



# World Hockey Association Game Summary



Houston Aeros 3 at Cincinnati Stingers 2  
Riverfront Coliseum  
December 4, 1977

## First Period

1. Houston, A. Lacroix (D. Larway, R. Preston) 2:18.

### Penalties:

B. Melrose, Cin (fighting major) 3:50; L. Hale, Hou (misconduct) 3:50; S. Campbell, Hou 3:50; S. Campbell, Hou 3:50; S. Campbell, Hou (misconduct) 3:50; G. Marotte, Cin (tripping) 3:50; G. Marotte, Cin (misconduct) 3:50; S. West, Hou (fighting major) 3:50.

## Second Period

2. Houston, R. Preston (D. Larway) 1:18. 3. Cincinnati, R. Dudley (C. Larose, B. Gilligan) 18:09.

### Penalties:

J. Schella, Hou (high sticking) 13:03; B. Melrose, Cin (holding) 15:22.

## Third Period

4. Cincinnati, P. Stapleton 11:10. 5. Houston, C. Connor (T. Ruskowski) 13:15.

### Penalties:

C. Connor, Hou 1:34; C. Connor, Hou (fighting major) 1:34; B. Gilligan, Cin (roughing) 1:34; B. Gilligan, Cin (fighting major) 1:34; B. Stoughton, Cin (holding) 8:04; B. Stoughton, Cin (misconduct) 8:04; J. Schella, Hou (holding) 11:03.

### Shots:

Houston	11	8	7	- 26
Cincinnati	14	13	11	- 38

### Goaltending:

E. Wakely, Hou (60:00 38 shots, 36 saves W). M. Liut, Cin (60:00 26 shots, 23 saves L).

**Attendance:** 5,098.

**Referee:** Ron Fournier.

**Houston Coach:** Bill Dineen.

**Cincinnati Coach:** Jacques Demers.