

Eagles win series Knights still alive

Joe West scored three goals Friday night to lead Langley Eagles to an 8-3 win over Nanaimo Clippers, giving Langley a 4-1 victory in their best-of-seven British Columbia Junior Hockey League semifinal series.

In the other series, Penticton Knights stopped Summerland Buckaroos 8-6. Summerland leads the series 3-2. Next game is tonight in Summerland.

Langley, which led 2-1 after one period and 5-2 after the two, got a two-goal performance by Pat Barnes and singles from Neil Reimer, Darryl Baskerville and Earl Graham.

Langley goalie Ken Buker stopped 24 shots while Nanaimo netminders Ken Trousdell and Stacey Nickel combined to make 17 saves.

In Penticton, Rod Poindexter scored four goals to lead the Knights.

Penticton led 2-1 at the end of the first period, but the teams were tied 4-4 by the end of the second.

Brett Hull added two

goals for Penticton, while singles came from Murray Winnicki and Todd Brost.

Dale Reimer, Dan Woodley, Shawn Pettyjohn, Shawn Harisson, Doug Knowler and Brent

Mowrey scored for Summerland.

Mike Jeffrey and Ian Clark combined to make 36 saves for Penticton, while Mark Taylor and Dean Garnett stopped 38 for Summerland.

Vernon teams in the running

Vernon teams went two for three at the opening day of matchups in the annual Vernon Canadians Oldtimers hockey tournament with Canadians defeating Vancouver Flyers 10-4 while Coldstream defeated Vernon Moonshiners 11-4.

In other action during the first draws, Winfield trimmed East Kootenay 10-6, Trail bombed Penticton 9-1, Brentwood blasted Revelstoke 16-5,

and Vancouver Labatts doubled Kamloops 6-3.

In today's matchups, Vancouver Flyers and Penticton squared off at 8 a.m., while Vernon Canadians went nose-to-nose with Trail at 9:45. At 11:30 it was Vancouver Labatts versus Vernon Moonshiners while at 1:15 East Kootenay took on Revelstoke. In the afternoon draws Winfield plays Brentwood while at 4:45 Kamloops takes on Vernon Coldstream.

Cougars win

Wakabayashi hot in Oilers' victory

Stacey Wakabayashi scored three goals Friday night to lead Kamloops Oilers to a 9-3 win over Seattle Breakers in the opening game of a best-of-nine Western Hockey League Western Division semifinal.

In the other Western Division semifinal, Portland Winter Hawks rallied in the third period to defeat New Westminster Bruins 7-3.

Lethbridge Broncos edged Brandon Wheat Kings 3-2 to take a 1-0 lead in their best-of-seven Eastern Division quarter-final, and Calgary Wranglers downed Saskatoon Blades 8-7 in overtime to advance to quarter-final play.

"The guys worked hard for this win and played a very strong, disciplined

game tonight," Oilers' coach Bill LaForge said in Seattle.

In the Breaker dressing room, a disappointed coach Marc Boileau said his team was flat.

"I don't know where our heads were for most of the night, but they certainly weren't in the game. But a nine-game series is a long pull.

WINTER HAWKS 7 BRUINS 3

In New Westminster, Jeff Rohlicek scored two goals to pace the Winter Hawks, who won just once in six visits to New Westminster in the regular season.

BRONCOS 3 WHEAT KINGS 2

In Brandon, goalie Ken Wregget stopped 53 shots, including 24 in the third period, to help the Broncos to victory.