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## PESKY MAKES IT OFFICIAL

Talking to friends in Los Angeles the other day, shortstop Johnny Pesky of the Boston Red Sox, said he took "full blame" for allowing Enos Slaughter of the St. Louis Cardinals to score the deciding run in the 1946 world series.

"Slaughter simply outsmarted me, that's all there is to it," Pesky declared. "The hit by Harry Walker was really just a single and I did not think Slaughter



would ever try to score. When I took the relay from Leon Culver, I dropped my hands a little and when I realized Slaughter was streaking for the plate I just couldn't get off a good throw in time. It was all my fault."

Pesky, a former Pacific Coast league player, visited in Los Angeles a few days before traveling to Portland, Ore., his home, where he was once clubhouse boy for the P. C. L. Beavers.

## STAND UP AND SING . . .

"Indiana Varsity," a new Indiana university song, will have its premiere at tomorrow's football game between Indiana and Pittsburgh at Bloomington. The song was composed by Dr. Milo Sweet, Los Angeles dentist. . . . He has written songs for Southern California, U. C. L. A., Baylor, Southern Methodist, Texas and several other major schools.

## TIME ON THEIR HANDS . . .

It's an old story in professional sports . . . the one about idle hours. . . . The play-for-pay athletes are in the habit of getting out of line when the manager is out of sight. . . . This may explain the ill mood of the St. Louis Flyers at the Coliseum last night. . . . They were "unwatched" for two days, what with no practice and no game from Tuesday to Thursday.

## BUTLER DOES THE SMART THING . . .

The battle between the Bulldogs and Wabash's Little Giants here tomorrow is to start at 1:30 p. m. . . . That's one-half hour earlier than October kickoffs. . . . Butler authorities are to be commended . . . They are taking no chances on darkness in the fourth period . . . It would be wise for other colleges to do likewise on November games.

## UNDERDOGS EMIT GROWL . . .

West Virginia and Navy feel slighted and otherwise put out because they have been "taken for granted" in tomorrow's games as soft touches for the Soldiers and the Irish, respectively . . . A football team scorned is a dangerous body of men . . . Look what happened to Tennessee . . . A slip by either Army or Notre Dame tomorrow certainly would remove the glamour from next week's attraction.

## Caps Alone In Western Division Top Spot

Fists and Protests Prevail  
In Lengthy 5-2 Argument  
With St. Louis at Coliseum

By BOB STRANAHAN

The Martins and the Coys were good neighbors compared to the Indianapolis Capitals and the St. Louis Flyers, but Tommy Ian's boys were in the top spot in the Western division of the American hockey league today.

The score was 5 to 2 for the Caps, and this seemed sort of incidental in the proceedings at the Coliseum last night before a midweek crowd of 4,882.

These customers may have missed a little sleep, but they saw just about everything in the hockey book—except good hockey. The boys were too concerned about body checks and fist swinging to be bothered about playmaking.

All of this took two hours and 35 minutes and here are a few of the highlights in more or less chronological order (the press got confused, too, with some of the goings-on):

## Starts Tamely

Three minor penalties were imposed in a tame enough start, then Morey Rimstad scored for St. Louis 10 on a rebound shot.

The Flyers began to get boisterous when Eddie Olson popped off from the bench to referee Allan Shields and was sent off the ice 10 minutes for misconduct. Then, in the last minute of the first period, Pat Reavey was called for charging.

While St. Louis was short Cliff Simpson banged in a 10-footer for Indianapolis. The Flyers complained loud and long that time had run out before it was scored. The Caps were equally adamant that it counted. An officials' conference resulted and the goal was set at 19:59, although it must have been simultaneous with the horn for another faceoff wasn't possible.

## Penalty Box Jammed

Then things REALLY started getting rough. At one time early in the middle session the penalty box was as jammed as a bubble gum at the corner drug store. Three Flyers and one Cap were doing sentences ranging from misconduct to tripping.

Both teams were at full strength, however, when Rod Morrison counted the goal which sent Indianapolis ahead, 2-1.

This didn't set too well with the Flyers, and when the red light came on a few minutes later during a Cap tally, Goalie Hec Highton walked out of the nets. Carefully he wended his way through the gate and around the seats. Then he let fly at Goal Judge Roland Vorneham with his fists.

## Match Misconduct

Highton maintained that he had fallen on the puck. Vorneham was just as sure that the St. Louis goalie had scooped it out of the cage. Soldiers and the gendarmes parted them. Highton left the game on a match misconduct penalty. Vorneham with a damaged beak

## Caps Scoring

(EIGHT GAMES)

	G A Pts	G A Pts
Bukovik	7 5 12	2 1 3
Doran	4 2 6	2 0 1
Licari	4 2 6	1 0 1
Conacher	1 5 6	0 1 1
Summers	3 2 5	0 1 1
Podolny	1 2 3	0 1 1

which General Manager Dick Miller said might be broken. The goal wasn't allowed.

A lapse of 15 minutes followed while the pads were fitted on Center-St. Louis. Tony Licari and Doug McCaig registered easy goals for the Caps before the period ended to make it 4 to 1.

But that didn't go away, there's more.

## Wilson Appears

Who should come skating out on the ice at the start of the third period but tall Tommy Wilson, the ex-Cap goalie sold to St. Louis during the summer. He'd jumped the club 10 days or more ago because the Flyer management couldn't provide an apartment.

His name hadn't been certified before the contest and Miller straightway lodged a protest. Wilson certainly was an improvement over Robertson and was turning Cap shots aside very nicely when the home boys really got down to business.

Midway in the period, McCaig

took a classic swing at Hec Pozzo

—but missed—and was set down on a major fighting penalty. Rosy Rossignol faked nicely and got one past Goalie Red Almas while Doug was off, but the Caps still had the situation well in hand and Licari got his second goal on assists from Bukovik and Doran.

Millar Hits 'Em

About the only certain thing that came out of it all was that the Caps demonstrated if the boys want to play rough, they can take care of themselves. Hugh Millar will be an asset in that department. He cracked his share of them last night.

And, oh yes, in case you're interested in a reservation—the Flyers will be back in Indianapolis Dec. 5.

They won't play too much hockey, but you might tell the missus you're home late.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Western Division

	W L	T Pts	G OG
INDIANAPOLIS	4 5	31	37 27
Pittsburgh	3 2	29	32 27
Buffalo	3 3	28	20 19
St. Louis	1 4	23	30

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	2D	3D	4D	5D	6D	7D	8D	9D	10D	11D	12D	13D	14D	15D	16D	17D	18D	19D	20D	21D	22D	23D	24D	25D	26D	27D	28D	29D	30D	31D	32D	33D	34D	35D	36D	37D	38D	39D	40D	41D	42D	43D	44D	45D	46D	47D	48D	49D	50D	51D	52D	53D	54D	55D	56D	57D	58D	59D	60D	61D	62D	63D	64D	65D	66D	67D	68D	69D	70D	71D	72D	73D	74D	75D	76D	77D	78D	79D	80D	81D	82D	83D	84D	85D	86D	87D	88D	89D	90D	91D	92D	93D	94D	95D	96D	97D	98D	99D	100D	101D	102D	103D	104D	105D	106D	107D	108D	109D	110D	111D	112D	113D	114D	115D	116D	117D	118D	119D	120D	121D	122D	123D	124D	125D	126D	127D	128D	129D	130D	131D	132D	133D	134D	135D	136D	137D	138D	139D	140D	141D	142D	143D	144D	145D	146D	147D	148D	149D	150D	151D	152D	153D	154D	155D	156D	157D	158D	159D	160D	161D	162D	163D	164D	165D	166D	167D	168D	169D	170D	171D	172D	173D	174D	175D	176D	177D	178D	179D	180D	181D	182D	183D	184D	185D	186D	187D	188D	189D	190D	191D	192D	193D	194D	195D	196D	197D	198D	199D	200D	201D	202D	203D	204D	205D	206D	207D	208D	209D	210D	211D	212D	213D	214D	215D	216D	217D	218D	219D	220D	221D	222D	223D	224D	225D	226D	227D	228D	229D	230D	231D	232D	233D	234D	235D	236D	237D	238D	239D	240D	241D	242D	243D	244D	245D	246D	247D	248D	249D	250D	251D	252D	253D	254D	255D	256D	257D	258D	259D	260D	261D	262D	263D	264D	265D	266D	267D	268D	269D	270D	271D	272D	273D	274D	275D	276D	277D	278D	279D	280D	281D	282D	283D	284D	285D	286D	287D	288D	289D	290D	291D	292D	293D	294D	295D	296D	297D	298D	299D	300D	301D	302D	303D	304D	305D	306D	307D	308D	309D	310D	311D	312D	313D	314D	315D	316D	317D	318D	319D	320D	321D	322D	323D	324D	325D	326D	327D	328D	329D	330D	331D	332D	333D	334D	335D	336D	337D	338D	339D	340D	341D	342D	343D	344D	345D	346D	347D	348D	349D	350D	351D	352D	353D	354D	355D	356D	357D	358D	359D	360D	361D	362D	363D	364D	365D	366D	367D	368D	369D	370D	371D	372D	373D	374D	375D	376D	377D	378D	379D	380D	381D	382D	383D	384D	385D	386D	387D	388D	389D	390D	391D	392D	393D	394D	395D	396D	397D	398D	399D	400D