



World Hockey Association Game Summary



Soviet National Team 2 at New England Whalers 5
Hartford Civic Center
December 27, 1976

Lineups

USSR:

B. Alexandrov, S. Babinov, H. Balderis, A. Bilialtdinov, A. Golikov, V. Krikunov, V. Lutchenko, Y. Lyapkin, A. Maltsev, V. Pervukhin, M. Prirodin, V. Repenev, V. Shadrin, V. Shalimov, A. Sidelnikov, V. Tretiak, G. Tsygankov, V. Vikulov, A. Yakushev, V. Zhlukto

New England:

C. Abrahamsson, D. Arndt, R. Backstrom, D. Bolduc, R. Busniuk, B. Callighen, T. Earl, A. Hangsleben, G. Lyle, G. MacGregor, L. Pleau, C. Raeder, D. Roberts, G. Roberts, M. Rogers, D. Smedsmo, G. Swain, J. Troy, T. Webster

First Period

1. New England, G. Swain (D. Roberts) 4:16. 2. New England, T. Earl (A. Hangsleben) 15:26. 3. USSR, A. Maltsev (A. Golikov, A. Bilialtdinov) pp 16:25. 4. New England, G. MacGregor (D. Bolduc, R. Backstrom) 17:19.

Penalties:

A. Maltsev, USSR (tripping) 4:39; A. Bilialtdinov, USSR (charging) 7:37; B. Callighen, NE (elbowing) 7:37; A. Hangsleben, NE (elbowing) 10:30; A. Bilialtdinov, USSR (high sticking) 13:13; G. Roberts, NE (tripping) 13:21; G. Roberts, NE (elbowing) 15:59; S. Babinov, USSR (interference) 18:42; G. Roberts, NE (holding) 19:31.

Second Period

No scoring.

Penalties:

A. Yakushev, USSR (cross-checking) 1:05; B. Callighen, NE (misconduct) 3:30; B. Callighen, NE (elbowing) (served by J. Troy) 3:30; A. Bilialtdinov, USSR (high sticking) 5:55; G. Roberts, NE (hooking) 6:27; A. Hangsleben, NE (hooking) 7:07; G. Tsygankov, USSR (holding) 9:37; R. Busniuk, NE (tripping) 11:46; H. Balderis, USSR (boarding) 19:42; T. Webster, NE (roughing) 19:42.

Third Period

5. USSR, A. Yakushev (V. Shalimov) 5:22. 6. New England, G. Lyle (J. Troy, G. Roberts) 7:27. 7. New England, G. Lyle (M. Rogers, L. Pleau) 19:08.

Penalties:

G. Swain, NE (tripping) 1:03; A. Bilialtdinov, USSR (high sticking) 8:43; G. Tsygankov, USSR (hooking) 19:33.

Shots:

USSR	8	13	12	- 33
New England	19	3	16	- 38

Goaltending:

V. Tretiak, USSR (60:00 38 shots, 33 saves L). C. Raeder, NE (60:00 33 shots, 31 saves W).

Referee: Bill Friday.

New England Coach: Harry Neale.