

Knights whip Prince George

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP) — Penticton Knights downed Prince George Spruce Kings 11-1 Sunday night to win their best-of-three British Columbia junior hockey championship series 2-0.

The Knights now advance to play the Red Deer, Alta., Rustlers for the quarter-final of the Centennial Cup. The seven-game series, to be played entirely in Penticton, begins Thursday.

Greg Cyr scored two goals to lead Penticton over the Peace-Cariboo league champions. The B.C. Junior Hockey League team was ahead 3-1 after the first period and 9-1 after the second frame.

Knights coach Rick Kozuback said Prince George was an excellent

well-coached team that forced Penticton to wake up after a hard-fought 4-3 first game Saturday.

"I think yesterday (Saturday) we were feeling the effects of playing a seven-game series (against Burnaby). We were mentally and physically drained and we had only one day to recover. We were not really prepared for this series with Prince George."

Adding singles for Penticton were Derek Mayer, Tim Comeau, Ian Kidd, James Burnett, Joe Murphy, Todd Brost, Ed Cristofoli, Rod Ware and Mike Moree. Randy Zulinick counted for Prince George.

Grant McPhail made 39 saves in Penticton's goal while Duane Leer and Kory Brown combined for 43 stops in Prince George net.