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Bucks squeeze past Broncos

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Kelowna Buckaroos and Langley Lords showed their first-place finishes atop their respective divisions in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League was no fluke Friday night as they took victories over the second-place teams in the opening games of the semi-final playoffs.

The Lords did it with ease, trampling Bellingham Blazers 8-4, while the Buckaroos were extended before scoring three unanswered goals in the third period to take Penticton Broncos 4-3.

In Langley, the Lords divided up their scoring, with Sandy Bain the only double scorer. Lane Lavik, Allen Young, Peter Poefchek, Ryan Walters, John Gregory and

Bob McGillevray got the other Langley goals.

Wayne Jeske had two goals and Steve Arnett and Stan Smyl got one apiece for for the Blazers, who were never in the game after falling behind 4-0 in the first period.

In Kelowna, the Buckaroos were behind 2-1 going into the third period, but scored three goals within four minutes in the final 20 minutes for the 4-3 win.

Mark Lofthouse had two goals to lead the Bucks with singles from Murray Hanson and John Stone.

Gord MacKay, Wade Jowett and Doug Lawton scored for the Broncos in that order.

Both series resume tonight with Kelowna in Penticton and Langley moving into Bellingham.

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Langley 8 Bellingham 4

Kelowna 4 Penticton 3

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