

# Fourth Game Needed To Decide Champions

Fort William and Toronto Grads Will Meet Again Tomorrow Night and, Provided Game Does Not End in Tie, Winners Will Secure Allan Cup, Canadian Amateur Hockey Championship and Trip to Olympic Games Next Year; Grads Too Good for Forts Last Night, Winning by 4-1

Vancouver, March 31.—Toronto Grads and Fort William will have to play another game to decide the Canadian senior amateur hockey title and the team to represent the Dominion at the Olympic games next year as a result of the Grads' 4-1 win here last night in the third game of the Allan Cup series.

The fourth contest will be staged on Friday. The Toronto team went into last night's contest with their backs to the wall, and they were a widely different aggregation than in the two previous games. They got the jump on the Thunder Bay boys early in the second period, and after the score had been tied, came back like fiends to score three goals in a row. They were the better team beyond a doubt in every department, but the Forts never stopped trying and kept up the fight till the final whistle, with four-man attacks. The Grads' defence was like a stone wall, however, and Sullivan in the net performed like a seasoned warrior.

## GAME CREATED THRILLS

The game was one of the best ever witnessed on local ice, and 10,000 fans were almost continually in uproar as first one team and then the other pulled off spectacular plays. The Forts' exhibition in the opening session was much poorer than the Grads, and only the fact that Kearney in the Thunder Bay net was right on form and had a whole flock of borstalites with him, prevented the Grads from counting. The Toronto team outshot their opponents three to one.

Taylor, playing left defence for the Grads, opened the scoring in nine minutes after the second stanza started, when he lifted the rubber from the side of the net and found a place just inside the upright. The score followed a steady line of pucks from the Grads' sticks from all angles.

It served to wake the Forts into action, but the Grads increased their back-checking and held them at bay, except for a few rushes in which Cook was the shining star. Ward, star of the previous match, was kept too close to the boards to be effective.

## PORTER TURNS IN TWO

Cook evened up the count in the third period when he took a neat pass from Ward to beat Sullivan cleanly. Once again this pair came down the ice, but their rush was short-lived for "Red" Porter, skipper of the Grads, and defence player extraordinaire stole the puck from them and going right through the defence sagged the net for what proved to be the deciding count. Then the Forts threw everything into the attack, but the opposing defence was too tough. Seven minutes after he had evened the tally, Porter went up with Trotter, and after the latter had shot at Kearney from right in front, grabbed the rebound off his pads and scored again. Trotter ended the scoring two minutes after in a combination play with Delahay.

Six penalties were handed out, but play, on the whole, was fairly clean, although the checking was very hard. It would be hard to pick out any single star of the Grads, for all played excellent hockey, while Ward, Cook and Davis were the pick of the Forts.

## FIRST PERIOD

Hudson opened the shooting with a flip from the boards which Kearney took on his knees. Tuckwell nearly scored on a long drive from the blue line, Sullivan catching the puck in his hand and dropping it at the corner of the net. Toronto bored in, but each time were forced into the corners by the Forts' spirited defence.

Ward went down and his shot was right on the centre of the net. Play speeded up considerably, both teams making every effort. Trotter sent in a dritter from left wing and nearly caught Kearney napping. The Grads were doing most of the rushing but it was of an individual character. Ward went off for tripping. Kearney was very lucky when he fell on the puck to save from Trotter who went in for the Grads. Trotter repeated the same play right after and it was only by the greatest luck that Kearney saved. Ward on again. Toronto, after the first ten minutes, continued to have the advantage, but sensational goal work on the part of Kearney kept out a score. It was an altogether different Grad team in performance as compared with Monday night's game. Cook off for slashing. Davis, the brains of the Forts' defence, got a big hand when he broke up numerous rushes, when the Forts were one man short and the Grads went in three abreast. Sullivan pulled a lucky save from Ward, who took a pass from Cook. The goalie blocked the rubber on his neck and turned it outside the net.

## SECOND PERIOD

The Grads rushed at the start and Plaxton had Kearney on the ice to save the shot. The Grads sent in three shots right on the net before the Forts put in one on the opposite goal. The crowd were pulling for Toronto and cheered every rush they made and the Grads put up their very best exhibition. The Forts exhibited no combination using only individual and solo rushes and most of their shots were from the blue line. The Grads peppered Kearney continually while Sullivan had a comparatively easy time. Cook caused the Toronto defence some anxious mo-

ments going down on two occasions with speed to burn, but he was alone.

Taylor scores for Toronto. He had an easy shot from in front of the net. It was the climax of a strongly concentrated effort on the Forts' net, and brought the crowd to its feet. The time was 8:52.

Up to this time the Forts had been playing a three-man defence, but right after the score they opened up with three-men rushes. Cook got a great hand on a solo play through the Grade defence, but was shoved into the corner. Hudson, Trotter and Plaxton pulled a number of neat combination plays to beat the Forts' defence, but their shooting was not always on. Fort William pepped up considerably, but the Grads presented a stone wall at their own blue line. Both teams used their body freely, and many efforts to break through resulted in a sandwiching operation. Hacquot off for tripping. Near the close of the period the Forts had several chances to tie up the score when they got through the defence, but finished poorly.

## THIRD PERIOD

The Grads started with Plaxton still serving a penalty, and Ward opened the play with an easy shot. Plaxton on again.

Fort William scored when Cook took a pass in front from Ward and gave Sullivan no chance to save. Time 2:42.

The score followed a series of attacks by the Forts, who were playing much better hockey than in the first two periods. Both the players participating in the score had previously tested Sullivan. Right afterwards Hudson went down on a three-man rush, and all but fooled Kearney. Trotter went through alone, and Kearney came out of his net to save. The play was very fast.

Toronto scored and took the lead again. Porter flipped one in from right wing on a pass from Hudson. Time 2:48.

Cook missed an open net right afterwards. On what looked like a certain score, and on the return play Plaxton drove in one that looked like it reached the net, but it hit the post and bounced out.

Hudson again got a great hand when he had very tough luck in front after going through. His shot bounced off Kearney's pads. Toronto was shooting, rushing and passing in wonderful style, while the Fort William combination lacked a punch.

With half the period gone, and one goal down, the Forts used nothing but three-man attacks, but the Grads, after shooting, back-checked hard and the defence gave the Thunder Bay team few chances to shoot with any accuracy.

Toronto scored when Porter drove one into an open net after Trotter had drawn Kearney out of the net. It was a pretty piece of combination play. Time 7:36.

Toronto scores again. On a combination play with Delahay, Trotter beat Kearney easily. Time 2:04.

Cook off slashing. Trotter received a stick in the head when rushing, and he was forced to leave the ice. He was dazed. With only five minutes to go Fort William threw everything they had into it. Fight, but Toronto defence held tight. Trotter came back on the ice feeling sore.

## LINE-UP

Toronto	Grads	Position	Fort William
J. Sullivan	Goal	Kearney	
Porter	Defence	Davis	
Taylor	Defence	Tuckwell	
Plaxton	Forward	Cook	
Hudson	Forward	Ward	
Trotter	Forward	Hacquot	
F. Sullivan	Sub	Molstead	
Delahay	Sub	Fraser	
Referee—Stan Marple			
Judge of play—Peter McIntyre			

## SUMMARY

First period—No score.  
Second period—Toronto, Taylor, 8:52.

Third period—Fort William, Cook, 2:42; Toronto, Porter, 2:48; Toronto, Porter, 7:36; Toronto, Trotter, 2:04.

## PENALTIES

First period—Ward, Cook, two minutes.

Second period—Hacquot, Plaxton, two minutes.

Third period—Cook, Delahay, Trotter, two minutes.