



World Hockey Association Game Summary



New England Whalers 4 at Houston Aeros 6

The Summit

January 29, 1978

First Period

1. New England, G. Lyle (R. Ley, Mark Howe) 11:28. 2. New England, A. Peloffy (D. Bolduc) 13:26. 3. Houston, M. Lukowich (P. Popiel, R. Preston) 14:49.

Penalties:

P. Popiel, Hou (hooking) 3:17; G. Carroll, NE (tripping) 6:18; P. Popiel, Hou 9:37; G. Howe, NE 14:49; M. Lukowich, Hou 14:49; G. Roberts, NE 16:39; A. Lacroix, Hou 16:39.

Second Period

4. Houston, T. Taylor (T. Ruskowski, J. Tonelli) 2:40. 5. Houston, A. Lacroix (D. Larway, J. Gray) 7:41. 6. Houston, P. Popiel (S. Campbell, J. Tonelli) 9:18. 7. Houston, J. Gray (L. Hale, A. Lacroix) 11:24. 8. New England, G. Roberts (M. Antonovich, G. Carroll) 19:09.

Penalties:

R. Ley, NE 0:38; Marty Howe, NE 8:18; NE bench (served by A. Peloffy) 8:18; A. Lacroix, Hou 8:18; G. Carroll, NE 16:26; P. Popiel, Hou 17:44.

Third Period

9. Houston, R. Preston (T. Ruskowski, M. Lukowich) 4:49. 10. New England, G. Howe (D. Keon, M. Rogers) 12:35.

Penalties:

D. Larway, Hou 11:49; J. Gray, Hou 19:47.

Shots:

New England	12	6	15	- 33
Houston	11	15	10	- 36

Goaltending:

A. Smith, NE (60:00 36 shots, 30 saves L). E. Wakely, Hou (60:00 33 shots, 29 saves W).

Attendance: 7,467.

Referee: Bill Friday.

New England Coach: Harry Neale.

Houston Coach: Bill Dineen.