

Thursday, December 26, 2002

Houston 4, Milwaukee 1

MILWAUKEE (Ticker) -- Sylvain Cloutier collected his first multi-goal game of the season, leading the Houston Aeros past the Milwaukee Admirals, 4-1. Cloutier, who entered the game with only two assists in 25 games this year, opened the scoring 1:52 into the first period with his first goal of the year. He notched his second goal of the game midway through the first stanza, giving Houston a 2-0 advantage. Rastislav Pavlikovsky and Jean-Guy Trudel each scored for the Aeros, who have won four straight games after going winless in six consecutive, December 6-19. Dieter Kochan made 30 saves in the win. Konstantin Panov, playing in his first game since being reassigned from Toledo of the East Coast Hockey League, scored the lone goal for Milwaukee, which lost for the first time in three games against Houston.

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Houston      3      0      1    --4
Milwaukee    0      1      0    --1
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FIRST PERIOD -- Scoring: 1, Houston, Sylvain Cloutier 1 (David Cullen, Dan Cavanaugh), 1:52. 2, Houston, Sylvain Cloutier 2 (David Cullen, Rastislav Pavlikovsky), 10:30. 3, Houston, Rastislav Pavlikovsky 1 (power play) (Curtis Murphy, Jean-Guy Trudel), 12:44. Penalties: L Nycholat, Hou (holding), 5:44; N Perrott, Mil (obstr interference), 7:36; W Smith, Mil (hooking), 12:25; D Hamhuis, Mil (holding), 17:22.

SECOND PERIOD -- Scoring: 4, Milwaukee, Konstantin Panov 6 (Jason Beckett, Bryan Lundbohm), 10:51. Penalties: P Smrek, Mil (delay of game), 3:56; H Domenichelli, Hou (hooking), 8:05; G Classen, Mil (hooking), 11:07; R Simpson, Mil (elbowing), 11:46; J Hoggan, Hou (holding stick), 14:22; H Domenichelli, Hou (unsportsmanlike cond), 17:25; T Kloucek, Mil (hooking), 17:25.

THIRD PERIOD -- Scoring: 5, Houston, Jean-Guy Trudel 15 (David Cullen), 15:57. Penalties: C Larose, Hou (roughing), 0:24; M Erat, Mil (), 9:22; T Tuzzolino, Hou (roughing), 16:32; D Haydar, Mil (roughing), 16:32; N Perrott, Mil (slashing, misconduct), 19:24.

Shots on goal:

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Houston      16     8     5    --29
Milwaukee    14     7    10    --31
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Power-play Conversions: Houston - 1 of 8, Milwaukee - 0 of 4. Goalies : Houston, Dieter Kochan (31 shots, 30 saves; record: 9-5-2). Milwaukee, Dan Murphy (29 shots, 25 saves; record: 0-1-0). A: 6,445. Referees: Justin St. Pierre. Linesmen: Al Stensland, Roger Behling.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER STATISTICS

HOUSTON					MILWAUKEE				
	G	A	+/-	Shots		G	A	+/-	Shots
J Trudel	1	1	+1	3	G Classen	0	0	-2	0
Z Michalek	0	0	+2	1	R Simpson	0	0	-1	0
T Roche	0	0	-1	2	M Erat	0	0	-1	3
H Domenichelli	0	0	even	3	N Perrott	0	0	+1	0
C Larose	0	0	even	0	T Kloucek	0	0	-1	0
T Tuzzolino	0	0	+1	1	A Berenzweig	0	0	-1	4
M Cullen	0	1	+1	2	C Mann	0	0	-1	2
D Cavanaugh	0	1	+2	3	R Schnabel	0	0	-2	1
T Virta	0	0	even	1	J Beckett	0	1	+1	0
M Cavosie	0	0	even	1	G Koehler	0	0	even	3

J Hoggan	0	0	-1	0	A Hutchinson	0	0	-2	1
D Cullen	0	2	+2	3	B Lundbohm	0	1	even	1
L Nycholat	0	0	+1	2	W Smith	0	0	even	6
C Murphy	0	1	+1	1	P Smrek	0	0	even	3
E Reitz	0	0	-1	1	K Panov	1	0	+1	3
R Pavlikovsky	1	1	+1	3	D Haydar	0	0	-2	1
S Cloutier	2	0	+1	2	D Hamhuis	0	0	even	3