

Kent Valley Tier-II Teams in Weekend PNAHA League Series With Tri-Cities Tier-II Teams

Kent, WA – KVHA News for 4 November, 2009 – This was one of those weekends where all but one of our Kent Valley Tier-II teams were matched up to play PNAHA League games against the same competition, teams from the Tri-Cities Hockey Association. The KVHA Bantams and Midgets played their weekend series with Tri-Cities at Kent Valley Ice Centre while the PeeWees traveled to Tri-Cities for their games. Kent Valley prevailed as victors in 4 of the 6 games.

I continue to be amazed with our youngest team, the Kent Valley Mite Tornados. They're off to a 4 – 0 start this season and recording some amazing numbers. And, it's not just one hot-shot player either. Everyone is earning points. Six different players earned points in the game Saturday. This is a well coached and superbly managed team with an abundance of excellent and developing young talent. They are the future of Kent Valley Hockey Association. I'm thinking strong Midget Tier-I team for the 2018-2019 season. Trust me; it will happen in the flash of an eye...

Speaking of the Mite Tornados, there are two events from recent games worth noting. First, is a goal scored by the Tornados' Danny Smith. It was described to me as being an absolutely amazing goal. Smith skated to the front of the SnoKing net anchored by two defenders. He caught a pass, did a toe drag around the net to escape the defenders, emerged from the other side of the net and top shelved the puck over the goalies shoulder for the score. The person describing the goal said; *"You just don't see goals like that from a Mite! Maybe a Squirt or PeeWee, but not a Mite. It was an incredible goal!"*

My second story is about courage and determination. The Mite's Lexi "Little Lexi" Doner was playing in a recent game and took a nasty fall into the boards. Even the coaches cringed as Lexi struck the boards. Lexi lay crumpled against the boards in obvious pain for a moment and then rose and continued his shift. When his shift ended, and he returned to the bench, Coach Steve Mertel said; *"That hurt, didn't it?"* Little Lexi's face was red and he was grimacing with pain. He nodded his head affirmatively. Coach Steve and Coach Bob sat on the bench with the youngest Doner between them, talking to him and making sure the young skater was okay. Little Lexi was shaken by the crash against the boards and it was taking him some time to recover, but otherwise he seemed no worse for the wear. After a few minutes had passed, Coach Bob leaned over and asked Little Lexi; *"Do you want take a break or go out for the next shift?"* Through the agony of the waning pain "Little Lexi" replied: *"N n n next s s s shhif!"* Can you spell **DETERMINATION** ?

Here are the scores from our KVHA weekend:

Win	Kent Valley Mite Tornados	8	vs.	SnoKing Mite Major Green	1
Tie	Kent Valley Squirt Tornados	2	vs.	Everett Squirt Kodiaks	2
Loss	Kent Valley Squirt Tier-II Selects	3	vs.	Seattle Jr. Admirals Tier-II Blue	5
Loss	Kent Valley Squirt Tier-II Selects	1	vs.	Seattle Jr. Admirals Tier-II Blue	7
Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados	7	vs.	Everett PeeWee Grizzlies	0
Loss	Kent valley PeeWee Hurricanes	0	vs.	Everett PeeWee Kodiaks	1
Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Selects Tier-II	3	vs.	Tri-City Jr. Americans Tier-II	1
Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Selects Tier-II	4	vs.	Tri-City Jr. Americans Tier-II	1
Tie	Kent Valley Bantam Tornados	3	vs.	Seattle Jr. Bantam Eagles	3
Loss	Kent Valley Bantam Selects Tier-II	0	vs.	Tri-City Jr. Americans Tier-II	2
Loss	Kent Valley Bantam Selects Tier-II	2	vs.	Tri-City Jr. Americans Tier-II	3
Win	Kent Valley Midget Tornados	3	vs.	Seattle Jr. Midget Eagles	1
Win	Kent Valley Midget Selects Tier-II	3	vs.	Tri-City Jr. Americans Tier-II	0
Win	Kent Valley Midget Selects Tier-II	8	vs.	Tri-City Jr. Americans Tier-II	0

KVIC & KVHA Rink Notes:

Photo Night Retrospect – The KVHA Photo Night highlight of the evening for me was the assembly of all of our players for the association group photo. It took at least 15 minutes to set up the group, organize everyone into their appointed spots, hold them there while the photographers gave instructions on who needed to squeeze in here and move up there, keep their attention and then snap the magic photo. It was magic and the whole process truly amazed me. It's more than just a photo; it's historic, brings us all together and makes us whole. Well done everyone!

Warrant Issued for KVHA's Rena Sullivan – A warrant has been issued by the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) for the arrest of KVHA's Registrar, Rena Sullivan. MDA considers Sullivan one of the area's "Most Wanted." MDA cautions that she is "*heavily armed with kindness and is highly contagious.*" She will be "Locked Up" November 19th to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Sullivan's bail is set at \$2,000. She could use your help in the form of donations in her name to MDA. Contributions can be made by check, credit card or on-line at <https://www.joinmda.org/seattle2009kent/rena>. Or, you can drop by Kent Valley Ice Centre and donate directly to fugitive Sullivan. ***Please help us Free Rena Sullivan!***

Sandbags Deployed Around Kent Valley Ice Centre – Stacks of sandbags, 300 bags in total, have been deployed strategically around Kent Valley Ice Centre in preparation for potential flooding this winter. The last two trailer loads arrived while KVHA members were arriving at the rink for Wednesday night practices; so we got lots of help unloading them. Thanks to all of you who pitched in to help us unload the dirty wet sandbags. Let the rains begin!

KVHA Mite Tornadoes Skate to an 8 – 1 Victory

Story contributed by JR Jenkins

Castle Ice Arena, Renton, WA 1 November, 2009 – The KVHA Mite Rec Tornadoes traveled to Castle Ice Arena for their second road game of the year – and topped a defense minded SKAHA Jr. T-Birds Green squad by the score of 8-1. The Tornadoes now sit at the top of the Mite standings having earned all 12 possible points in their 4 games. (2 points for each win, and 1 sportsmanship point for playing, essentially, penalty free hockey).

The game got off to a slow start – as several off-sides calls early in the game kept the teams working the face-off. Kemper Terry broke the deadlock and scored the first goal of the game – at the 2:08 mark – to get the Tornadoes a lead they would not relinquish. Kemper is currently the "fast start" specialist for the Tornadoes having scored or assisted on every Tornado opening goal in each of the 4 games – and all of them in the first 2 minutes of the game (though he needed an extra 8 seconds to work his magic in this game!)

Danny Smith scored the next two goals for the Tornadoes and posted another strong game, registering his 4th hat trick in as many tries, and now has 17 points on the season. Danny's scoring skill starts with his strong skating abilities and a heads up style of play that allows him to see opportunities to attack and finishes with the capabilities to shot from the strong side, or from the backhand with equal precision.

Oliver Carlson and Zach Johnston also contributed to the score sheet and had highlight reel goals. Oliver's was reminiscent of Paul Coffey as he came down the right side, fighting off a very good Jr. T-Bird defensive challenge, only to slash hard to the net and use a beautiful backhand to beat the keeper. Zach's goal, assisted by Gage Gessner (his FIRST point of his hockey career!), was a classic, hard skating, hard shooting, "Johnston special".

Jake Sordahl also scored for the Tornadoes, running his scoring streak to four games, and was a constant threat during the game, creating several quality chances.

Special notice should be given to the incredible discipline the boys are playing with this year. The Tornadoes have only committed two penalties in four games (earning all of their

sportsmanship points) – and, in this game, they did not surrender a single long breakaway, strongly contesting any open ice attack towards the net with a savvy use of body positioning and stick work.

Brett Jenkins backstopped the Tornadoes with his best performance of the year – stopping 13 of 14 shots for a strong 93% save percentage. A beneficiary of the hard back checking work by the Tornado defense which eliminated the break-away, Brett contributed some big saves throughout the game, making very good use of his positioning and improving butterfly, his commitment to control rebounds and the confidence to challenge shooters at close range. Brett dropped his goals against to 2.75 for the year and is now 4-0 as a starter.

The Tornadoes next game is Saturday, in the fan friendly confines of the Kent Valley Ice Arena, versus the PSAHA Tomahawks. Below is the scoring summary:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	12:52	Kemper Terry (6) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	7:05	Danny Smith (12) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	2:52	Danny Smith (13) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	0:48	Oliver Carlson (4) (Unassisted)
SnoKing	2	7:04	Nathan Harris (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	3:05	Jake Sordahl (9) from Danny Smith
Kent Valley	2	2:25	Zach Johnston (3) from Gage Gessner
Kent Valley	3	7:58	Danny Smith (14) (Hat Trick – Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	4:52	Danny Smith (15) (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Brett Jenkins stopped 13 of 14 shots on goal for 93%.

SnoKing's George Moran stopped 14 of 22 shots on goal for 64%.

Kent Valley skated penalty free while SnoKing had 1 minor penalty for 3 minutes.

Squirt Tornadoes (2) vs. Everett Kodiaks (2)

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 31 October, 2009 – Brandon Lajoie scored with 2:36 remaining in the game to preserve a point for the Kent Valley Tornadoes Saturday. Calen Randall, assisted by Ben McQuage, scored early in the first period to earn the initial lead for the Tornadoes. In between those two goals the Everett Kodiaks added two of their own for the ultimate tie. The Tornadoes gave the Kodiaks two power play opportunities, one in the second period and one in the third. The Kodiaks took advantage of that opportunity in third period scoring a power play goal. Both teams earned their sportsmanship points. Way to go Tornadoes.

Below is the scoring summary:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	10:53	Calen Randall from Ben McQuage
Everett	1	10:11	Matthew Stark (Unassisted)
Everett	3	10:10	Evan Bodenstab from Luc Violette (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	2:36	Brandon Lajoie (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Jesper Miquel stopped 9 of 11 shots on goal for 82%.

Everett's Albert Prigodich stopped 15 of 17 shots on goal for 88%.

Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 5 minutes while Everett skated penalty free.

Squirt Tier-II Selects Drop Two to Seattle Jr. Blue

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 4 November, 2009 –The Squirt Selects lost two games this weekend to the Seattle Jr. NW Admiral Blue by scores of 3 to 5 and 1 to 7. Score sheets were not available at press time for official details.

PeeWee Hurricanes Scare Bears, But Bears Get Away With The Halloween Trick-or-Treat

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 31 October, 2009 – The Everett Kodiaks were able to steal away a Halloween morning trick-or-treat match at KVIC against the PeeWee Hurricanes...a nasty "trick" indeed! First period began with a Hurricane team that played with authority and controlled the game. Almost immediately Blaine Reich showed great effort with good puck movement into the offensive zone then showed an unfortunate Kodiak why you always keep your head up (!) when he delivered an awesome textbook open ice check at the Everett blue line. Shortly thereafter, Joey DeRosa threw a very nice shoulder check in the neutral zone to reaffirm the Hurricanes meant business! The Hurricanes looked solid and comfortable, setting up alert passing plays with sustained offense that kept the Kodiaks backed in their own zone much of the period.

Brianna Baker shone in defense, holding her composure during the odd Kodiak rush, pinching in and holding the point professionally as her offense tried to pick the lock that was the Everett goalie. Jacob Ray owned the blue line also, holding the point, mowing down the opposition like tinker toys if challenged and making some key defensive plays that gave his offense another run towards the Everett goal. The alert defense of Brianna and Ray helped the Hurricane offense spend most of the first trying to find the right combination or play to net a goal.

Camden Mallery spent the first stringing along the Kodiak defense to meet his match in a Kodiak goalie that stopped cold every shot thrown at him. One memorable moment was when Mallery found himself pinned in to the far boards by FOUR Kodiaks, to do a sweet little spin-a-rama from his knees, where he then jumped up, puck in tow, to break towards the goal.

Defense was the story of the second although Everett's offense sparked to light the lamp, beating goalie Ben Cary over the shoulder blocker-side from a shot at the near-side circle.

Jacob Ray notched two solid shots on goal from the point. Jordan Wachter, sitting on the post in a net-front crowd, got off his first shot on goal of the season, to promptly be pushed to the ice, sliding into the goal and knocking it off its moorings.

Dennis Zaks exhibited a brilliant individual offensive effort when he speedily took the puck up ice alone, threading and shredding the Kodiak D for a full 20-30 seconds until his teammates could arrive and set up a play.

Kyle Pirttila showed infinite patience and coolness under pressure, to hold on to the puck at the point and set up offensive plays with well-thought-out passes.

First year Caelin Byrnes had an excellent second effort play in the neutral zone from his knees during an offensive break that ran afoul. Getting spun around in a battle for the puck after an intercepted cross-ice pass, Byrnes fell to his knees but continued to play the puck.

Brianna Baker had an ESPN-worthy highlight being pinned down behind her own net with the puck, remaining completely unfazed as she was harassed by two pesky Kodiaks. Those two would have had an easier time catching a greased pig as Brianna juked BOTH clean out of their skates to head up ice and set up a Hurricane breakout. It was truly a thing of beauty!

Emily Atkins had a textbook poke check at the blue line to stop a potential breakaway. But her game highlight was colliding with a Kodiak to end up in a huge pile on the ice, her stick sliding several feet away from her in the opposite direction of the puck. Atkins jumped up to pursue the puck in to the corner where she played it with her feet while challenged by a Kodiak, until another Hurricane showed up to clear it down ice.

Third period the game was a very even tug-of-war, the now constant "ohs" and "ahs" of the crowd in attendance providing an auditory delight of interaction with the on-ice plays.

Camden Mallery really stepped up third with excellent net-front action, banging at loose pucks in the crease like he was swatting at flies. But it was his ability in the third to really go all ice offensively and defensively that stood out and led to his game highlight. Hunkered down at the top of the crease during a Kodiak offensive push, Mallery blocked a shot on goal to take off down ice, weaving around defenders like they were standing still. Two men on, Mallery slammed on the brakes to completely undress both, allowing an extra second or two for first year Siara Sanabria to hustle up ice and plant herself in front of the net.

Riley Agnew continued his impressive week-long practice efforts with a terrific game performance, staying in the play and making solid attempts to disrupt the Kodiak defense.

Brianna Baker continued her awesome defensive showing in the third, helping to keep the Kodiak offense at bay and Hurricane hopes alive for the tying goal. However, the clock was not the Hurricanes friend and as the final buzzer sounded the Everett crowd erupted in to relieved cheers as their team held off the still winless but determined Hurricanes to notch a 1-0 win.

A scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Everett	2	1:46	Brendan Phillips (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Ben Carey stopped 12 of 13 shots on goal for 92%.
 Everett's Prigodich stopped 17 of 17 shots on goal to earn the shutout.
 Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes while Everett had 2 penalties for 5 minutes.

PeeWee Tornadoes Maul The Grizzlies 7 to 0

Community Ice Rink, Everett, WA 31 October, 2009 – The Everett Grizzlies failed to get as much as a paw scratch on the strong PeeWee Tornadoes this past weekend. In fact, the Tornadoes wind was so strong you couldn't even hear the Grizzlies growl. The Tornadoes produced 19 shots on goal while the Grizzlies only managed 5 shots on goal. The Tornadoes Evan Sarthou earned a shutout. Sarthou saw some hint of pressure from the Grizzlies in the 1st period as he turned away 3 shots from the bears. Sarthou could have hibernated in goal for periods 2 and 3 and his team would have still won the game. Way to go Tornadoes!

The scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	3:27	Landon Bevier from Mason Conner
Kent Valley	1	2:20	Nicklas Pokrzywinski from Thomas Speer
Kent Valley	2	10:40	Landon Bevier from Mason Conner
Kent Valley	2	5:20	Mason Conner from Sage Hege (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	11:14	Sage Hege (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	6:59	Dylan Moriarty from Land Bevier
Kent Valley	3	5:21	Colin Bartlett (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Evan Sarthou stopped 5 of 5 shots on goal to earn a shutout.
 Everett's Daron White stopped 12 of 19 shots on goal for 63%.
 Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 5 minutes while Everett had 6 minor penalties for 13 minutes.

PeeWee Selects Terrorize Tri-Cities on Halloween

Story submitted by Randy & Sue Peacock

TRAC Center Ice Arena, Pasco, WA 1 November, 2009 – The full moon Halloween night brought the werewolves of Kent out in a pack as the Selects devoured the Tri-Cities Americans in Pasco this weekend. While the Americans fought hard in both games featuring some great

goaltending and a great all around effort, they didn't have the silver bullet to stop the Selects. The Selects were dealt 30 penalty minutes in game one and 36 in game two, but were able to dominate play keeping the puck in our offensive zone for the majority of both games.

Notable performance from Ryno Peacock, with hard hitting, effective penalty killing, and 4 points over the weekend. Patrick Dunphy contributed 3 assists and more rock solid defensive play. Both Goalies worked this weekend with Erin Matthew earning a 3 - 1 win Saturday turning away all but one of 16 shots, while the Selects hammered 30 attempts at the net. On Sunday Austin Phelps earned a 4 - 1 win turning away all but one of 23 shots, while the Selects blasted 30 more at the Tri - Cities goalie. It was overheard that the American Goalies were getting quite a workout facing more quality shots than they had seen in quite awhile. Both of the Americans Goalies made some amazing saves.

Scoring summaries are below:

Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (3) vs. Tri-Cities Tier-II Jr. Americans (1)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	3:25	Ryan Nguyen from Ryan Peacock
Tri-Cities	1	4:47	Trenton Sellers from Sean Mallonee
Kent Valley	2	8:02	Ryan Peacock from Christian Cinderella
Kent Valley	3	11:32	Alec Johnson from Anton Nikitin (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 15 of 16 shots on goal for 94%.

Tri-Cities' Bronson Moore stopped 27 of 30 shots on goal for 90%.

Kent Valley had 10 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 30 minutes.

Tri-Cities had 5 minor penalties and 2 major misconduct penalties for 30 minutes.

Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (4) vs. Tri-Cities Tier-II Jr. Americans (1)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	2	13:56	Ryno Peacock from Patrick Dunphy
Tri-Cities	2	7:37	Jacob Loman (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	0:59	Jeremy Carlson (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	8:42	Zack Houck from Patrick Dunphy
Kent Valley	3	2:46	Ryno Peacock from Christian Cinderella and Patrick Dunphy

Kent Valley's Austin Phelps stopped 29 of 30 shots on goal for 97%.

Tri-Cities' Ryan Langston stopped 19 of 23 shots on goal for 83%.

Kent Valley had 8 minor penalties and 2 major misconduct penalties for 36 minutes

while Tri-Cities had 6 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 22 minutes.

Bantam Tornadoes Tie Seattle Jr. Eagles 3 - 3

Lynnwood Ice Arena, Lynnwood, WA 1 November, 2009 – The Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes came back from a 3 – 1 deficit to tie the Seattle Jr. Eagles 3 to 3 in league play last Sunday. Brandon Foote cut the Seattle Jr. lead to one goal with 9:40 remaining in the third period. Jordan Tindall, who led off the scoring for the Tornadoes, earned the tying goal with 3:35 remaining to play. Brandon Endres, Miles Hansen and Braedon Billheimer had assists.

The scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	6:14	Keelan Deaamo from Braden Wright
Kent Valley	2	13:46	Jordan Tindall from Brandon Endres
Seattle Jr.	2	9:22	Eugene Marcus (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	2	5:29	Robbie Bailey (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	9:40	Brandon Foote from Miles Hansen

Kent Valley 3 3:35 Jordan Tindall from Braedon Billheimer
 Kent Valley's Nick Calfy stopped 21 of 24 shots on goal for 83%.
 Seattle Jr's Austin Moore stopped 10 of 13 shots on goal for 77%.
 Kent Valley had 2 penalties for 6 minutes while Seattle Jr. had 5 penalties for 25 minutes.

Bantam Tier-II Selects Drop Two to Tri-Cities

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 1 November, 2009 –The Kent Valley Bantam Tier-II Selects won both of their games on the ice and in their hearts this weekend, but not on the score sheet or the scoreboard. They dominated the ice and controlled the puck for the majority of both games, but failed to find the Tri-Cities net. The Selects got off to a 2 goal lead in Sunday's game only to see it fade away to a Tri-Cities lead during a 5 minutes span of the final period. The Selects also outshot the Jr. Americans 29 to 14 on Sunday and scored one shorthanded goal. I'm not sure what it will take to beat Tri-Cities, but I'm confident the Selects will figure it out.

A scoring summary is below:

Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (0) vs. Tri-Cities Tier-II Jr. Americans (2)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Tri-Cities	1	9:28	Alex Storaci (Unassisted)
Tri-Cities	2	1:59	Casey Phelps from Dylan Hollandsworth

Kent Valley's Colby Bennett stopped 16 of 18 for 89%.
 Tri-Cities' Graeme Freeman stopped 15 of 15 to earn the shutout.
 Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes while Tri-Cities had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (3) vs. Tri-Cities Tier-II Jr. Americans (2)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	2	9:28	Caleb Bromley from Chad Haywood (Shorthanded)
Kent Valley	2	0:47	Tyler Jennings from Mikey Julin & Chad Haywood
Tri-Cities	3	13:31	Steven Sordahl from Logan Hegeland
Tri-Cities	3	9:26	Logan Hegeland from Kenny Miller
Tri-Cities	3	8:13	Casey Phelps from Logan Hegeland

Kent Valley's Colby Bennett stopped 11 of 14 shots on goal for 79%.
 Tri-Cities' Austin McCain stopped 27 of 29 shots on goal for 93%.
 Kent Valley had 10 minor penalties for 20 minutes while Tri-Cities had 6 minor penalties, 1 major penalty and game misconduct penalty for 27 minutes.

Midget Tornadoes Get Revenge on SJHA Eagles

Story Contributed by Mary McDonald

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 31 October, 2009 – The intensity of the game was not much different than last week, only the outcome would be different. Not letting down anyone it was once again a fast paced, even game with opportunities for both sides. The first period, would see the Tornadoes score 2 one on the power play. The second would have each team scoring and the third would have no goals. It was a clean game with the Tornadoes taking 6 penalties and the Eagles taking only 4. Both teams would get their sportsmanship point. With the series tied at one a piece you have to wonder if home ice advantage is going to play a huge factor in the outcome of the series.

Tornadoes next game is Sunday Nov 8th in Bremerton against the Outlaw Black. An injury report for the Tornadoes has Brendan Laik out for two weeks with a concussion. As well the Tornadoes would like to wish Julius Bush and his family our condolences.

Below is the scoring summary:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	10:12	Taylor Birkeland from Garrett Jones and Kyle Miller Smith (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	7:02	Tommy Peebles from Brady Anderson
Kent Valley	2	13:45	Tommy Peebles from Tanner Coughline
Seattle Jr.	2	10:19	Kevin Beamish (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Josh Severeid stopped 7 of 8 shots on goal for 88%.

Seattle Jr's CD Bevers stopped 14 of 17 shots on goal for 82%.

Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 14 minutes while Seattle Jr. had 4 minor penalties for 11 minutes.

Midget Tier-II Selects Stop Tri-Cities in Two at Kent Valley Ice Centre

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 1 November, 2009 – Except for some trick-or-treat candies from their Hawthorn Suites host hotel, the Jr. Americans returned home to Tri-Cities empty handed Sunday night. The Kent Valley Midget Tier-II Selects wouldn't allow the Jr. Americans as much as a single goal in two PNAHA League games at Kent Valley Ice Centre Saturday and Sunday. Dimitri Nikitin was perfect in goal stopping 16 of 16 on Saturday and 17 of 17 on Sunday for consecutive shutouts. The Selects had 32 shots on goal Saturday and 35 shots on Sunday. Nik Toor, Jereme Clark and Jason Bartlett got goals on Saturday with Jeremy Abendhoff getting an assist. Jason Bartlett and Hans Eggebroten went on a scoring spree Sunday with 5 goals from Bartlett and 3 from Eggebroten. Jereme Clark earned a Play Maker on Sunday with 3 assists. Tyler Dunn, Ryan Kaluza and Noah Bloxton also earned assists. Call it a perfect weekend for Nikitin and the Selects.

The scoring summaries are below:

Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (3) vs. Tri-Cities Tier-II Jr. Americans (0)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	12:59	Nik Toor (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	3:07	Jereme Clark from Jeremy Abendhoff
Kent Valley	3	0:40	Jason Bartlett (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Dimitri Nikitin stopped 16 of 16 shots on goal to earn the shutout.

Tri-Cities' Woodring stopped 29 of 32 shots on goal for 91%.

Kent Valley had 9 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 28 minutes while Tri-Cities had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (8) vs. Tri-Cities Tier-II Jr. Americans (0)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	14:42	Jason Bartlett from Tyler Dunn
Kent Valley	1	12:43	Jason Bartlett (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	11:34	Jason Bartlett (Hat Trick) from Ryan Kaluza & Jereme Clark
Kent Valley	1	6:59	Jason Bartlett (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	13:20	Hans Eggebroten from Noah Bloxton & Jereme Clark
Kent Valley	2	8:09	Jason Bartlett from Jereme Clark
Kent Valley	3	14:41	Hans Eggebroten (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	1:28	Hans Eggebroten (Hat Trick) from Jereme Clark

Kent Valley's Dimitri Nikitin stopped 17 of 17 shots on goal to earn the shutout.

Tri-Cities' Woodring stopped 28 of 35 shots on goal for 80%.

Kent Valley had 9 minor penalties and 2 major misconduct penalties for 38 minutes.

T-Birds Weekend Wrap

***Story contributed by Ian Henry
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Seattle Thunderbirds Hockey Club***

The T-Birds just finished a six-game road trip through the Central Division of the WHL. They went 1-3-1-1 on the road trip. Goalie Kyle Jahraus saw action in two games on the road trip and went 1-1-0-0. This was his first two starts of the season. Right wing Jonathan Parker from Solana Beach, California, leads the T-Birds in scoring with 16 points in 17 games played. He has seven goals and nine assists for his 16 points. The T-Birds are back home in the friendly confines of the ShoWare Center on Friday, November 6, when they take on the Spokane Chiefs at 7:35pm.

Jason Thomsen's Shout from the Show

Friday is also Fred Meyer Turkey Shoot Night where all women 18 and older can come down on the ice after the game and shoot for a turkey from Fred Meyer... so grab mom and come on out to the game. Also, Friday Night November 27th the Portland Winterhawks come to town and it will also be the 1st EVER T-Birds bobble-head night. So gather your team and come on out and cheer on the T-Birds.... and remember all youth hockey teams get a special \$10 per ticket price on group tickets in the family section. Call me today if you want to make sure your team gets in for this great night of hockey!

"Let's Go Birds!"

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NEXT T-BIRDS HOME GAMES!

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)

Friday, November 20 vs. Kamloops Blazers

Saturday, November 21 vs. Everett Silvertips

Have a great week!

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