

FORT WILLIAM DOWNS TO ALLAN CUP HOLDERS 5-1

Maritimers in Deadly Form to Triumph In Third Game of Finals; Webster And McManus Lead Attack

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TORONTO, April 5.—For the fourth time in its traveling history, the Allan Cup is sitting still for two years. Moncton's Hawks kept the emblem of Canadian amateur hockey supremacy in the Maritimes for the second straight year by defeating Fort William last night 5-1 in the deciding game of the 1934 series.

DECISIVE DEFEAT

Beaten 3-2 in the opening skirmish of the three-game series and hard-pressed to even the count at 4-2 in the second contest, the Hawks cut loose with real power in sending the Thundering Herd to decisive defeat. They amassed a three-goal lead before ever permitting the Forts to become more than casually dangerous.

Moncton's all-star set, drawn from Winnipeg and Kenora in the west, Toronto and Montreal in the east and bolstered by Maritime stars, wrote its record on a page of Allan Cup history that has been little used. Only three other teams ever won the senior crown in consecutive years.

In 1911 and 1912, the famous old Winnipeg Victorias captured the trophy. Toronto Granites, who won the Olympic championship for Canada in 1924, were winners in the dominion competition in the two preceding seasons. Port Arthur won it in 1925 and 1926, both times defeating University of Toronto in the finals.

The Hawks, an all-star cast from goal to the last substitute, displayed tremendous speed and polished passing plays in ousting Fort William. But they were unable to shake the dogged western champions until the third period last night and even then the Hardmen fought grimly to the bitter end.

Sammy McManus, fleet left winger, stole the show for one period by punching in two goals for the Hawks. Then Aubrey Webster, curly-headed youngster from Kenora, took over the starring role and accounted for the last three. He received aid by a Fort William defenseman in scoring one.

McManus got his first counter on a pass by the 177-pound James, too light to be the best professional prospect on the Moncton lineup but easily the most effective playmaker. Len Burrage, who outshone Big Bill Gill on the Hawk defense—for a change—broke away with McManus for the second goal, laying down a perfect pass.

Through most of the second stanza the Forts fought back to get back these goals. Led by the sharp-shooting Jazzy Manahan, an outstanding junior with Fort Arthur back in 1927, the Herd carried the play into Moncton territory and kept it there for most of the period. They might have made headway had it not been for an accident.

As Webster dashed out of a corner beside the Fort William net and flung a pass that was intended for McManus, defenseman Bobby McCranor of the Forts jumped into the picture. He intercepted the pass and attempted to clear it in the same movement. But his clearance shot was a perfect drive into the upper corner of his own net. Webster was credited with the goal.

There was no fault to find with the Kenora boy's third-period goals, however. He was skating at top speed past the Fort defense when James shot him a pass and Webster lifted it past Goalie Gordon Haquouil with a sudden twist of his wrist. He picked up McManus' rebound and skated around the prostrate Haquouil for the last tally.

Manahan scored the lone Lakehead goal midway through the second period during a power play. He got the puck out of a mix-up in front of the Moncton goal and tricked his way in close before firing. The Forts missed a half-dozen or so similar shots during similar power plays that were conspicuous because they lacked organization of any kind.

FIRST PERIOD

Irvine and Miller lashed hard shots on the Fort William net in the first minute. Gordie Haquouil turned them aside. The Forts were hemmed in their own end of the rink but checked firmly. McCranor was penalized for dumping Miller.

The pace slowed down as the Forts resorted to long shots. James made the play for the first Moncton goal. He stickhandled past way through the western defense and in-

stead of shooting, passed back to McManus, who drove a waist-high shot past the goalie.

The Forts attacked fast in return and gave Foster some trouble. Manahan went right back and Gill spilled him with a heavy cross-check. The Moncton defenseman was chased. Gill returned before the Herd could break through for a goal.

Manahan and Knowles kept pouring shots on Foster and the Forts had a wide margin in territorial play up to the 10-minute mark. But it was the Hawks who scored. Burrage broke away from his own blue-line and at the defense passed to McManus who went right in and whipped a hard shot. The puck came right out off Haquouil's skate and McManus banged it back into the net.

When Manahan was banished for butt-ending Gill, the Hawks scarcely tried to get another goal. The pace was slow and showed no signs of speeding up until the final minute when the Forts put on a rush.

SECOND PERIOD

Ossie Haquouil and O'Leary combined on a dangerous attack at the start of the second period but O'Leary lost the puck as he brought it around in front of the Moncton goal. Irvine was chased for tripping Hogarth.

McManus pulled Houston down from behind and the Hawks were short two men. Forts had little organization in their attack. As Irvine jumped back on the ice, Burrage broke away with only the western goalie to beat. He shot into his pads.

McManus got back before any damage had been done.

Knowles was serving time in the penalty box when the Hawks scored again. Webster swung the puck out of a corner at the Fort William end and McCranor, Fort defenseman, tried to shoot it clear of the goal. Instead his stick deflected it past Goalie Haquouil.

McCranor made a brilliant dash through the Hawk defense when McManus was serving a penalty for tripping. He shot wide by inches. But Manahan made no mistake on the next rush. He tricked his way in close on a power play and lined a high shot past Foster.

Forts kept attacking. They brought the crowd to its feet with a series of brilliant raids. Foster made a great save from Hogarth when the winger had slipped in close. He got McLeod's fast shot on the rebound too. Then McLeod and Ossie Haquouil rushed back on another drive. Again the Hawk goalie dropped to save.

McArthur laid a perfect pass for Hogarth in the goalmouth and the winger missed it.

THIRD PERIOD

Hawks laid back at the start of the third period and waited for something to happen. They did not have long to wait. Ossie Haquouil, O'Leary and Hogarth waded in on the attack in earnest. Foster made four fine saves inside of a minute. On a combination breakthrough play, the Hawks counted their fourth goal. James raced up to the Fort William defense and shoved a pass through to the waiting Webster who easily tallied.

When McDonald drew a two minute tripping penalty, the Forts attacked relentlessly but it was a disorganized drive. The Hawks merely shot the puck up the ice and let the Lakesiders carry it back.

Most of the play was inside the Moncton defense zone but as far as scoring chances were concerned, the Hawks had more than the Forts. Manahan led nearly every Lakeshead attack and his shots from centre or either wing were deadly.

With less than five minutes left, the Hawks rapped in their fifth goal. James started the play, passing to McManus who drove a hard shot against Goalie Haquouil's pads. Webster took the puck as it came off the pads, coolly skated around the prostrate netman and hoisted it into the empty cage.

Manahan kept pushing the Fort attack but it was a luckless effort. Foster was unbeatable. Gill and Knowles were in the penalty box for minor offenses when the game ended.

SUMMARY

First Period
1—Moncton, McManus (James) 3.15
2—Moncton, McManus (Burrage) 13.20
Penalties: McCranor, Gill, Manahan.

Second Period
3—Moncton, Webster 7.20
4—Fort William, Manahan 11.32
Penalties: Irvine, McManus (2), Knowles.

Third Period
5—Moncton, Webster (James) 3.48
6—Moncton, Webster (McManus) 15.55
Penalties: McDonald, Gill and Knowles.

LINEUPS

Fort William: G. Haquouil, goal; Knowles, McCranor, defense; O. Haquouil, centre; Hogarth, O'Leary, wings; Houston, McLeod, Manahan, McArthur, subs.
Moncton: Foster, goal; Gill, Burrage, defense; Miller, centre; Muckle, Irvine, wings; James, McDonald, Webster, McManus, subs.
Officials: Clarence Campbell, Edmonton; George Foster, Ottawa.

