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Fort William Defeats Port Arthur in Second Game of Play-off, 2 to 0

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FORT WILLIAM, March 4-After two periods of real cup-tie hockey. and without a single, solitary score, Fort William's senior hockey team rallied in the final session of the second game of Thunder Bay League finals here last night to beat the Port Arthur Allan Cup holders 2 to 0 and incidentally eliminate them from the championship series for the first time in three seasons.

It was a glorious battle, chucked full of exciting instances, nary a penalty and attended by the greatest crowd that have ever packed the local Arena. Tommy Cook, dapper little Fort forwards were too strong for the sity of Manitoba junior player, shot the goal that ultimately decided the contest, hooking the puck near the blue line from Phat Wilson and taking a pot shot. Bell, who played a marvellous game, was unprepared for it and it bulged the twine for the first goal in 48 minutes of actual play. Seven minutes later, with the Port Arthur team disorganized by the close checking of their opponents, Pettinger, former Regina star, broke away for a clear shot on Bell and backhanded a pretty goal, cinching the victory.

The game broke up in a mad scramble for the puck and the Forts threatening continuously to increase their margin. The Ports died fight-ing and great credit is due them for their spirit. On the other hand, the Fort forwards were too storng for the former champions, who played seven

men throughout.

In the last period the local line was almost as fresh as daisies compared with the opposing, who, in the first two periods, turned in some wonderful hockey, as did the Forts. As a result of their triumph the Forts will be the forts of the compared to the compa play the winner of tonight's Brandon and Winnipeg match in Brandon home and home games, total goals to count, with the first game here Mon-day. The Forts starred to a man, while Gray, Wilson, Chapman, Traer and Bell in the nets were the most

outstanding for the losers. Fort William — Kearney,

Tuckwell, Hacquoil, Cook, Ward, Pettinger, McLeod.

Port Arthur—Bell, Burke, Wilson, L'Heureux, Chapman, Gray, Whalen,

First period-No score.

Second period—No score.
Third period—Fort William, Cook,
mins. 5 secs.; Fort William, Pettinger, 7 mins. Penalties—Nil,

Fort William Lucky To Set Up One-goal Lead In First Game

Winnipeg Team Played Great Game But Found Opposing Goalie Too Smart

Varsity Grads of Toronto Advance Another Step in Allan Cup Play-offs

Fort William, Ont., March 8 .- Fort William, champions of the Thunder Bay Hockey Association, will enter the second game of the Allan Cup playdown series with the Winnipegs, of the Manitoba Senior Hockey League, with a one-point advantage, gaining a 1-0 decision here last night, after a hectic battle.

The game was full of thrills, though played on water covered ice, which slowed up play considerably. The Forts started play with a rush, and within two minutes of the start, Pettinger, on a pretty pass from Mc-Leod slammed home the rubber for the lone tally of the evening. From then on the western squad pressed hard, and only the miraculous saves by Kearney, the Fort's custodian, saved the night for local boys.

In the last two periods the Winnipegs had much the better of the play and their only obstacle to victory was Kearney after they had broke clean through the Fort's defence. In the last period rough play developed and the Winnipeg boys were at one time reduced to four men, but the locals had not the scoring punch.

LINE-UP

Fort William	Position	Winnipeg
Kearney	Goal	Foster
Davis	Defence	Rednath
Luckwell	Defence	Spiers
Haquoil	Forward	Watson
Cook	Forward	Kelly
Ward	Forward	Couture
Pettinger	Forward	Garbutt
McLeod	.Forward	Blair

SUMMARY

First period-Fort William, Pettinger from McLeod, 2.45.

Second period-No score.

Third period-No score.

Penalties-Blair (4), Luckwell (2), Ward, Redpath (2), Pettinger, Cook and Spiers.