

Knights take 2-0 lead in championship series

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP) — There's an old hockey adage that says don't give up goals in the first or last minutes of a period.

Burnaby Bluehawks let that happen twice Sunday and Penticton Knights went on to record a 6-3 victory to grab a 2-0 lead in their best-of-seven B.C. Junior Hockey League final.

Trailing 3-2 late in the second period, the Knights pulled even at 17:59 on a goal by Cal Brown. Shaun Edwards put Penticton ahead with a goal at 19:50, and nine seconds into the final frame Todd Brost made it 5-3 for the Knights with

his second goal of the game.

"We're capable of doing that," said Penticton coach Rick Kozuback. "We've done it a lot. When we explode, we don't seem to stop."

Joe Murphy also scored twice for the Knights, who fired 41 shots at Burnaby goaltender Mike Maisonneuve.

Bruce Kenward, Paul Bifano and Pete McCormick tallied for the Bluehawks, who directed only 22 shots at Penticton netminder Derek Pizzey.

The series now shifts to Richmond — its rink can accommodate bigger crowds that Burnaby's

Kensington Arena — for games Tuesday and Wednesday.

"We know it's going to be a tough series," said Kozuback. "They're an older, experienced team. We'll have to work hard for a couple of periods and, if possible, beat them in the third."

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