

# Caps Bow To Bears In First Calder Cup Series Encounter

**Hershey Sextet Scores 3-1**  
**Triumph—Teams Move East**  
**To Resume Play Tomorrow**

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Come on, Caps, sharpen your skates. The hometown puck chasers were outskated by the Hershey Bears at the Coliseum last night and the boys from the Pennsylvania candy town annexed the playoff series opener, 3 to 1.

The fracas between the American league's second-place clubs was on the rough side and penalties were frequent but the visitors prevailed because they had possession of the disc on far more occasions than the Indianapolis pastimers. Paid attendance was 3559.

The teams now will move to Hershey for games 2 and 3, playing there tomorrow night and Saturday night before they return to Indianapolis for game 4 on Sunday night. The Sabbath contest here is to start at 8 p. m., which is 30 minutes earlier than the usual starting time.

General Manager Dick Miller said he advanced the time because of the 11:45 curfew placed on all league playoff games this year. But last night Hershey took great delight in getting out in front and staying there to eliminate any chance of the struggle going overtime.

## Fans Get Rowdy

The series lidlifter was over at 10:37 despite a 20-minute delay in the third period created by disgruntled fans who littered the ice with paper, peanuts and pennies.

It was a disgraceful exhibition on that part of the crowd which couldn't "take it" when the home team was trailing and showing no signs of catching up.

The poor losers in the crowd put on a lengthy act, throwing at the officials and Hershey players.

The "shower" came right after Red Kane, Cap defenseman, was sent to the penalty box to serve out two minutes for hooking. It so happened that Referee Mel Harwood was correct in calling the penalty and there was no excuse for the disorder which followed. It was Kane's second trip to the jailhouse. He was in there the first time in the second period for charging.

## Behind Eight

It was a tough one for the Caps to lose. Being on their home ice, they fully expected to win but now they are already two points down and must play the next two series to meet the 2 at Buffalo to night while the Caps and Bears remain idle.

## Tribe to Shorten Bloomington Stay

The Indianapolis Indians will shorten their training camp at Bloomington and return home for a series of exhibition games. Secretary Al Schlesinger announced today.

The Redskins will return to the Hoosier capital April 7, then will meet the Cleveland Indians in exhibition tilts on April 8, 9 and 11 at Victory field.

On April 14, 15 and 16 Manager Bill Burwell's charges will play Syracuse of the International league.

## New Conference Is Formed Here

Coach Bob Paris of Pike township, newly elected president, today announced the formation of the five-member Capital district high school athletic conference.

Beech Grove, Franklin township, Sacred Heart and the State Dead school will be other members. Competition in football, basketball, track and baseball will be fostered.

O. L. Van Horn of Beech Grove was elected vice president and Jake Caskey, Silent Hoosiers coach, secretary-treasurer.

Another meeting of the loop will be held April 9 at the Central Y. M. C. A.

## Protests Change To Trester Medal

VINCENNES, Ind., March 21 (U.P.)—The Vincennes Chamber of Commerce was the latest to add its voice of protest today to the changing of the name of the Indiana High School Athletic association's basketball championship trophy from the Gimbel to Trester award.

Floyd Stoeling, secretary-treasurer of the chamber, sent a letter to Commissioner L. V. Phillips of the I. H. S. A. A. protesting the change.

"With all due respect to the memory of Mr. Trester, it would seem that possibly another award might be made for some achievement in honor of him, thus keeping in effect the tradition established by Jake Gimbel, but also setting up a standard for which boys might work to honor Mr. Trester," Stoeling wrote.

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scattering a stick out of a Cap player's hands and the home team was awarded a free drive for goal. Dick Kowcinak made the effort but Damore kicked out the disc in a free and easy fashion.

There was one fight on the ice between Kowcinak and Peggy O'Neill of the Bears. It was all over in a jiffy and the referee put both of them in the penalty box for two minutes on a charge of roughing. Kowcinak's left eye was cut during the brief melee.

## Bear Open Scoring

The first period was a stand-off for 15 minutes, then Norm Calladine scored for the Bears in 15:16 on an assist by Fred Robertson. Connie Dion was pulled out of the Caps' cage on a previous Hershey poke and Calladine punched the puck in behind him.

The Bears lost no time in turning on the red light again. They rolled down the ice, out-maneuvered the Caps with fast and accurate passes and Art Strobel scored at 17:15 on assists by Hal Johnson and O'Neill. But the Caps finally caught on and clicked for a score at 19:21 when the Bears had one player, Alex Ritson, in the penalty box. Pete Leswick parked the puck on assist by Kowcinak and Eddie Reigle. The home boys really looked good on that one although it ended their scoring for the night.

The scoreless second period was a hot session for action and only great goal-minding by Dion prevented the Bears from gaining a wide lead. They bombarded his cage time and time again as they retained possession of the disc most of the period.

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Pete Leswick (right), Caps' scoring ace, and Doug Maher, Hershey defenseman, sprawled on the ice in front of Goalie Nick Da- more during a bit of second-period action in the Calder Cup series opener last night won by the Bears. The puck, object of their affection, is shown at the lower left.

## Boston Heavy Wins Feature

Angelo Martinelli, Boston junior heavyweight, sprang a surprise at the Armory last night when the Beantown grappler scored an upset victory over highly regarded Marcellus Chappell of Quebec to take main event honors before a crowd of approximately 3200 fans that packed the arena.

The Caps are to depart for Hershey tonight at 10:47. In this series

a victory counts two points, a tie one, and the first team collecting eight points wins. The series winner is to meet the winner of the first-place series in the league's playoff finals.

In the first-place series, Buffalo defeated Cleveland, 4 to 1, at Cleve-

land last night, and the teams are

to meet in game 2 at Buffalo to night while the Caps and Bears re-

main idle.

The Boston athlete took the first

fall after four minutes with a body

press, but the Canadian rallied to

even matters after seven minutes

with a airplane spin. The same

had proved Chappell's undoing at

the climax of the final session when he spun Martinelli only to lose his

balance and allow the Boston grapple

to fall on him for the deciding

margin. Marcellus was declared

the winner after five minutes, when he pinned the Canadian, with a

body press gained from the airplane

hold.

In other bouts on the four-event

card Warren Bockwinkel, St. Louis,

defeated Ralph Garibaldi, also of

the Mound City, after 14 minutes

when Garibaldi was unable to con-

tinue; Gil La Cross, Boston junior

heavy, stopped Don Eagle, Canada,

after the Iroquois Indian matman

was forced out, and Babe Zaharias of

Pueblo, Colo., pinned Cherry

Vallina of New Orleans after 12

minutes with a slam and body press.

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league.

## Official National League Schedule, 1945

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