

Kelowna ties series at one game apiece

WINNIPEG (CP) — Kelowna Buckaroos, with a strong passing and checking game, shut out Selkirk Steelers 6-0 Monday night to square their best-of-seven Western Centennial Cup series at one game apiece.

Next game will be Wednesday night in Winnipeg before the series shifts to Kelowna for the final games.

Archie McKinnon and John Stone each scored twice for the British Columbia Junior Hockey League represen-

tatives. Duane Monteith and Randy Naito rounded out the scoring.

It appeared the Manitoba Junior Hockey League Steelers took the Buckaroos too lightly in their 5-4 win Sunday as they were unable to mount a sustained drive against the precision-playing Kelowna team.

Naito's goal lifted the visitors to a 1-0 lead in the first period and McKinnon's first goal gave Kelowna a 2-0 advantage after the second frame.



ARCHIE McKINNON
... scores two

Then McKinnon and Stone fired short-handed goals past netminder Andy Stoesz to open up the contest. After Stone's second marker, a quick backhander, Stoesz was replaced by Chester Reimer at 9:20 of the final period.

Stoesz and Reimer combined to stop 32 shots while Jerry Nekrrasoff handed 22 shots on the Kelowna net.

Referee Jarl Ormshaw handed out 12 minor penalties in the game, seven to Kelowna.

Cranbrook Royals win Western Canada title

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP) — Cranbrook Royals outskated and outshot St. Boniface Mohawks Monday night for a 10-1 victory and entry to their first Allan Cup senior hockey final in the nine-year history of the club.

Billy Martin and Bob Murdoch headed the scoring parade, getting three goals each before a capacity crowd of 1,550. Singles were posted by Felix Lavallee, Wayne Gibbs, Brian Dickie and Bob Mayer.

John Mazur got the lone Mohawk marker as the Manitoba club trailed 3-1 at the close of the first period and 6-1 following the second.

St. Boniface goaltender Bob Rogers played well despite the score, as he blocked 48 shots. Leo Karchie turned aside 28 for Cranbrook.

The Royals won the best-of-seven playoff series four games to two to take possession of the Paton Cup, emblematic of senior amateur hockey supremacy in Western Canada. They now have to wait for an eastern champion to be decided for the Allan Cup national final to be held here.

The Royals bounded into a 3-0 lead in the first period on two goals in a row by Martin and one by Felix Lavallee. Mazur replied for the Mohawks.