

Knights dump Lakers in final season game

By The Canadian Press

Tim Comeau and Scott Rawson scored two goals each as Penticton Knights beat Vernon Lakers 10-2 in one of three B.C. Junior Hockey League games Friday night.

The win gives Penticton a 46-5 record. Vernon, second in the Interior Division, is 28-21-2.

In other games, Summerland Buckaroos dumped Salmon Arm Totems 11-6 and Abbotsford Flyers beat Langley Eagles 6-3.

In Penticton, the Knights led 3-2 at the end of the first period and 5-2 by the end of the second, but coach Rick Kozuback thought his team "played a little shaky in the first two periods.

"I didn't think we were as really prepared as we should have been knowing that Vernon was coming in here and that they lost two games in their last four and they should have been excited about coming in here.

"I don't think we got the kind of explosive start we wanted.

"It's nice to win at home. We haven't lost a game at home all year. That's a great record going into the playoffs."

Greg Kowal scored both Vernon goals.

BUCKAROOS 11 TOTEMS 6

In Summerland, Craig Bedford scored three goals to lead the Buckaroos.

Salmon Arm led 2-1 at the end of the first period but Summerland, which outshot the Totems 54-45, led 9-4 by the end of the second.

Ed Tuckword added a pair for the Buckaroos.

Trevor Pohl and Kent Maltais scored two goals each for Salmon Arm.

FLYERS 6 EAGLES 3

In Langley, it was the last regular-season game for the Eagles, who are second in the Coastal Division with 60 points. The Flyers are just one point back in third with two games remaining.

Rob Reid led the Abbotsford attack with two goals.

The Eagles were ahead 1-0 after one period before the Flyers went into the third frame with a 4-2 advantage.

In games tonight, Abbotsford is at Nanaimo, Penticton is at Revelstoke, Merritt is at Salmon Arm and Richmond visits Sidney.