

B.C. Junior Semifinal

New Westminster 5 Abbotsford 4

(Abbotsford leads best-of-seven series
2-1)

U.S. College Quarter-final

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VERNON TO HOST FINALS

Juveniles sweep series

Vernon Coca-Cola Reps swept the B.C. juvenile hockey semi-final series over the weekend, in Prince George.

Vernon defeated Prince George 6-3, Friday, and 6-4, Saturday night, to win the best-of-three series in two games. The local club now hosts Coquitlam in the provincial championships, next weekend.

Vernon Coach Ernie Kowal said his club wanted to win a little more than Prince George. "Our guys worked a bit harder than Prince George," Kowal said. "We played with a lot of feeling."

In the opening game, Prince George led 3-1 at the end of the first period.



ERNIE KOWAL
... worked hard

Vernon narrowed the gap to 3-2 in the second period and scored four unanswered goals in the final 20 minutes.

LED ATTACK

Keith Major led the Coke attack with two goals while Shane Koski, Rick Harries, Kelly Rosehill, and Bill Bishop added singles. Koski got the winner at 10:19 of the third period.

Mark Holland, Harries, and Rosehill had two assists. Donovan Ward, Kerry Drake, and Kevin Vlecck replied for Prince George.

On Saturday, the teams were deadlocked 2-2 at the end of the first period and Vernon held a 4-3 edge after the second. Dan

Stearns' second goal of the night, at 8:07 of the third period, tied the game for Prince George.

SCORED WINNER

Four minutes later, Rob York scored the winner for Vernon. Duane Jackson added an insurance goal, in the final minute, into an empty net.

Kevin Aeichele, Keith Major, Holland, and Koski were the other Vernon marksmen.

Chris Barber and Dziuballe rounded out the scoring for Prince George.

Kowal said York was really excited about getting the winning goal in his hometown. "Rob was playing against his old buddies and he really wanted to do



SHANE KOSKI
... scored twice

for the first game and Norm Schwing was between the pipes Saturday.

Kowal said, "Those two guys were great. There is no reason why they shouldn't be playing junior hockey somewhere."

Due to injuries, Vernon took two midget reps on the trip. Defenceman Jeff Finley and forward Dave Munk filled in well for the juveniles.

GOOD CLUB

Coquitlam will be a formidable foe for Vernon. The Coast club has won three tournaments this season and earned a gold medal at the B.C. Winter Games, last month, in Revelstoke.

"We'll have our work cut out against Coquitlam," Kowal said. "They've got an excellent club."

The best-of-three series will get under way Friday night, in the Civic Arena.

