

# ***Bucks surprise Knights in first game of series***

Summerland Buckaroos may be planning to extend their role as giant killers right into the BCJHL championship series.

Saturday night in Penticton, visiting Buckaroos got the winning goal from Albert Anthony, his second of the game at 5:30 of overtime, to defeat Knights 6-5 and take a 1-0 lead in their best-of-seven BCJHL semi-final series.

In Nanaimo, there was another major upset as Clippers doubled Langley Eagles 8-4 to take a 1-0 lead in that best-of-seven semi-final series as well.

Knights trailed Summerland 4-2 heading into the third period but scored a flurry of three goals in just over three minutes to take a 5-4 lead.

However, Shawn Harrison, a standout in the recent Summerland-Vernon series, scored at the 13:48 mark for Buckaroos to tie the game and force it into an extra period.

Brent Mowery, Ward Carlson and Tom Benson also scored for the Bucks, while Brett Hull, with two, Ian Kidd, Murray Winnicki and Rod Poindexter replied for Penticton.

Mark Taylor made 31 saves for the victorious Summerland crew while Mike Jeffrey stopped 37 shots for Penticton.

With the upset victory on Penticton's home ice Bucks now have the upper hand in the series. Game two takes place tonight in Penticton.

Meanwhile in Nanaimo, Len Evans scored three goals and set up another to lead Clippers past Eagles.

Clippers also got goals from Jamie Cayford, Ken Clement, Al Johnston, and Kent Lewis.

Nanaimo went ahead 2-0 in the first period and led 4-2 going into the third. Five of the Clippers' goals came on the power-play.

"It's about time I got going," said Evans. "I like playing against Langley because you always know you have to be ready. They have a lot of talent but talent can only go so far... you have to work at it."

Nanaimo goaltender Ken Trousdell made 28 saves while Langley's Scott Bradley was credited with 38 stops.

The Langley-Nanaimo series also resumes this evening.

## **LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS**

### **MARCH, 1979**

Vernon's Bob Boyd clocked the fastest combined time for two slalom runs Sunday when more than 130 skiers from Kelowna, Kamloops, Revelstoke, Penticton and Vernon competed in the Nancy Greene Ski League zone championships at Silver Star Mountain.

### **MARCH, 1979**

Grindrod Elks will meet Vernon Sport Cougars for the North Okanagan Hockey League championship. Elks qualified for the league finals Wednesday by dumping Rutland Molsons 8-5 to win their best-of-seven semi-final series 4-1.