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Oh Puck! Watch out!

Rinkside analyst Pierre McGuire had a close encounter of the puck kind Monday night at the Tampa Bay Lightning vs Columbus Blue Jackets hockey game. During the first period, a puck was sent flying into the stands coming within inches of McGuire's face before colliding with the camera. Hockey pucks can travel as fast as 105 miles per hour, meaning that McGuire could have easily landed in the hospital from the collision. Following the near injury, McGuire explained, "It's all a part of what goes on down here." McGuire hosts the show, Inside the Glass, which sports announcer, John Forslund, was quick to remind fans when quipping, "Tonight we really go Inside the Glass," as NBC showed a slow motion replay. One fan, @Robrobson_ commented, "Hockey ain't for no wimps. Not even the play by play guys." Luckily, McGuire managed to stay out of harm's way for the rest of the game, but that didn't stop many fans from repeatedly sharing the video of the incident.



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