

Sportsmanship Points Figure in League Standings This Season

Kent, WA – KVHA News for 21 October, 2009 – The North Puget Sound Hockey League (NPSHL) has added “Sportsmanship Points” to the calculation of points for determining team standings. Anything that promotes good sportsmanship is a good thing! Players need to keep good sportsmanship in mind during all games, not just NPSHL games. One of our Kent Valley players blew his team’s sportsmanship point at the end of a winning game this weekend with an unnecessary 2-minute penalty for “checking from behind” and an automatic 10-minute misconduct penalty, all after the final buzzer had sounded. The penalty put the team over the penalty minute limit for the game. So, instead of ending the weekend tied for first place in the NPSHL, he and his team fell to a 3-way tie for third place. That’s a tough way for a player and his team to learn the impact of dumb penalties. C’mon guys, keep your head in the game and your name out of the penalty column. That lost point could be really important at the end of the season...

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SPORTSMANSHIP POINTS

A sportsmanship point will be added to a team qualifying, should it achieve low penalty minutes as follows and provided the team incurs no Major (5 minute), Misconduct (10 minute), Game Misconduct or Match penalties in the game:

- Mite – 9 minutes or less
- Squirt – 12 minutes or less
- Pee Wee – 15 minutes or less
- Bantam – 18 minutes or less
- Midget – 21 minutes or less

When reporting Penalty Minutes, report them by the number of minutes on penalty section of score sheet (3 minutes running clock, 2 minutes stop clock).

If a game has stop clock for all three periods, the penalties should be reported as 2 minutes.

KVHA & KVIC Rink Notes:

Photo Day – KVHA Photo Day is Monday October 26th. KVHA Registrar, Rena Sullivan, has posted the schedule on the KVHA web page. [Click here](#) to see the schedule and to register on-line. The on-line registration feature was not working for a few days last week but is now back and running. Members will save time by pre-registering on-line.

Game Clock Instruction Manual – This is just another reminder that the KVIC Game Clock Instruction Manual is available on-line on the KVHA web site. [Click here](#) to print the manual and be the first on your team to master the time clock.

Score Sheet Instructions Available On-Line – Congratulations to Tiffany Bucci, Kent Valley Squirt Tornados for turning in the cleanest score sheet of the week. She obviously read the instructions. Well done Tiffany! Joe Clark, Kent Valley Midget Selects deserves honorable mention. You da man Joe! Thanks to our entire crew of parent score keepers, clock operators and penalty box operators for volunteering. [Click here](#) if you’d like to view the scorekeeping instructions, sample score sheets and learn more about the scorekeeping job. It’s actually fun. Really, it is!

Children’s Hospital Donation Christmas Tree – Kent Valley Ice Centre is sponsoring the Children’s Hospital Donation Christmas Tree again this year. The tree will be in place in the KVIC lobby on November 1st. Here’s how it works; select a donation card from the tree (Children’s Hospital patients are boys and girls ranging in age from infant to 18 years.) A list of suggested gifts will be posted next to the tree. Purchase the suggested gift for the child and return it unwrapped to KVIC. Donations are due December 18th and will be delivered to Children’s Hospital on December 21st. The Children’s Hospital Donation

Christmas Tree was a big hit with KVHA and KVFS members last year, so we thought we would do it again this holiday season. Thanks for your support!

Food Donations for Potential Flood Victims – Two Food Donation boxes will be placed next to the Children’s Hospital Donation Christmas Tree for the collection of non-perishable food donations for flood victims in Kent and the greater Kent Valley. We’ll likely have the boxes there for the duration of the winter and into the spring, as long as there is a threat of flooding in the valley. If there is no flood, the food will be donated to the Kent Food Bank for distribution to those in need in our area.

KVHA Mite Tornadoes Top Jr. T-Birds Grey 10-6

Story contributed by JR Jenkins

Castle Ice Arena, Renton, WA 17 October, 2009 – The KVHA Mite Rec Tornadoes traveled to Castle Ice Arena for their first road game of the season with a match-up against the SnoKing Amateur Hockey Association (SKAHA) Jr. T-Birds Grey. Both teams were coming off big wins in the first weekend of the season – scoring a combined 24 goals in their respective openers. With an offense featuring the talented JT Rimorin, the Jr. T-Birds Grey have the potential to score quickly and often. However, the Tornadoes used a balanced scoring attack (lead by Danny Smith with a 5 goal effort!), disciplined defense, and some timely stops by Brett Jenkins in goal to skate away with a convincing 10-6 victory.

The teams played even through the first period with a 2-2 tie at the intermission. SKAHA took the initiative early in the second scoring two quick goals three minutes in to go up 4-2. The Tornadoes quickly answered the challenge, scoring the next 6 (4 from Danny Smith) and took a commanding 8-4 lead.

Brett Jenkins stopped 20 shots in his second start, including a nifty glove save in the first period and several big stops in the third period to keep the Jr. T-Birds from getting back into the game.

As with their home opener a week ago, the Tornadoes scoring attack was balanced, with Trevor Mertel, Jake Sordahl, Kemper Terry (two), and Caedmon Kim adding goals for the Tornadoes. Caedmon’s goal was the first of his mite career. Positioned just below the slot late in the first period, Caedmon corralled a rebound and fired the puck, beating the goaltender low to the stick side. This play was typical of the Tornado scoring throughout the game – strong drives to the net and hard work on rebound chances until the whistle blew. In just two games, half of the Tornado line up has contributed to the scoring sheet.

The Tornadoes coaching staff played a big role in the victory as the Tornadoes again played a disciplined brand of defense (extensive use of the boards, great effort, and challenging the puck handler with some quality stick work) and rolled lines throughout the game – and as a result – were the fresher team in the 3rd period.

Danny Smith played a marvelous two way game – scoring 5 goals and working hard in the face-off circle and on the back check to slow down the talented JT Rimorin. Rimorin, a quick skater with a hard, rising shot, scored all 6 of the SKAHA goals.

The Mite Rec Tornadoes return to the friendly confines of Kent Valley Ice Centre next Saturday for a game against the KCHA Outlaws.

And finally - here's the box score.

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| SKAHA | 1 | 1:36 | JT Rimorin <i>Unassisted</i> |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 1:54 | Kemper Terry (3) <i>Unassisted</i> |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 13:15 | Caedmon Kim (1) <i>Unassisted</i> |
| SKAHA | 1 | 14:25 | JT Rimorin <i>Unassisted</i> |
| SKAHA | 2 | 2:35 | JT Rimorin <i>Unassisted</i> |

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|-------------|---|-------|--|
| SKAHA | 2 | 3:10 | JT Rimorin <i>Unassisted</i> |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 3:15 | Danny Smith (4) <i>Unassisted</i> |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 12:00 | Trevor Mertel (2) <i>Unassisted</i> |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 14:15 | Danny Smith (5) <i>Unassisted</i> |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 0:36 | Danny Smith (6) <i>Unassisted</i> |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 2:07 | Danny Smith (7) <i>Unassisted</i> |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 3:00 | Kemper Terry (4) <i>Unassisted</i> |
| SKAHA | 3 | 4:14 | JT Rimorin <i>Assists: Landon Shaw</i> |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 6:00 | Jake Sordahl (5) <i>Unassisted</i> |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 6:12 | Danny Smith (8) <i>Unassisted</i> |
| SKAHA | 3 | 6:40 | JT Rimorin <i>Unassisted</i> |

Kent Valley's Brett Jenkins stopped 20 of 26 for 77%.

SnoKing's Goaltender stopped 11 of 21 for 52%.

There were no penalties by either team during the playing of this game.

Editor's Note: SnoKing's talented JT Rimorin scored all 6 of SnoKing's goals; an incredible performance by any measure. It's worth noting that he groomed his superb talent in Kent Valley's outstanding development program. Final score SnoKing 6 – Kent Valley 10.

Quality Passing and Strong Defense Highlight of Squirt Tornadoes Victory over Seattle Jr. Badgers

Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (6) - Seattle Jr. Badgers (1)

Story contributed by Bart Lajoie

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 17 October, 2009 – The Kent Valley Tornadoes have learned the importance of passing the puck. Two of the goals resulted with two passes before finding their target behind the Badgers' goalie. The first goal was scored within the first minute when Justin Pitzer passed to Matthew Butson and then off to Sean Blair. This was Sean's first of three goals for the day. Our defensemen did a great job by keeping the puck in their zone, which ultimately resulted in another great setup by Justin Pitzer passing to Sean Blair for his second goal of the game. With only 46 seconds remaining in the first period Justin Pitzer did a one on one play with the Badgers' goalie and successfully showed her who controlled the ice.

The defense continues to dominate the ice by keeping the puck in their opponent's side, which allowed the offense to setup another tic-tac goal. The fourth goal of the game unfolded when two passes were made by Sean Blair to Hojae Kwon and finally to Matthew Butson. The puck found its final resting place in the net where it belonged. It took about ten minutes before another goal was made by Sean Blair; one shot, one goal. Sean had an extraordinary game with his first hat trick along with an assist.

The final period was just as exciting as the last two. Matthew Butson was able to score his second goal of the game by receiving a pass from defenseman Elliott Bucci. The Tornadoes dominated the ice by focusing on what they learned in practice. Pass, pass, pass and along with keeping the puck on their opponents side required our defensemen to be on their toes and paying attention to the game as it developed in front of them. I am sure the Badgers are ready for a rematch as we meet them again this Sunday the 25th. Go Tornadoes.

Game summary below:

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|-------------|--------|-------|--|
| Kent Valley | 1 | 14:28 | Sean Blair from Matthew Butson & Justin Pitzer |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 7:54 | Sean Blair from Justin Pitzer |
| Seattle Jr. | 1 | 2:32 | Jay Harris (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 0:46 | Justin Pitzer (Unassisted) |

Kent Valley 2 12:17 Matthew Butson from Sean Blair & Hojae Kwon
 Kent Valley 2 2:28 Sean Blair (Hat Trick & Unassisted)
 Kent Valley 3 10:35 Matthew Butson from Elliott Bucci
 Kent Valley's Alexander Bucci stopped 5 of 6 shots on goal for 83%.
 Seattle Jr's Anna Stensland stopped 17 of 23 shots on goal for 74%.
 Kent Valley had 2 penalties for 4 minutes while Seattle Jr. had 5 penalties for 13 minutes.

Squirt Selects (5) Seattle Jr. Thunderbirds '00 (5)

Story contributed by Bill Best

Castle Ice Arena, Renton, WA 18 October, 2009 –The Squirt Selects faced off against the Seattle Jr. Thunderbirds '00 on Sunday at Castle Ice. The Selects met the Jr. Tbirds in exhibition play earlier this season for a 1-4 loss and were out to even the score. The first period was played well and Cam Hansen kept the Selects in the game saving 8 of 9 shots. A noteworthy defensive effort by JJ Blondin diving to stop a breakaway deep in the Selects zone.

The second period erupted with 4 goals by the selects. 6:00 into the period Anthony Alonzo opened the Selects scoring, followed just 8 seconds later by Braden Sanchez giving the Selects their first lead of the game. Seattle responded to tie the game a minute later at 2-2. Mikey Thomas completed a wrap around goal while falling to the ice to give the Selects the lead once again. Seattle struck back scoring twice to take a 4-3 lead, but the Selects kept battling and Nolan Schaper scored to even the game.

The third period was a battle at both ends and the Selects broke the tie when Cole Best scored on assists from Braden Sanchez and Andrew Bell. Seattle tied the game nearly 2 minutes later and the game ended in a 5-5 tie.

A great improvement over the first meeting! Cam Hansen played a great game in goal for the Selects stopping 24 of 29 shots and many of the saves were Sports Center worthy! Nice work Selects.

The scoring summary is below:

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|-------------|--------|-------|---|
| SnoKing | 1 | 6:10 | Mack Kilton(1) Assists: Nicklas Oda, Brendan Rice |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 6:00 | Anthony Alonzo (1) |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 6:08 | Braden Sanchez |
| SnoKing | 2 | 7:57 | Dawson Butt (1) Assist: Marshall Graham |
| SnoKing | 2 | 12:01 | Jakob Stevenson (1) Assist: Kenny Gill |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 12:17 | Mikey Thomas (1) |
| SnoKing | 2 | 14:38 | Jakob Stevenson (2) Assist: Dawson Butt |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 12:50 | Nolan Schaper |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 8:45 | Cole Best |
| SnoKing | 3 | 14:38 | Jakob Stevenson (3) Assist: Dawson Butt |

PeeWee Tornadoes Shutout SnoKing Grey and WWFHA Phoenix for the Perfect Weekend

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 17 October, 2009 – Kent Valley's PeeWee Tornadoes skated to an easy win Saturday over the SnoKing Jr. T-Birds Grey. Credit the SnoKing players for giving it their best effort. However, the team, decimated by the flu, had only one sub on the bench and managed only 4 shots on goal. The SnoKing players were exhausted by the end of the second period. The healthy PeeWee Tornadoes applied pressure throughout the game getting 34 shots on goal with 7 of them getting past SnoKing's Daniel Ross for tallies.

Kingsgate Ice Arena, Kirkland, WA 18 October, 2009 – In Sunday’s game, you can’t ignore Landon Bevier’s performance as he scored an impressive Hat Trick. Congratulations Landon! Tory Lane-Partlow earned a Playmaker Award for three assists. Mason Conner tapped in two goals and assisted on one of Bevier’s goals and Niclas Pokrzywinski assisted on two goals. The entire team played well. However, the BIG STORY of this game is about, Rachel Rutherford. Rachel played a period on defense, had 2 goals and 1 assist, 2 penalty minutes for a wicked slash that drew an interference penalty as she battled in front of the WWFHA goal with two of the Phoenix girls. Coaches kept telling Rachel to move in tighter on net and when she finally did she pumped in not one, but two goals! Something about playing against those girls fired her up. Credit Rachel with a “Gordie Howe Hat Trick,” two goals, one assist and a fight, all in one game. Well, actually it was a scuffle, not a fight. Just the same, Gordie would have been proud. Some of the Tornados’ parents are suggesting Rachel’s mother take a valium a few minutes prior to the next game. It’s hard to say which was more interesting to watch; Rachel’s two goals and her aggressive play in front of the Phoenix goal or her raging mother in the stands.

Thanks to Aaron Matthews (PeeWee Selects) for helping the Tornados out in goal on Saturday and Ben Carey (PeeWee Hurricanes) for his effort in goal on Sunday. The pair faced 6 shots total over the two games! Coach Speer said Monday; *“It’s tough being the team without a goalie. Our goalie will be joining us in January when his family moves from Wisconsin.”* In the mean time, Speer thanks all the coaches, players, and parents who will be joining the Tornados as they get through the first half of the season playing musical goalies.

The scoring summaries are is below:

| Kent Valley Tornados (7) vs. Sno-King Jr. T-Birds Grey (0) | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 11:07 | Tory Lane-Partlow from Sage Hege |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 2:16 | Landon Bevier (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 9:43 | Thomas Speer (Unassisted Power Play) |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 12:22 | Joonas Miguel (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 2:54 | Landon Bevier (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 3:24 | Dylan Moriarty from Elliot Plourde |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 3:36 | Elliot Plourde (Unassisted) |

Kent Valley’s Aaron Matthews stopped 4 of 4 shots to earn the shutout.

SnoKing’s Daniel Ross stopped 27 of 34 shots on goal for 79%.

Kent Valley skated penalty free while Sno King had 3 penalties for 8 minutes.

| Kent Valley Tornados (7) vs. WWFHA Phoenix (0) | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|--|
| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 1:50 | Landon Bevier (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 5:15 | Landon Bevier from Mason Conner (Power Play) |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 8:15 | Mason Conner from Tory Lane-Partlow & Landon Bevier |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 5:50 | Mason Conner from Tory Lane-Partlow (Power Play) |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 1:24 | Landon Bevier (Hat Trick) from Rachel Rutherford & Tory Lane-Partlow |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 9:20 | Rachel Rutherford from Nicklas Pokrzywinski |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 11:17 | Rachel Rutherford from Nicklas Pokrzywinski |

Kent Valley’s Ben Carey stopped 2 of 2 shots to earn the shutout.

WWFHA’s Juia Takatsuk stopped 30 of 37 shots on goal for 81%.

Kent Valley had 2 penalties for 6 minutes while WWFHA had 3 penalties for 9 minutes.

Bantam Tier-I Elite Play Exhibition Tournament in Richmond B.C.

Story contributed by Valerie Mantz & Adam Speer

Richmond, B.C. Canada 11 October, 2009 – The Bantam AAA Elite traveled to Richmond, BC the weekend of October 9-11 for the Seafair Icebreaker Tournament. It was the first AAA tournament for the team and served as a measuring stick for where they stood as compared to other teams at the top level of Bantam hockey. The weekend proved to be a fantastic opportunity that the team used to begin learning how to play with each other at the AAA level. The biggest difference for players competing at this level for the first time is the speed of the game and it will take some experience for them to figure it out.

In Game 1, the host Seafair squad pounced on every Kent mistake and put the puck in the back of the net with cool efficiency. While Damon Hanson scored the Elite's only pair of goals, Seafair's Tyler Sandhu had 3 goals and 2 assists in the 8-2 loss. The six goal difference was more a reflection of tight team play for the experienced host team, and one player's dominant performance, than the skill gap one might assume between the teams.

While success was not achieved in terms of the scoreboard in Game 2 against the Vancouver Thunderbirds, the Elite competed well and demonstrated a commitment to their motto, "Work Hard!! Be Fearless!!" However, the well-oiled Thunderbirds easily handled the Elite 8-1, whose lone goal came from Stevo Mather on a helper from Hanson. And while Coach Greg Gicewicz was not satisfied, he reflected on the early games saying; *"The kids had a huge jump in development and made big leaps in learning the speed, physicality, and puck movement that are necessary to compete at the higher levels of hockey."*

By Game 3, the Elite started to get the picture, returning in the afternoon for a much better game against Vancouver Island's Cowichan Valley. The teams were scoreless after the first period, and traded three goals back and forth in the second. Faaiz Jappie got Kent on the board with the first goal at 11:24 assisted by Justin Loepker and Taylor Vickerman. Two minutes later Loepker scored unassisted knotting the game at 2-2. Cowichan took the lead with 7:14 left in the period and were in control, until Vickerman potted the tying goal with only 1:15 left on assists from Loepker and Colton Bohonos. The teams were obviously evenly matched, and as an indication of how far the Elite had come in a very short time, Cowichan previously defeated Seafair in an earlier game of the same tournament.

Game 4 was an elimination game and was a fiercely competitive tilt against Comox Valley. The Elite came out strong with a goal from Damon Hanson, back-hand top shelf, assisted by Anthony Mantz. Kent goaltender Josh Stone held Comox back with stellar saves until a goal at 5:08 by Comox. In the second period Justin Loepker made a fine pass to the point where Johnny Marzec scored on a slap shot, paying the price for success when he got thumped immediately following the shot. However, Comox Valley scored two of their own at 12:32 and at 6:27, to close out the period up 3-2. Both teams put pressure on goal in the third, amidst numerous post-whistle dust-ups. Hanson knocked his second goal in on an assist from Marzec, but the Elite found themselves down 4-3 with the clock winding down on their weekend. Finally, with 1:11 to play, Colton Bohonos drew the Elite even on a ripper of a shot following a Mantz assist. New life brought great enthusiasm and a shot at redemption in overtime. It was not to be on this day for the Elite. Comox scored on a simple breakdown in the Kent end on a bang-bang play in front, and the disappointed Elite was headed home.

After the tournament Coach Gicewicz was disappointed to lose but sanguine about the team, saying; *"Although I have not yet seen the statistics, it appeared that as the final two games went on we took more control. I felt that we out skated, out hit, and out chanced Cowichan and Comox. And our kids really stuck up for each other which I absolutely love to see!"* It is apparent that good things are to come from this team.

Below are the scores for the four games:

Game 1: Friday 10/09/09 Kent Valley Tier-I Elite (2) vs. SeaFair A-1 (8)

Kent Valley Scoring:
First Period (2:23) Damon Hanson (Unassisted)
Third Period (7:01) Damon Hanson from Justin Loepker

Game 2: Saturday 10/10/09 Kent Valley Tier-I Elite (1) vs. Vancouver T-Birds A-1 (1)

Kent Valley Scoring:
Second Period (3:05) Steven Mather from Damon Hanson

Game 3: Saturday 10/10/09 Kent Valley Tier-I Elite (3) vs. Cowichan Valley (3)

Second Period (11:24) Faaiz Jappie from Justin Loepker & Taylor Vickerman

Second Period (9:13) Justin Loepker (Unassisted)

Second Period (1:15) Taylor Vickerman from Colton Bohonos & Grant Wilson

Game 4: Sunday 10/11/09 Kent Valley Tier-I Elite (4) vs. Comok Valley (5)

First Period (15:57) Damon Hanson from Anthony Mantz

Second Period (17:13) Johnny Marzec from Justin Loepker

Third Period (6:31) Damon Hanson from Johnny Marzec

Third Period (1:11) Colton Bohonos from Anthony Mantz

Midget Tornadoes Win Home Opener

Story Contributed by Mary McDonald

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 17 October, 2009 – The Midget Tornadoes first home game of the young NPSHL season was on Saturday against the Kitsap County Hockey Association (KCHA) Red. The Tornadoes battled hard in the first to come out ahead 1-0 on a very late goal that was initially called a no goal. The second period again would be a hard fought battle with only one goal being scored and that would put the Tornadoes up 2-0 after two periods. The Tornadoes would break it open in the third scoring 3 to get out of the contest with a score of 5-0. Both teams had some penalty problems with KCHA being handed 2 minors and 2 misconducts, one with a game, while the Tornadoes would kill 4 minor penalties and receive one misconduct at the end of the game. Needless to say with both teams receiving misconducts no one would get the Sportsmanship Point, which already early in the season makes a difference in the overall standings. Even though the Midget Tornadoes have won both their games they have only received one of two sportsmanship points which now puts them tied with 3 other teams for second rather than being tied with one team for first. It will be interesting to watch how this all important point can have an impact on the standings throughout the season. Tornadoes next game is Sunday the 25th at Olympic View.

Scoring summary:

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|-------------|--------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Kent Valley | 1 | 0:02 | Paul Pinkoske from Brady Anderson |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 14:11 | Taylor Birkeland from Julius Bush |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 7:06 | Justin Hill-Sellers from Julius Bush |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 2:49 | Paul Pinkoske (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 0:54 | Brendan Laik from Taylor Birkeland |

Kent Valley's Joshua Severeid stopped 7 of 7 shots to earn the shutout.

Kitsap County's Zac Labala stopped 16 of 21 shots on goal for 80%.

Kent Valley had 20 minutes in penalties while Kitsap County had 24 minutes.

Midget Tier-II Selects

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 18 October, 2009 – The KVHA Midget Selects hosted the WHS Hornets at Kent Valley Ice Centre Saturday and took the stinger out of the Hornet offense defeating them 3 goals to 1 Sunday. The Selects improved their average penalty minutes per game with this outing, something the Select coaches have been working on over the last several weeks. However, there is still room for improvement. None the less, we'll take the win. Good job boys!

So, who are the Hornets? It's difficult to say. One would expect to find answers on their web site at <http://www.eteamz.com/WSHHornets/teams/>. However, their web site is for "Members Only" and closed to the general public. What's the purpose of that? It appears the Western Hockey Selects Hornets High School team is located in Lynden, Washington and practices in Bellingham and Everett. Other than that, they are a very secret and private hockey organization...

Here's the scoring summary:

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|-------------|--------|-------|--|
| Kent Valley | 1 | 11:02 | Tyler Dunn from Nik Toor |
| WHS Hornets | 1 | 6:21 | Nick Worke from Cameron Walbeck |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 12:18 | Steven Meginnes from Tyler Dunn |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 6:07 | Jason Bartlett (Unassisted Power Play) |

Kent Valley's Dimitri Nikitin stopped 12 of 13 shots on goal for 92%.
WHS Hornets' Jacob Cechini stopped 21 of 24 shots on goal for 88% through 2 periods and Nathan Bryson stopped 12 of 12 shots on goal for 100% in the 3rd period.
Kent Valley had 9 minor penalties and one major penalty for 28 minutes while the WHS Hornets had 11 minor penalties, one 5-minute major and 1 game misconduct penalty for 37 minutes.

T-Birds Weekend Wrap

*Story contributed by Ian Henry
Director, Public & Media Relations
Seattle Thunderbirds Hockey Club*

The Seattle Thunderbirds had two games this past weekend. They won one and lost one.

They went up to Everett to take on the Silvertips on Friday and were defeated 3-1. Brenden Silvester scored the only Seattle goal in the loss. The T-Birds played hard and the score was not indicative of how well the team played. The T-Birds traded goalie Jacob DeSerres on Thursday to the Brandon Wheat Kings for center Brenden Rouse. Rouse was at the game in Everett but did not play. Mikhail Sentyurin from Russia made his T-Birds debut in the game.

The T-Birds defeated the Prince George Cougars 4-2 on Saturday night at ShoWare Center behind a hat trick by Charles Wells. Prab Rai had the first Seattle goal when he tipped in a Sena Acolatse shot. Then Wells went to work. He scored the T-Birds next three goals. The last goal was an empty-net power-play goal. Fans threw hats on the ice after Wells third goal. Quite a few hats landed on the ice and they were all given to Charles after the game. Charles was also the first star of the game.

At Friday night's game against the Brandon Wheat Kings the first 3,000 fans will receive a T-Birds license plate frame.

Jason Thomsen's Shout from the Show

Thank you to the teams that have contacted us about playing between periods at an upcoming T-Birds game. I know your kids are going to love playing in front of a big crowd at the ShoWare Center. If you want to see if we can find a time that works for your team to play, please contact Jason Thomsen at the Thunderbirds today at (253) 856-6834 or jasont@seattlethunderbirds.com and we can try to make it work.

"Let's Go Birds!"

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[NEXT T-BIRDS HOME GAMES!](#)

Friday, October 23 vs. Brandon Wheat Kings @ 7:35

Friday, November 6 vs. Spokane Chiefs @ 7:35 - Fred Meyer Turkey Shoot Night

(All ladies 18+ have a chance to shoot a puck to win a turkey from Fred Meyer)

Have a great week!

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