

Eagles, Knights record victories

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Joe West and Neil Reimer provided the scoring punch as Langley Eagles stunned Nanaimo Clippers 9-4 Wednesday night to take a 3-1 lead in their best-of-seven B.C. Junior Hockey League semifinal series.

In the other series, Penticton Knights defeated Summerland Buckaroos 6-2. Summerland leads that series 2-1. Next game is tonight in Summerland.

The Nanaimo-Langley series resumes Friday night in Langley.

In Nanaimo, the line of West, Reimer and Paul Lelievre had 12 points to lead the Eagles.

The teams were tied 2-2 at the end of the first period, but Langley led 6-2 by the end of the second period.

Rod Ware and Darrin Alexander scored for the Eagles in the first period, but then Reimer and West took over. Reimer scored four goals in the last two periods, and West had three.

"This was the big night," said Reimer. "Nanaimo was maybe a little tired, but we poured it on too."

"Joe has a lot of speed and good moves. He makes things happen and feeds me all the time."

Rod Summers, Cary Coroy, Alton Davis and Al Johnston scored for the Clippers.

In Penticton, Brett Hull scored three goals and assisted on two others to lead the Knights.

Ian Kidd added two goals for Penticton, while

Mike DeAngelis had one.

Ward Carlson and Albert Anthony replied for the Buckaroos, who trailed 3-2 and 6-2 by periods.

Ian Clarke made 29 saves in goal for Penticton, while Mark Taylor stopped 40 shots for Summerland.

"The difference was that we just played more like we're capable of and we played two periods like we're suppose to play," said Knights' coach Rick Kozuback.

"We just kept them off their game which we knew we had to. We just kept pressing all the time and when you do that you don't allow them to move the puck forward and you shut them down. That was the difference."