

Buckaroos near title

LANGLEY, B.C. (CP) — Kelowna Buckaroos took a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven British Columbia Junior Hockey League final Monday, beating Langley Lords 10-3.

Buckaroos led all the way. They were ahead 2-1 after the first period and led 7-2 after 40 minutes.

Duane Monteith paced the winners with three goals while double-goal efforts came from Archie McKinnon and Brad Owens. Ken Schisler, Murray Hanson and John Stone scored the other Kelowna goals. Ryan Walter, with two, and Bob MacGillivray scored for the Lords.

Mark Earp stopped 25 drives in the Langley net while Jerry Nekrasoff halted 32 for Kelowna.

Kelowna took 11 of 20 penalties. Each team took two majors.

The teams meet again Wednesday night in Kelowna.