



World Hockey Association Game Summary



New England Whalers 4 at Houston Aeros 5
The Summit
February 4, 1978

First Period

1. Houston, A. Lacroix (R. Hansis, J. Gray) 5:22. 2. Houston, M. Lukowich (A. Lacroix, T. Ruskowski) 7:42. 3. Houston, T. Taylor (J. Tonelli, E. Wakely) 17:27.

Penalties:

J. Hughes, Hou 1:18; G. Howe, NE 6:43; R. Ley, NE 10:53; T. Ruskowski, Hou 10:53; A. Hangsleben, NE 13:29; R. Ley, NE 15:00.

Second Period

4. New England, G. Roberts (B. Selwood, J. McKenzie) 10:34. 5. New England, G. Lyle (G. Roberts) 14:34.

Penalties:

C. Connor, Hou 2:13; B. Butters, NE 5:12; C. Connor, Hou 6:17; P. Popiel, Hou 9:02.

Third Period

6. New England, G. Lyle (Mark Howe, G. Howe) 9:01. 7. Houston, J. Gray 12:05. 8. Houston, M. Lukowich 14:53. 9. New England, M. Rogers (A. Hangsleben, Mark Howe) 17:17.

Penalties:

B. Butters, NE 9:59; J. Gray, Hou 9:59.

Shots:

New England	7	13	11	- 31
Houston	7	3	8	- 18

Goaltending:

A. Smith, NE (60:00 18 shots, 13 saves L). E. Wakely, Hou (60:00 31 shots, 27 saves W).

Attendance: 13,215.

New England Coach: Harry Neale.

Houston Coach: Bill Dineen.