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NFL TALK
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EXT. FOOTBALL FIELD - NIGHT

(KEN, MARK, BURNS, JACKSON, REFEREE, BATES, JETES, JACKSON & JETES & BATES)

A FOOTBALL PLAY IS IN PROGRESS CLEARLY ON A TV (SCORE ON TOP LEFT, NBC SYMBOL IN BOTTOM RIGHT) WITH KEN AND MARK COMMENTATING. IT RESULTS IN JACKSON BEING LAID OUT BY BURNS JUST BEFORE THE BALL ARRIVES.

KEN (V.O.)

Oh, and Burns just lays out Jackson.

MARK (V.O.)

Wow. Well if that isn't pass interference then I don't know what is.

KEN (V.O.)

And there is a flag on the play.

MARK (V.O.)

The flag is not enough as Jackson is back up and angry at Burns and I can't say I blame him.

KEN (V.O.)

I don't know what he's saying but you can bet it's pointed.

MARK (V.O.)

Burns is mic'd up, let's listen in.

CUT TO THE FIELD. THE TWO PLAYERS ARE IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE A VERY PHYSICAL ALTERCATION ON THE BRINK OF A FIGHT.

BURNS

I was well within my bounds.

JACKSON

I beg to differ.

REFEREE STEPS IN THE MIDDLE IN AN ATTEMPT TO PHYSICALLY SEPARATE THE TWO FOOTBALL PLAYERS. THEY CONTINUE TO PUSH THROUGH THE ARGUMENT.

REFEREE

It is the opinion of the referee that there was Pass interference on the defense.

BURNS

Good sir, if I may.

REFEREE

The referee recognizes Joe Burns from the Cincinnati Bengals.

BURNS

Rule 8, Section 5, Article 1 clearly states that pass interference covers only forward passes that travel beyond the neutral zone which this was not.

REFEREE

The referee recognizes the Don Jackson from Jacksonville Jaguars.

JACKSON

The rulebook defines the "neutral zone" as the length of the ball between the two scrimmage lines.

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JACKSON (CONT'D)

Would my colleague from Cincinnati truly have us believe the relevant contact took place within that 11 inch region?

BURNS

Yes, indeed I would. Furthermore, I move to repeal the flag.

REFEREE

There is a motion to repeal.

ANOTHER CINCINNATI BENGAL TEAMMATE BATES COMES TO HIS AID ALSO GETTING IN THE FACE OF JACKSON.

BATES

Seconded.

REFEREE

Motion has been made and seconded, is there any further discussion.

JACKSON MAKES A BIG MOVE THAT FROM A DISTANCE LOOKS LIKE A FIGHT MOVE, REFEREE INTERPRETS IT AS ASKING TO BE RECOGNIZED.

REFEREE (CONT'D)

The referee recognizes Don Jackson.

JACKSON

Thank you. At a minimum, the gentleman from Cincinnati was traveling at a rate of 15 miles per hour which works out to - I'm going to yield to my colleague Jetes.

JETES

Just over 260 inches per second.

JACKSON

Or 20 footballs, ergo Burns's contact was clearly beyond the neutral zone.

REFEREE

Ok, the motion is to repeal the pass interference, all those in favor say "Aye"

BURNS

Aye.

REFEREE

All opposed, say "No."

JACKSON & JETES & BATES

No!

REFEREE

It is the opinion of the referee that the "No's" have it, motion is defeated and the call stands.

FIGHT DISSIPATES. JACKSON AND JETES WALK OFF STAGE, BURNS AND BATES WALK DOWN STAGE CENTER.

BURNS

Hey, Bates, I thought I could count on your support in there.

BATES

Me too, but those were some compelling arguments.

BURNS

Yeah, agreed. Let's be on our best
behavior from here on in.

BATES AND BURNS NOD TO EACH OTHER AND CLASH HELMETS.
BLACKOUT.