

## Fort William Come From Behind Twice And Beat Winnipeg

One-goal Margin All That Separated Teams After Two Keenly-contested Games

### Forts Next Game With Weyburn at Regina; Varsity Grads Tie in Montreal

Winnipeg, March 10—Coming from behind on two occasions after the Winnipegs had assumed the lead, Fort William emerged with a four-all tie here last night and advanced in the Allan Cup playdowns. The Thunder Bay champions, by virtue of their one-nothing win at Fort William, won the round 5 to 4.

Last night's game, witnessed by 3,000 fans, was one of the most exciting of the season, with the local youngsters letting the game slip out of their hands in the closing minutes after leading all the way.

Winnipegs outplayed their opponents by a wide margin in the first period and assumed a 2-0 advantage which gave them a lead of one goal in the series. In the second period they added another on Couture's brilliant play, but before the period ended McLeod and Ward scored for Fort William, tying the series.

#### CAUGHT AGAIN

Watson gave Winnipegs the lead in less than two minutes in the third period, but at the 7:50 mark Ward skated through the Winnipegs' defence to tie the series, and seven minutes from the final Cook hit the top of the net on a pass from Pettinger to give his team the victory.

Watson and Couture played sterling hockey for the locals, the former being the best man on the ice. Ward, McLeod and Cook shone very brightly for the visitors.

The victors will proceed to Regina, where they met Weyburn.

#### LINE-UP

Fort William.	Winnipeg.
Kearney ..... Goal	Foster
Tuckwell .... Defence	Redpath
Davis ..... Defence	Speirs
Pettinger .... Centre	Kelly
Ward ..... Wing	Couture
McLeod ..... Wing	Watson
Cook ..... Sub	Blair
Hacquoil .... Sub	Gray

#### SUMMARY

First period—1, Winnipeg, Couture, 12.30; 2, Winnipeg, Speirs, 2.30.

Second period—3, Winnipeg, Couture, 9.00; 4, Fort William, McLeod, 4.35; 5, Fort William, Ward, 6.20.

Third period—6, Winnipeg, Watson, 1.55; 7, Fort William, Ward, 7.50; 8, Fort William, Cook, 6.10.

#### PENALTIES

First period—Blair.  
Second period—Redpath, Cook, Watson, Speirs, Redpath.

# Forts Trounce Weyburn, 9-1, in First Game of Play-Off

Saskatchewan Champions Prove No Match for Speedy Fort William Team—Victors Score Three Goals in Each Period—Bob Davis in Star Role.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Regina, Sask., March 11.—Fort William will continue westward in quest of the Allan cup unless a miracle happens, for, by their 9-1 defeat of the Weyburn Beavers, Saskatchewan's champions, here tonight, the second game of the round is as good as over.

With the exception of the first ten minutes of play, when the Forts were getting their bearings, the game was never in doubt. Weyburn in the opening minutes surprised the largest crowd to witness a hockey match in Regina this year with their fast work. After the opening exchanges when both teams scored a goal, the issue was never in doubt and before the gong had sounded the Weyburn team was run leg-weary.

#### Two Features

The game had two features, one the phenomenal work of O'Connell in goal, who must have stopped over fifty shots, and the other the systematic play of the Forts. But for the good work of the Weyburn net-tender the score would have run into double figures. The quick-breaking of the Fort forward line was a puzzle to the Beavers and a revelation to the fans. No team seen in Regina this season has shown the method and precision in attack as did the Forts. Stretched across centre ice time after time, the slow Beaver attack would be broken up and in a flash the three forwards would be in on O'Connell.

The Forts' system was amply demonstrated in the second period, when about 75 per cent of the play was in the Beaver territory. Weyburn, on the other hand, was badly out-classed. They were out-speeded and out-guessed at every turn. Around the nets the Saskatchewan champions were very weak and lost numerous chances to score by faulty play.

#### Davis Shines

Bob Davis was the star of the Forts on the night's play. After the game had been salted away the husky defence man went on the forward line, where he ran the Beavers ragged. Pettinger, who is a Regina boy, did not show the form expected of him. Mergens was probably the most effective player of the Weyburn team, although none of the Saskatchewan outfit showed the class that was expected of them.

The line-up—

Weyburn — O'Connell, McCutcheon,



Mitchell, Mergens, Gibson, Hart, Powley, Dries.

Fort William—Kearney, Davis, Tuckwell, Ward, Pettinger, McLeod, Cook, Hacquoil.

Referee—Stan Marples.

#### Summary

First period—1, Fort William, Ward, 11.50; 2, Weyburn, Gibson, 3.49; 3, Fort William, Ward, 13.04; 4, Fort William, Pettinger, 16.13.

Second period—5, Fort William, Hacquoil, 16.36; 6, Fort William, McLeod, 17.08; 7, Fort William, Cook, 19.20.

Third period—8, Fort William, Cook, 2.34; 9, Fort William, Cook, 5.32; 10, Fort William, Hacquoil, 16.10.

#### Penalties

First period—Davis, McCutcheon. Second period—Mitchell. Third period—Mitchell.

