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RED DEER — Red Deer Rustlers led by the two-goal performance of Darryl Wallis, defeated Vernon 7-3 Sunday to take a 2-0 lead in their best-of-seven Western Canada Centennial Cup semi-finals.

The Rustlers downed Vernon 5-3 in the series opener in Red Deer on Saturday. Vernon beat Penticton 3-1 to win the B.C. Junior Hockey League title last week.