Sockeyes thump Pembroke

HUMBOLDT, Sask. (CP) — The Richmond Sockeyes whipped the Pembroke Lumber Kings 9-3 in a semifinal clash Thursday night, to advance to the final game in the Centennial Cup junior a hockey championship tournament.

The Sockeyes, from British Columbia, will meet the Saskatchewan champion Humboldt Broncos in the sudden-death final Saturday night.

Richmond, which made it to the semifinal with a 2-1 record in the round-robin portion of the tournament, got past Pembroke on goals by Trevor Dickie, Steve Jaques, Matt Hervey, Brian Kozak, Paul Rutherford, Jason Phillips, Tony Bobbitt, Bryon Moller and Bill Hardy.

The Lumber Kings, the Ontario champions, who had a 1-2 record in the round-robin, got goals from Dave Van Hoof, George Dupont and Chris Clarke.

The Sockeyes, who outshot Pembroke 44-32 and took 11 of 17 minor penalties, led 1-0 after the first period and 3-0 after the second.

The Broncos won all three of their games in the round-robin section of the tournament, including a 6-1 decision over Richmond. The fourth team in the tournament, the Dartmouth Fuel Kids from Nova Scotia, lost all three of its round-robin games.