

Series stretched to seventh game

Merritt Centennials defeated Kelowna Buckaroos 3-2 Wednesday to even their best-of-seven B.C. Junior Hockey League quarter-final series at three games apiece.

Winner of the series will meet Vernon Vikings in the semi-finals.

The teams went into a 10-minute overtime period tied 1-1, and after the teams exchanged goals in the extra session, Greg Agar scored the winner at 8:31.

Other Merritt goals came from Danny Rota and Darrell Zelinski. Dale Turner and Archie McKinnon replied for the Bucks.



ARCHIE MCKINNON
... one for losers

Centennials outshot Kelowna 35-34 and picked up six of the game's seven minor penalties.

Seventh and deciding game, will be played in Kelowna Friday night.

Vikings Coach Joe Tennant told the Daily News he doesn't care who his club meets in the semi-finals.

Tennant said, "They're both tough and I'm sure we won't have any easy games."

"The only advantage to meeting Kelowna would be that we might draw larger crowds."

The semi-final series is scheduled to start Sunday.