

North York wins Centennial Cup

TORONTO (CP) — John Ricketts scored four goals Friday night as high-scoring North York Rangers won the Centennial Cup with a resounding 10-2 victory over Abbotsford Flyers.

The Rangers, champions of the Ontario Junior Hockey League, won the best-of-seven final series for the national Tier 2 junior hockey championship in four straight games, scoring 37 goals.

Don McLaughlin scored two goals for North York, bringing his four-game total to nine. Tom Van Natter, Dave Newsom, Ken Knight and Jeff Madill also scored for the Rangers.

Dave Gourlie and Dave Moree scored for the Flyers, champions of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League.

Abbotsford was again playing without defenceman Clay Nygard, who was stabbed Wednesday night on a downtown street while on a sightseeing tour with some teammates.

Nygard was reported in fair condition Friday in a Toronto hospital. He suffered a punctured lung and a nick to his heart from a stab wound to the left chest.

Doctors say Nygard's good physical condition is helping his survival. Police are still looking for two suspects in the stabbing.