

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bluehawks sweep Coastal series

ABBOTSFORD, B.C. (CP) — A goal by Burnaby defenceman Darrin Zinger stood up as the winner as the Bluehawks defeated Abbotsford Flyers 4-3 Wednesday night to sweep their best-of-seven B.C. Junior Hockey League semifinal series in four games.

Zinger's goal early in the third period made it 4-1. Abbotsford rallied, but was unable to tie the score.

It was the only close score of the series. In the three previous games, the Bluehawks outscored the Flyers 27-7.

Burnaby, which outshot Abbotsford 39-28, also got goals from Mike O'Brien, Royel Caswell and John Hemmerling.

Mitch Evanish, Doug McFaul and Mike Bulka scored for the Flyers in a game which produced only six minor penalties.

The victory gave Burnaby the Coastal Division championship. Burnaby also finished regular-season play first in the division.

The Bluehawks will meet the winner of the Penticton-Merritt semifinal. The Knights lead the Interior series 3-0, with the fourth game tonight.