

Knights win game

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP) — Penticton Knights stopped Burnaby Bluehawks 8-2 Friday night to take a 3-2 lead in their best-of-seven B.C. Junior Hockey League final series.

Next game is Tuesday in Burnaby, where the Bluehawks had evened the series after Penticton took an early 2-0 lead.

"We can win if the league officials don't get involved with the game," Penticton coach Rick Kozuback said of the sixth game in Burnaby.

Kozuback was suspended several hours before each of the two earlier games in Burnaby.

"We just have got to play composed and keep all of our guys in the hockey game and stay away from the penalties."

During the pre-game warmup before the third game of the series, the first to be played in Burnaby, the teams staged a massive brawl.

In the game Friday night, Ian Kidd, Joe Murphy, Dave Shields and Cal Brown each scored twice for the Knights.

Dave Street and Bob Ginnetti scored the Burnaby, which trailed 4-1 and 5-2 by periods.

Derek Pizzey made 44 stops in goal for Penticton, while Mike Maisonneuve made 34 saves for Burnaby.