

Bucks win in overtime

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — Mark Lofthouse's goal in the second overtime period gave Kelowna Buckaroos an 8-7 victory over Red Deer Rustlers Tuesday night and a berth in the Western Canada Centennial Cup hockey final.

The Bucks, 4-1 winners of the best-of-seven series, meet either Prince Albert, Sask., or Selkirk, Man., in the Western final.

Kelowna scored two unanswered goals in the third period Tuesday night to send the game into overtime with the score tied 6-6.

Each team scored once in the first overtime period, a 10-minute session, to send the game into sudden-death play.

Lofthouse scored the winner at 2:41, flicking in a rebound after a blueline drive by Jerry Hopfe.