



World Hockey Association Game Summary



New England Whalers 5 at San Diego Mariners 3
San Diego Sports Arena
December 23, 1976

First Period

1. San Diego, N. Ferguson (A. Lacroix, J. French) 7:16.

Penalties:

A. Lacroix, SD 1:28; C. Raeder, NE (served by G. Lyle) 1:28; K. Devine, SD 2:13; P. Shmyr, SD 3:56; R. Busniuk, NE 6:19; R. Busniuk, NE 16:47.

Second Period

2. New England, G. Lyle (T. Webster, M. Rogers) 0:14. 3. New England, D. Arndt (L. Pleau, T. Caffery) 6:21. 4. San Diego, T. Cassolato (P. Shmyr, A. Lacroix) 10:42. 5. San Diego, B. Rhiness (N. Ferguson, J. French) 12:53.

Penalties:

A. Lacroix, SD 0:56; G. Roberts, NE 3:15; R. Backstrom, NE 10:09; R. Busniuk, NE 13:31.

Third Period

6. New England, R. Backstrom (R. Busniuk) 4:48. 7. New England, L. Pleau (D. Arndt) 7:07. 8. New England, T. Webster (L. Pleau, M. Rogers) 19:23.

Penalties:

A. Hangsleben, NE 11:15; A. Hangsleben, NE 14:36; T. O'Connell, SD 14:36.

Shots:

New England 8 9 12 - 29

San Diego 7 13 9 - 29

Goaltending:

C. Raeder, NE (60:00 29 shots, 26 saves W). E. Wakely, SD (60:00 L).

Attendance: 5,346.

New England Coach: Harry Neale.

San Diego Coach: Ron Ingram.