

Takes 1-Game Lead In Allan Cup Title Series

Thunder Bay Sextet Full Measure for Victory Over Strong Toronto Team; Second Period Spurt Defeats Ex-Collegians

VANCOUVER, March 28. — Fort William hockey team got one arm on the Allan Cup here Monday night when they defeated the Toronto Grads 3-2 in the second game of the senior amateur final, the first game having ended in a two-all tie after 20 minutes overtime. The third game will be played here Wednesday night and should the Forts come out on top again they will take possession of the trophy.

CAPACITY CROWD

Playing a much better combination and skating faster than the Grads, the Thunder Bay team were full measure for their win.

During the last five minutes the Forts had a hard time keeping the Toronto team from the net. The easterners used four man rushes and pelted Kearney in the Forts' goal with shots from all angles.

Another capacity house saw the teams in action, more than 10,000 packing the big arena. The play started fairly slow and in the first period the Forts had a decided advantage in the play but were held scoreless, chiefly through the net minding of Sullivan.

The second period was faster and at times the players had the pucked house in an upper. Six and a half minutes after the play started, Tuckwell drove a stiff shot from the boards at the blue line and it sagged the net half way up. Sullivan never seeing it. Two minutes later Ward, playing right wing for the Forts, and one of the best men on the ice by reason of his brilliant play and shooting, got the puck from the face off in front of the Grads' net and beat the goalie clean.

LOU HUDSON SCORES

Back came the Grads with a three-man rush and Hudson in front of the net, took a perfect pass from Plaxton and back flipped the rubber into the net. Encouraged by this the Grads continued to press but most of the rushes were broken up by Cook, the diminutive centre. Ward got his second goal in the last five minutes of the period, ten minutes later when he went down solo, drew Sullivan out of the net and scored on the prettiest play of the evening.

CREDIT TO GOALIE

Had the Grads shown as much fight in the first two periods as they did in the last one when they kept the Forts back of their own blue line, the greater part of the time, the score might have been different. It was only clever head work on the part of Kearney in the Forts' net that enabled his team to skate off the ice winner.

At one time all the Grads' team, with the exception of the goalie, was past centre driving in shots and working into the net. The only score of the period came after 16 minutes when Sullivan whipped one into the corner of the net. For the winners Ward, Tuckwell and Kearney were the stars, while Hudson, Porter and Trotter were the pick of the Grads.

With the Fort William team two goals up in the second period Tommy Church, M.P., and many times mayor of Toronto, went into the Grads' box, to cheer them on. Trotter, the star of Friday night's game, was a marked man by the Forts and took some stiff checking. In the same period he collided with Tuckwell while attempting to go into the net and was laid flat on the ice. He got up but had to retire for the remainder of the period.

GRADS FAVORITES

The Grads look the ice Monday night slight favorites to win the game and the series but did not put up with the exception of the third period, as good a showing as they did in the last contest, while the Fort William team threw everything they had into the play and deserved the win.

Several of the players went the whole sixty minutes without relief.

FIRST PERIOD

Cook opened the play with a stiff shot from the boards. It was wide. Hudson replied. Both teams played defensive hockey, with only one and two-man rushes. On a rush with Trotter, Plaxton nearly took Kearney off his feet with a terrific drive. Hachmool went down but was shoved into a corner and passed out to Cook who flipped one just in front of the net, bouncing off Sullivan's arm.

Fort William got away on a three-man rush with only two in front of them, but Porter broke up the rush. The Forts were playing better hockey, the Grads seeming to be disorganized. Plaxton went off for tripping Tuckwell. Porter made a nice solo rush but shot wide. McLeod missed an almost sure goal when Cook sent in a terrific pass. Both teams used their bodies and sticks freely.

Fort William went down with two men but Ward refused to pass the puck and was shoved into the corner. Sullivan was lucky to save on a long shot from Tuckwell which nearly caught him napping, the Grads were playing very loose hockey.

Fort William broke up each attempt of the Grads. After both sides had changed subs on an offside, play speeded up and the Grads sent down three-man rushes and rained shots on the Forts' net. The Grads missed a number of chances of getting in on the net. Davis secured a puck and went through the Toronto team, turning in a back-hand shot, Sullivan just catching on his skate.

SECOND PERIOD

Trotter received a stick in the face and fell on the ice. Play was resumed and Trotter continued. Davis, on a hard one-man drive, drove from the blue line but Sullivan cleared easily.

Tuckwell came down and sent another one from the blue line, bouncing off Sullivan's feet, appearing to have fallen in the net but was just safe. Porter got a big hand when he took the puck from behind his own net and went through the Fort William team after being bottled in the corner, got away and just missed scoring. In the first five minutes,

Fort William continued to have the edge on the play.

Grads opened up and came down in fast rushes and gave Kearney a hard time. Fort William scored. Tuckwell from the goal line. Sullivan thought he had cleared but it went right past him. It was an easy goal. The time was 6:35. Plaxton went off for tripping. Encouraged by their score and with a one-man advantage the Forts pressed Toronto hard. They rained shots on Sullivan. Ward scored for the Forts from a face-off in front of the Toronto net, Sullivan never seeing the shot. Hudson back-flipped on a pass from Plaxton, scoring for Grads. The game was speeded up considerably. Porter drove one from centre ice that knocked Kearney flat on the ice, but he saved.

The time for the second goal was 2:15 and the third was in 3:35. Fort William had another chance to score and Cook went down and sent a perfect pass to Ward, but the latter shot wide of the net on a terrific drive. The Forts were shooting wild at this time.

The play slowed down and it was fairly even. Plaxton brought Kearney to his knees with a pass from Hudson and a minute later drove a save. Trotter was knocked out in a mix-up in the corner. He was apparently winded, but let the ice and Sullivan replaced him. Two minutes to go and Fort William scored. Ward went through on a solo effort, past the defence, drew Sullivan and scored easily.

THIRD PERIOD

Trotter started again, apparently all right. He went down the boards and Kearney just stopped the shot at the corner. Ex-Mayor Tommy Church of Toronto went into the Grads' box.

The Grads are playing more combination and got inside the Forts' blue line but were checked hard. Forts rained in a whole flock of shots on Sullivan but they were wild. Hudson nearly tricked Kearney again. Fort William was playing a very hard and then back-checking very hard.

Cook almost scored. Ward went off. Kearney came out, leaving the net wide open but saved what looked like a sure score. Kearney fell down to save when Ward batted a perfect pass from the corner. Sullivan barely caught in his hand. Ward went off for slashing. The Grads, with only six minutes to go and two goals down, played four men up and for several minutes had the Forts bottled in their own blue line but stiff checking spoiled the shots. At times the Grads did not have a single man past centre. Toronto scored, Sullivan flipping one in during a mix-up in front of the net. Heartened by their success, the Grads sent down a four-man rush but the shot on goal was wide. Kearney came out again and saved. The time for the last goal was 16:17.

With only two minutes to go the Grads pressed hard. The Forts shot the puck the length of the ice and the crowd hooped. The Forts continued to shoot the puck away from their net and both teams were using their body freely and Kearney was given several hot moments. Sullivan nearly tied up the game.

SUMMARY

First Period	
No scoring.	
Second Period	
1—Fort William, Tuckwell	6:35
2—Fort William, Ward	2:13
3—Grads, Hudson	1:39
4—Fort William, Ward	3:31
Third Period	
5—Grads, Sullivan	16:17

PENALTIES

Plaxton, Hudson, Ward (2).

LINE UP

Toronto Grads position	Ft. William
J. Sullivan	goal
Porter	defense
Taylor	defense
Plaxton	forward
Hudson	forward
Trotter	forward
F. Sullivan	sub
Delaney	sub
Referee—Stan Marples.	
Judge of play—Pete McIntyre.	

Too many people think opportunity means a chance to get money without earning it.

It never rains on the unjust if he can get hold of an umbrella belonging to the just.