

Knights sweep series

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP) — Pentiction Knights hammered Estevan Bruins 9-3 Saturday night to sweep their best-of-seven Centennial Cup western junior hockey final in four games.

Pentiction now advances to the national Tier Two four-team round-robin championship May 5-12 in Orillia, Ont., for the first time in the team's 20-year history.

Pentiction led 3-0 at the end of the first period and were ahead of the Saskatchewan champions 6-2 at the end of the second.

"I'm glad this thing is over," said Pentiction coach Rick Kozubach. "I think these guys deserve it.

"I don't think they could have played any harder than they did tonight.

"I felt we had to come out and play a strong first period and they did exactly what they had to do to win.

"It's as good a game as I think I've seen them play because they reacted well."

Ian Kidd, Joe Murphy and John DePourcq scored two goals each for the Knights. Greg Guidinger, Todd Brost and Tim Paller added singles.

Rick Bourassa, Wade Stublely and Tim Lequyer scored for the Bruins.