



World Hockey Association Game Summary



Birmingham Bulls 3 at New England Whalers 4
Springfield Civic Center
December 23, 1978

First Period

1. Birmingham, B. Stephenson (D. Hanson, C. Hartsburg) 13:09.

Penalties:

L. Sleighter, Bir 2:16; G. Kirk, Bir 7:44; A. Lacroix, NE 7:44; J. Turkiewicz, Bir 15:35.

Second Period

2. New England, A. Lacroix (Mark Howe, Marty Howe) 3:56. 3. New England, M. Antonovich (D. Keon, A. Hangsleben) 12:20.

Penalties:

B. Selwood, NE 6:02; G. Kirk, Bir 13:13; G. Howe, NE 14:34; Jack Carlson, NE 19:01.

Third Period

4. New England, Mark Howe (R. Ley) 4:04. 5. New England, Marty Howe (A. Lacroix, Mark Howe) 6:14. 6. Birmingham, S. Alley (C. Hartsburg) 10:22. 7. Birmingham, C. Hartsburg 16:09.

Penalties:

R. Ramage, Bir 1:54; Mark Howe, NE 1:54; Marty Howe, NE 3:49; A. Hangsleben, NE 9:30; P. Riggin, Bir (served by D. Hanson) 18:23; J. McKenzie, NE (served by M. Antonovich) 18:23; R. Ramage, Bir 19:35; B. Selwood, NE 19:35.

Shots:

Birmingham 6 10 9 - 25

New England 12 5 14 - 31

Goaltending:

P. Riggin, Bir (60:00 31 shots, 27 saves L). A. Smith, NE (60:00 25 shots, 22 saves W).

Attendance: 6,025.

Birmingham Coach: John Brophy.

New England Coach: Bill Dineen.