

## SCOTT SCORES WINNER

# Knights eliminate Bucks

Arron Scott scored at 1:48 of overtime to lift the hometown Penticton Knights to a 6-5 victory and complete their comeback against Summerland Buckaroos in the B.C. Junior Hockey League's Interior Division final.

The Knights won three consecutive games after entering the weekend's action trailing 3-1 in the best-of-seven-series. Penticton won 3-1 Saturday night in Summerland.

"Summerland deserves a lot of credit," said Knights coach Rick Kozuback. "They just played their guts out."

He also said Summerland's coaching staff deserved credit for taking the series to the limit. The Buckaroos "were motivated to the maximum and they worked hard and played the game to the best of their capabilities," he said.

Ed Cristofoli scored twice on Sunday for

the Knights, who had a 3-2 edge after the first period but then were tied 4-4 after the second and 5-5 at the end of regulation time.

Singles for Penticton came from Rod Schluter, Murray Winnicki and Ian Kidd. League scoring champion Brett Hull was kept off the scoresheet except for an assist on Winnicki's goal.

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The Buckaroos — who finished third in the regular season, 32 points behind the first-place Knights — got goals from Dale Reimer, Ward Carlson, Brent Mowery, Jeff Finley and Albert Anthony.

Anthony's goal on a blast from the blue line at 16:13 of the third period put the game into overtime.

Rookie goaltender Ian Clark made 43 saves for the Knights, while Mark Taylor — a crucial factor in Summerland's near-upset —

stopped 53 shots on the Buckaroo net.

Clark played the final two games for the Knights, replacing veteran Mike Jeffrey. "He played outstanding," said coach Kozuback.

"The stops that he made some of the times in the second period were phenomenal — that kept us in it, and that kept us in the series. He was definitely the key to the series."

"Every game that we saw against them was the best I've ever seen them play all year, and they came to play every game."

In Saturday's contest, Clark stopped 35 shots in allowing only one goal by Al Anthony. Knights goals came from Kidd, Schluter and Hull.

The Knights now meet the Coast Division champion Langley Eagles in a best-of-seven league final, the dates for which have not been set.