Whalers stop Flyers

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The Delta Flyers have a commanding lead atop the Coastal Division standings in the B.C. Junior Hockey League, but that hasn't stopped the Juan de Fuca Whalers from showing their disrespect.

The Whalers got three goals Tuesday night from Randy Zulinick, including the winner and insurance markers, to lead the surging Juan de Fuca club to a 6-4 win over the Flyers in one of two league games.

In the other contest, the Merritt Centennials outscored the Summerland Buckaroos 12-8 in a shootout in Summerland.

In Delta, the Flyers took their seventh loss of the season — and three of the defeats have come from the Whalers.

Also scoring for the Whalers were Derek Johnstone, Mike Van Sickle and Todd Sawtell.

The Flyers got two goals from Scott Frizzell and singles from Doug Lawrence and Jeff Nottingham.

Whalers goalie Tim Renton made 26 stops while Delta goalie Randy Beekhuizen stopped 28.

The Whalers improved their record to 18-13 for second spot in the Coastal Divison. They trail Delta, 25-7, by 13 points.

In Summerland, the Centennials' Frank Biller had three goals and two assists as Merritt outlasted the hometown Buckaroos.

Al Suzuki also scored three goals for the Centennials while Derry Menard had a pair. Brian Lafroth paced Summerland with three goals.