

PENTICTON LEADS 3-1

Knights hammer Packers

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Defending champion Penticton Knights and Richmond Sockeyes are one game away from meeting each other in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League final.

Both teams won on the road Monday night to take 3-1 leads in their best-of-seven semifinal series.

The Knights thumped Kelowna Packers 5-1 for the first win at Kelowna Memorial Arena in two years for Penticton coach Rick Kozuback.

Richmond beat Delta Flyers 6-4 and both winners

can wrap up their series on home ice tonight.

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Laine Jeannotte had two goals and two assists to lead the Knights who also got goals from Kevin Therrien, David Shields and Peter DeGraf.

The Packers, who trailed 1-0 after the first period and 4-0 after the second, got a goal from Pat Mangold early in the third period to ruin Warren Sharples' bid for a shutout.

Sharples made 23 saves while Frank Romeo blocked 27 shots for the Packers who played their 11th

playoff game in 14 days.

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Jim Butterworth led the Sockeyes' attack with three goals. Other Richmond scorers were Ron Popoff, Dan Baker and Bruce Kenward, who also had four assists.

Todd Decker scored twice for Delta while Rod Ware and Rob Steele added singles.

Goalie Ray Woodley made 26 saves in the Richmond net, while Flyer goaltender Chris Dickson stopped 34 shots.