

Knights win series

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP) — Greg Guidinger scored what proved to be the winning goal at 7:05 of the third period breaking a 3-3 tie as the Penticton Knights captured the British Columbia-Alberta junior A hockey championship Tuesday night.

The Knights defeated Red Deer Rustlers 5-3 to take the best-of-seven Centennial Cup, quarter-final series four games to one.

Tim Comeau scored the insurance goal into an empty net with 40 seconds remaining in the game.

Other Penticton goals were scored by James Burnett, Cliff Furnseth and Greg Cyr.

Scoring for Red Deer were Darryl

Shudra and Daryl Cust and Dean Cowling.

Grant McPhail stopped 30 shots for the Knights, while Glenn Raeburn blocked 39 for Red Deer.

The game was tied 1-1 after the first period and 3-3 after two.

Knights captain Ian Kidd said, "The excitement really hasn't hit yet. We expected this much. But now coming up against Saskatchewan in the Centennial Cup, it's a dream come true."

Kidd, a three-year veteran of the Knights, said, "I've been waiting for three years for this. It's great."

The Knights go on to meet the winner of the Saskatchewan-Manitoba Centennial Cup quarter-final series.