

# VARSITY GRADS AND FORTS IN 30-MINUTE OVERTIME BATTLE TO SCORE OF 2-2, UNDECIDED

Ten Thousand Fans Witnessed Gruelling Match in Allan Cup Hockey Finals at Vancouver—Regulation Time Ended With Score 1-1, and Each Team Scored in Overtime

ARENA, Vancouver, March 26 —Before a crowd of ten thousand, the largest crowd that ever witnessed an amateur hockey contest on the Pacific coast, the Toronto Varsity Grads and Fort William battled to a 2-all tie in the opening game of the Allan cup hockey finals here last night after 30 minutes of overtime play.

The regulation time game was finished with each team having a goal to their credit. The first overtime period went scoreless and in the second each team counted once, while the last overtime period found the players all in. A peculiar phase of the contest was that in each case the Fort William team scored first and the Grads equalled it within a minute after.

McLeod opened the scoring when he batted in from a mixup in front of the net. Just 28 seconds afterward Trotter, with a solo rush the length of the rink drew Kearney out of the net flipped the rubber in the corner.

Cook put the Fort William team in the lead from a drive off the right of the net. The goal umpire hesitating to confirm the score, the referee allowed the score. Trotter was again destined to save his teammates when he beat Kearney clean on a right

hand drive in a minute and 12 seconds after Cook's score.

Both teams used the stick and the body freely and penalties were fairly frequent for tripping and slashing. The Grads took the ice two to one favorites in the betting. The teams were evenly matched and it was only the breaks that counted.

The Fort William team were faster, but the Grads played more finished hockey.

Trotter, Fudson and Plaxton were the pick of the Toronto team, while Davis, Tuckwell and Ward were the pick of the Forts. Both goalies gave outstanding exhibitions of net-minding.

The next game will be played here Monday night and the third Wednesday and if a fourth is necessary to decide the winner, it will likely be played Friday night. The teams were:

Toronto: Goal, J. Sullivan; defense, Taylor and Porter; centre, Plaxton; wings, Hudson and Trotter; subs., F. Sullivan and Gordon.

Fort William: Goal, Kearney; defense, Tuckwell and Davis; centre, Cook; wings, Ward and McLeod; subs., Hacquoil and Fraser.

Referee: Stan. Marples, Moose Jaw.

Judge of play: Pete McIntyre, Trail, B. C.