

Knights win opening game

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP) — Penticton Knights scored three goals in 34 seconds Thursday night to take command en route to a 7-4 victory over Red Deer Rustlers in Centennial Cup quarter-final hockey playoff action.

Penticton, B.C. junior champion, leads the best-of-seven series 1-0. Second game is here tonight.

The teams were tied 1-1 at the end of the first period, but at 10:53 of the second, Joe Murphy scored to give the Knights a lead they never lost.

Twenty-six seconds later John dePourcq scored, then James Barnett added a goal eight seconds later. The

period ended with Penticton leading 4-1.

Murphy scored three goals. Dave Shields and Greg Guidinger added singles.

Ron Shudra scored twice for the Alberta champion Rustlers. Duane Mofford and Glen Barre had the others.

Derek Pizzey made 24 saves in goal for Penticton while Glenn Raeburn stopped 41 shots for Red Deer.

"When we started shooting and got our rhythm and stopped taking penalties and passed the puck, we started scoring," Murphy said.