 11:44; G. Irwin, Hou (major) 11:44.

## Third Period

2. Houston, C. Connor (A. McLeod, T. Taylor) 4:54. 3. Houston, J. Tonelli (D. Larway, P. Popiel) 15:27. 4. Houston, C. Connor (T. Ruskowski, T. Taylor) 17:28.

### Penalties:

G. Howe, Hou 10:57; G. Lyle, NE (major) 12:08; Mark Howe, Hou (major) 12:08.

### Shots:

New England	4	8	6	- 18
Houston	9	11	12	- 32

### Goaltending:

C. Abrahamsson, NE (60:00 32 shots, 28 saves L). R. Grahame, Hou (60:00 18 shots, 18 saves W).

**Attendance:** 7,274.

**New England Coach:** Harry Neale.

**Houston Coach:** Bill Dineen.