

# ***Thanksgiving Holiday is a Break from Hockey for Some***

**Kent, WA – KVHA News for 27 November, 2009** – I’m late getting the newsletter out this week. Why? Because, I chose turkey over hockey. Let’s face it, I took a break! Karen and I braved the windy and rainy weather, and heavy holiday traffic, and travelled down I-5 to the rolling hills southwest of Napavine, Washington where we enjoyed a terrific turkey dinner at the “Mansion on Briggs Mountain.” We dined with sister-in-law Pam Briggs, her husband Jerry and another sister-in-law Texan Merzoian. The Briggs’ home is situated atop a forested hill near Napavine. Because the home is very large, we jokingly refer to it as the “Mansion on Briggs Mountain.” Trophy Elk, Moose, Caribou, Sheep, Mountain Goat, Bear, Antelope, and several varieties of Deer adorn the walls of the entry foyer and large dining room. Jerry Briggs is an avid hunter and an active member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. He is a fanatic about hunting, much like I am about hockey. His world is far different from mine. I can’t understand his obsession with killing big game animals, nor can he understand my obsession with hockey.

In spite of the poor weather and heavy traffic, it was a wonderful visit with Pam, Jerry and Texan, and a great break from hockey. I’m thankful for the time off. I hope you also had an enjoyable Thanksgiving Day.

Following are the scores from weekend games:

Loss	Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes	4	vs.	Seattle Jr. Admirals Red	5
Win	Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes	9	vs.	Seattle Jr. Bulldogs	1
Loss	Kent Valley Squirt Selects Tier-II	1	vs.	SnoKing Squirt B 99	9
Loss	Kent Valley Squirt Selects Tier-II	0	vs.	SnoKing Squirt B 99	11
Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes	4	vs.	Kitsap County Outlaws Red	1
Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Hurricanes	4	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee Green	1
Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Selects Tier-II	4	vs.	Tri-Cities PeeWee Tier-II	0
Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Selects Tier-II	6	vs.	Tri-Cities PeeWee Tier-II	1
Loss	Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes	1	vs.	Seattle Jr. Eagles	5
Loss	Kent Valley Bantam Selects Tier-II	2	vs.	Spokane Jr. Chiefs	4
Win	Kent Valley Bantam Selects Tier-II	3	vs.	Eugene Jr. Generals	2
Loss	Kent Valley Bantam Selects Tier-II	1	vs.	Elk Valley Wild	7
Win	Kent Valley Bantam Selects Tier-II	9	vs.	Eugene Jr. Generals	1
Win	Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes	5	vs.	Everett Midget Kodiaks	0
Loss	Kent Valley Midget Selects Tier-II	0	vs.	SnoKing U-18	3
Loss	Kent Valley Midget Selects Tier-II	0	vs.	Boise Jr. Steelheads	3
Win	Kent Valley Midget Selects Tier-II	5	vs.	Creston Chiefs	1
Win	Kent Valley Midget Selects Tier-II	3	vs.	Creston Chiefs	1

## ***Mite Tornadoes Fall 5-4 to SJHA Admirals Red in a Thriller at Kent Valley Ice Centre***

**Story contributed by JR Jenkins**

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 21 November, 2009** –The Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes hosted the Seattle Junior Hockey Admirals Red in a battle between the number 1 and 2 teams in the NPSHL Mite Division. What resulted was a close, well played game with the Admirals Red earning a 5-4 victory. The Tornadoes took more shots and had more time in the offensive zone, but the Red Admirals worked an effective counter attack to nip the Tornadoes in the end.

The teams were deadlocked at 1-1 after the first period, with Oliver Carlson getting the Tornados off to a quick start, scoring at 1:51. The Red Admirals clamped down in the defensive zone, however, and kept the game close until netting the equalizer at 5:08.

The second period was dominated by the Tornado offense – generating 10 shots on-goal to the Red Admirals 4, but like the first period both teams were only able to light the lamp one time. Playing more than 12 minutes of scoreless, thrust and parry hockey, Danny Smith scored at 12:03 on a breakaway. Danny showed great patience as the Red Admiral goaltender displayed some fine positioning to force Danny wide of the net. Danny remained calm and focused, however, and worked the puck back to the crease, sneaking it past the goal post. The Red Admirals countered 1 minute later as Joe Kennedy was able to beat Tornado goalie Brett Jenkins on a breakaway.

With the score knotted at 2 after 2 the third period promised to be exciting. The teams did not disappoint. Danny Smith netted his second goal of the game at 6:41 of the third to put the Tornados up 3-2. However, as was the trend in this game, the Red Admirals scored 30 seconds later to tie the score back up.

The Red Admirals – whose offense was more geared to open ice, individual effort, scored quickly after the ensuing face off, as Ashton Blackwell threw a puck in the direction of the Tornado goal which was deflected past Jenkins. Oliver Carlson got the goal back quickly on a rush down the right side to equalize at 9:43.

The game appeared to be heading for a 4-4 tie, but the Red Admirals were able to create a scoring chance and won a scrum in the crease, with Joe Kennedy netting his second goal of the game and earning the game winning goal with 1:01 left in the game. The Tornados worked hard in the last minute to try and earn the tie, but were thwarted by the collapsing Red Admiral defense. The two teams play again on January 24 in what should be another great match up!

The Tornados enter the Thanksgiving Day weekend – and first off weekend of the season – with a 6-1 record. The team is tied for first in points (19), have earned all of their sportsmanship points (6), and lead the league in goals and goals against. More notable, however, is their growth as a team. With six practice sessions before the next game, you can be sure the Tornado coaches will continue their great work, with a continued focus on skating hard, using the boards to clear the defensive zone, filling the lanes on offense and passing the puck to the open man.

At this time of thanks – suffice to say we are all thankful for the great effort our boys are displaying, the tremendous coaching they are getting, and for getting to watch such good, competitive hockey each weekend.

Here's the scoring summary:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	1:51	Oliver Carlson (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	1	5:18	Logan Gorski (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	12:03	Danny Smith (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	2	13:18	Joe Kennedy (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	6:41	Danny Smith (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	3	7:06	Cameron Jennings (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	3	7:53	Ashton Blackwell (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	9:43	Oliver Carlson (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	3	10:59	Joe Kennedy from Cameron Jennings

Kent Valley's Brett Jenkins stopped 9 of 14 shots on goal for 64%.

Seattle Jr's Cole Thomas stopped 16 of 20 shots on goal for 80%.

Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes while Seattle Jr. had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

## **Squirt Tornadoes Dominate Seattle Jr. Bulldogs**

*Story contributed by Bart Lajoie*

**Lynnwood Ice Arena, Lynnwood, WA 22 November, 2009** – The Squirt Tornadoes enjoyed their contest with the Seattle Jr. Bulldogs Sunday in Lynnwood. The Tornadoes outshot the Bulldogs 30 to 6 and scored 9 goals. Matthew Butson recorded a Hat Trick with 2 goals in the first period and a power play goal in the third period, the final goal of the game. It was also a three point game for two other Tornadoes; Sean Blair scored 2 goals and 1 assist and Justin Pitzer scored 1 goal and assisted on 2 others. The Tornadoes took 3 penalties to the Bulldogs 2 penalties during the game. Butson scored the only power play resulting from those penalties. Alexander Bucci got the win in goal for the Tornadoes. Bucci stopped all but one of the Bulldogs shots for save percentage of 83%.

Here's the scoring summary:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	14:20	Matthew Butson (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	12:34	Calen Randall from Jesper Miquel
Kent Valley	1	11:59	Matthew Butson (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	8:14	Justin Pitzer (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	14:31	Sean Blair Elliott Bucci & Justin Pitzer
Kent Valley	2	11:45	Sean Blair from Justin Pitzer
Kent Valley	2	2:15	Hojae Kwon (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	3	9:20	Orion Herman from Mitchell Spino
Kent Valley	3	9:03	Qass Huffington (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	4:16	Matthew Butson from Sean Blair

Kent Valley's Alexander Bucci stopped 5 of 6 shots on goal for 83%.

Seattle Jr's Connor Olson stopped 21 of 30 shots on goal for 70%.

Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 8 minutes while Seattle Jr. had 2 minor penalties for 5 minutes.

## **Squirt Selects Drop Back-to-Back Games to Strong SnoKing Squirt B99 Team**

*Story contributed by Bill Best*

**Castle Ice Arena, Renton, WA 22 November, 2009** –The Squirt Selects played a two-game series with the SnoKing Squirt B99 Jr. Thunderbirds over the weekend. Kent began game 1 at Kingsgate Ice Arena with a strong defensive effort in the first period. Cam Hansen was getting shelled with shots and held his own in net for the Selects. In the second period the SnoKing Jr. Thunderbirds began to realize success. Kent was able to respond with a single goal, Braden Sanchez from Ian Doner, but spent the second and third periods minimizing the attack from the JR. T-Birds. The Selects were outshot in the second period 25 to 3 and 55 to 11 for the game. Final score was SnoKing 9 to the Selects 1.

Game two at Castle Ice Arena on Sunday picked up where the prior day left off. The Selects had a few strong rushes on net early and then retreated to a defensive strategy attempting to thwart off the Jr. T-Birds. The Selects were outshot 36 to 17. In the end, the final result was similar to the previous day's game, SnoKing 11 to the Selects 0.

## **Strong Defense Sustains PeeWee Hurricanes in 4 -1 Victory Over SnoKing Jr. Thunderbirds**

*Story submitted by Kirsten Mallery*

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 21 November, 2009** – Many coaches subscribe to the theory "defense wins hockey games." While the final score did not necessarily reflect that theory, it was most certainly proven true when the Junior Thunderbirds (Green) came to KVIC to challenge the PeeWee Hurricanes last Saturday.

My apologies as unfortunately this reporter was late to first period so highlights for the period are truncated. However, a little birdie reported to me Ryan Atkins had an "awesome" breakaway and shot-on-goal! I'm sorry I missed it. I walked in the door just as Dennis Zaks lit the lamp for his sixth goal of the season. Later the Hurricane defense was completely engaged in a mind-blowing scrum net-front that seemed to go on forever and gave the Junior T-Birds ample opportunity to score...which they just could not (thankfully) do. The D really dug in and fought hard, in what was probably their best showing yet, to *somehow* keep the puck out of the net. Goalie Ben Cary, with cold-as-ice NHL composure, tied up loose ends and made it look frightfully easy!

Second period could be summed up with the phrase "access denied." Darn near the *entire* period was spent in the Hurricane zone allowing the Junior T-Birds further opportunity to ruin the Hurricanes 3 game win-streak, or, at the very least, put an equalizer on the board. Somehow the Hurricanes managed to end the period still up 1-0.

Blaine Reich took second period opening face-off down ice for a shot on goal. Later in the period he intercepted a pass to head down ice, only to be tripped up, but with great second effort managed to get a shot off as he was sliding down ice. Sierra Sanabria notched her first shot on goal of the season.

Defensively Emily Atkins swooped in to break-up a two-on-one battle on the boards...the one being Riley Agnew ...after several minutes of everyone on ice literally watching Riley hold his own. With much authority, Emily entered the fray took the puck away and sent it off to a Hurricane forward to end the stalemate.

Third period the Hurricanes went up 2-0 when Camden Mallery lifted the puck top shelf to put away his fourth of the season. In a perfect example why a player should just throw a shot on net, Brianna Baker tallied her first of the season when she slapped the puck to the net from mid-ice...and watched in complete shock as it easily slid past the goalie to put the Hurricanes up 3-0! I hope someone caught a picture of the look on her face as the call was made!!!

The merriment of being up 3-0 apparently went to the Hurricanes heads allowing the Junior T-Birds to serve notice there was still time on the clock and anything can happen in hockey! Literally 30 seconds after the Hurricane goal the Junior T-Birds notched a reality check to make it 3-1. The Hurricanes stood up and took notice. Kyle Pirttila had two shots on goal after he gathered up the initial to follow with great second effort and get his own rebound to throw the puck back on net. "Mr. Intensity" Blaine Reich notched his third tally of the season unassisted after winning a good battle at the Hurricane blue line to beautifully, and *literally*, muscle through and split the Junior T-Bird defense to plant the puck top shelf for the final goal of the game.

The 4-1 final served to reinforce a Hurricane team gaining momentum, confidence and solidarity with each passing weekend. There's an excitement in the air, a pre-storm "buzz". Looks to be a big Hurricane developing...

A scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	6:20	Dennis Zaks (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	10:45	Camden Mallery from Emily Atkins
Kent Valley	3	8:27	Briana Baker from Blaine Reich
SnoKing	3	8:05	Alexander Hoffman (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	1:29	Blaine Reich (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Ben Cary stopped 22 of 23 shots on goal for 96%.  
SnoKing's Jessica Elop stopped 22 of 26 shots on goal for 85%.

Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes while SnoKing had 3 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct for 16 minutes.

## ***PeeWee Tornadoes Catch Outlaws Red-Handed in 4 to 1 Win on the Road***

**Bremerton Ice Arena, Bremerton, WA 21 November, 2009** – The Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes won the game but may have lost Tory Lane-Partlow for the balance of the season with a broken collarbone. Landon Bevier led the scoring for the Tornadoes as he scored the first and second goals of the game and earned a Hat Trick with an empty-net goal near the end of the game. Nicklas Pokrzywinski assisted Bevier's second goal and added one of his own with an assist from Elliot Plourde. Dylan Moriarty also earned an assist on Bevier's second goal. The Outlaw's Ben Metzman ruined what was an otherwise perfect game for the Tornadoes' goaltender Kyle Pirtilla as he spoiled the shutout Pirtilla had going with a goal at 10:56 of the final period. Pirtilla still had impressive numbers stopping 11 of 12 shots for a 92% save rate. Final score; Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes 4, Kitsap County Outlaw Red 1.

The scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	3:15	Landon Bevier (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	6:04	Landon Bevier from Nicklas Pokrzywinski & Dylan Moriarty
Kent Valley	3	9:13	Nicklas Pokrzywinski from Elliot Plourde
Kitsap County	3	10:56	Ben Metzman (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	11:41	Landon Bevier (Hat Trick & Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Kyle Pirtilla stopped 11 of 12 shots on goal for 92%.

Kitsap County's Brendan Taylor stopped 20 of 23 shots on goal for 87%.

Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 6 minutes while Kitsap County had 2 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

## ***Kent PeeWee Tier-II Selects Outmatch Tri-Cities***

*Story submitted by Randy & Sue Peacock*

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 22 November, 2009** – This past weekend saw the Kent PeeWee Selects hosting the Tri-Cities Americans. Game 1 Saturday night was a showcase evening for Aaron 'Bubbles' Mathews. Bubbles put on his best brick wall impersonation registering another shut-out as he turned away all 12 of the American's shots. Nice work Aaron. Tri-Cities' goalie Ryan Langston was very busy as he faced 43 shots on goal allowing in 4. The Selects' offense was lead off by Anton Nikitin who brought his A game showing excellent skating, hitting and shooting. Both Anton and Bubbles received plenty of support from the rest of the team as the Selects won this game handily 4-0.

Sunday's game was most noted for giving the penalty box doors quite a work-out. The referees had their hands full as the Americans registered 37 penalty minutes and the Selects logged 47. At one point, it looked as though the teams were competing to see how many teammates they could stuff into the penalty box at once rather than to see who could win a hockey game. After all of the battling was done, Kent took away another game with a 6-1 win. Tri-Cities goalie Bronson Moore faced 45 shots on goal turning away 39 while Kent's Austin Phelps did a nice job turning away 16 of 17 shots. The Kent scoring machine was lead on this day by Paddy Dunphy and Ryno Peacock who both logged multiple goals.

Next up for the Selects is the Portland tournament over Thanksgiving.

Scoring summaries are below:

<b>Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (4) vs. Tri-Cities Jr Americans Tier-II (0)</b>			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring

Kent Valley	2	10:05	Anton Nikitin from Paul Gicewicz
Kent Valley	2	1:55	Jake Best from Patrick Dunphy & Jeremy Carlson
Kent Valley	2	0:42	Patrick Dunphy from Anton Nikitin
Kent Valley	3	8:51	Ryan Peacock from Jeremy Carlson & Jake Best

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 12 of 12 to earn the shutout.

Tri-Cities' Ryan Langston stopped 39 of 43 shots on goal for 91%.

Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 18 minutes while Tri-Cities had 5 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 20 minutes.

### **Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (6) vs. Tri-Cities Jr Americans Tier-II (1)**

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	12:43	Anton Nikitin from Nick Pizzey & Noah Persson (Power Play)
Tri-Cities	2	14:43	Matt Dorsey (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	13:22	Patrick Dunphy from Jake Best
Kent Valley	2	12:58	Ryan Peacock from Christian Cinderella & Ryan Nguyen
Kent Valley	2	3:31	Ryan Peacock from Christian Cinderella & Ryan Nguyen
Kent Valley	3	13:16	Patrick Dunphy from Paul Gicewicz & Noah Persson
Kent Valley	3	3:02	Jeremy Carlson from Paul Gicewicz & Jake Best (Shorthanded)

Kent Valley's Austin Phelps stopped 16 of 17 shots on goal for 94%.

Tri-Cities' Bronson Moore stopped 39 of 45 shots on goal for 87%.

Kent Valley had 11 minor penalties, 1 major penalty and 2 major misconduct penalties for 47 minutes while Tri-Cities had 6 minor penalties, 1 major penalty and 2 major misconduct penalties for 37 minutes.

## ***Bantam Tornadoes Fall to Seattle Jr. Eagles***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 21 November, 2009** – The Eagles began their assault early, scoring just 1:16 into the game, and continued their balance attack with 2 goals in the first period, two in the second period and a final goal in the opening minutes of the final period. Kent Valley's Brandon Endres managed the Tornadoes only score of the game with an unassisted power play goal just 20 seconds into the 2<sup>nd</sup> period. Final score; Kent Valley Tornadoes 1, Seattle Jr. Eagles 5. The scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	1:16	Conner Lane from William Foster
Seattle Jr.	1	4:14	William Foster from Eugene Marcus & Conner Lane
Kent Valley	2	0:20	Brandon Endres (Unassisted Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	2	7:47	Robbie Bailey from Andrew Newton
Seattle Jr.	2	14:34	Jordan Douglas from Eugene Marcus & Jody Cearns
Seattle Jr.	3	1:04	Unknown from William Foster

Shots on goal were incomplete for both teams.

Nick Calfy was in goal for Kent Valley.

Austin Moore was in goal for Seattle Jr.

Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 10 minutes while Seattle Jr. had 6 minor penalties for 16 minutes.

## ***Bantam Tier-II Selects Take Third Place in Spokane Tournament***

**Eagles Ice Arena, Spokane, WA 22 November, 2009** – The Kent Valley Bantam Tier-II Selects participated Spokane's Fall Classic hockey tournament for Bantam and Midget teams. Kent Valley, the Spokane Jr. Chiefs, Eugene Jr. Generals and Elk Valley (B.C.) Wild completed the

lineup of Bantam "B" teams for the tournament. The Selects lost 2 and won 2 to finish in third place.

A scoring summaries are below:

<b>Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (2) vs. Spokane Jr. Chiefs (4)</b>			
<b>Team</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Spokane	1	9:24	Unknown from Mason Siebe
Kent Valley	1	5:43	Caleb Bromley from Mikey Julin
Spokane	2	9:37	Josh Fisher from Mason Siebe
Kent Valley	2	9:11	Mikey Julin from Ryan Zukowski & AJ Alonzo
Spokane	3	6:31	Unknown from Mason Jones
Spokane	3	5:44	Eric Davidson from Terry Stewart

Kent Valley's Colby Bennett stopped 24 of 28 shots on goal for 86%.  
 Spokane's goalie stopped 28 of 30 shots on goal for 93%.  
 Each team had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes.  
 (Note: The Spokane roster did not indicated player numbers for all players)

<b>Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (3) vs. Eugene Jr. Generals (2)</b>			
<b>Team</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	2	14:28	Mikey Julin from Caleb Bromley (Shorthanded)
Eugene	2	14:01	Jalen Drath (Unassisted)
Eugene	2	12:11	Jalen Drath from Carter Detering
Kent Valley	2	4:28	Jacob Becker from Chad Haywood & Ryan Zukowski
Kent Valley	3	1:02	Caleb Bromley from Mikey Julin (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Jacob Panzer stopped 13 of 15 shots on goal for 87%.  
 Eugene's Sam Alperin stopped 40 of 43 shots on goal for 93%.  
 Kent Valley had 9 minor penalties for 18 minutes while Eugene had 8 minor penalties for 16 minutes.

<b>Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (1) vs. Elk Valley Wild (7)</b>			
<b>Team</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Ryan Zukowski scored Kent Valley's only goal with an assist from Jacob Becker. Scoring details were not available for Elk Valley because jersey numbers were not recorded on the score sheet. Kent Valley's Colby Bennett stopped 36 of 40 shots on goal for 90%. Elk Valley's goalie stopped 20 of 21 shots on goal for 95%. Each team had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.			

<b>Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (9) vs. Eugene Jr. Generals (1)</b>			
<b>Team</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	10:35	Mikey Julin from Jacob Becker & Anthony Stepaniants
Kent Valley	1	3:06	Jesse Howland from Ryan Zukowski & Chad Haywood
Kent Valley	2	10:00	Mikey Julin from Max Doner & Tyler Jennings
Kent Valley	2	7:02	Jarid Rivers from Jason Smith
Kent Valley	2	0:09	Jarid Rivers from Jason Smith & Caleb Bromley
Kent Valley	3	11:32	Steven Farwell (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	8:37	Caleb Bromley from Jason Smith & Jarid Rivers
Kent Valley	3	2:56	Ryan Zukowski from Anthony Stepaniants & Steven Farwell
Eugene	3	2:06	Jalen Drath (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	0:53	Max Doner from Caleb Bromley & Mikey Julin

Kent Valley's Jacob Panzer stopped 5 of 6 shots on goal for 83%.  
 Eugene's goalie stopped 34 of 43 shots on goal for 79%.  
 Each team had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

# **Midget Tornadoes Get Win, Lose Sportsmanship**

*Story Contributed by Mary McDonald*

**Community Ice Rink, Everett, WA 21 November, 2009** –The Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes travelled north to Everett to take on the Kodiaks. What started out as a good first period for the Tornadoes, as they ended it up 2-0, would quickly turn into an ugly game in the second. A fight in the first would find both the Tornadoes and the Kodiaks losing a player each for a game. Though the Tornadoes would end up scoring 3 in the second and end the period up 5-0, it was no consolation for the unfortunate play. In the second period the Tornadoes lost 2 more players to game misconducts while Everett lost 3. The 2 Tornadoes' players took penalties following a cheap shot across the helmet of a fellow Tornadoes player, not once but three times by an out-of-control Kodiak player. The third period was shortened due to the length of the second and would see a minor tripping penalty to a Kent Valley player and no scoring. The Tornadoes next game will be Saturday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> as they host the Oregon Select High School Hockey team at home.

Here's the scoring summary:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	5:00	Tommy Peebles from Brady Anderson & Zac Cadiente
Kent Valley	1	0:53	Morgan Holman from Tommy Peebles & Brady Anderson
Kent Valley	2	14:01	Taylor Birkeland from Morgan Holman & Kyle Miller-Smith
Kent Valley	2	5:48	Paul Pinkoske from Zac Cadiente & Tommy Peebles
Kent Valley	2	2:08	Tanner Coughlin from Tommy Peebles & Brady Anderson

Kent Valley's Joshua Severeid earned a shutout (shots were not recorded).

Everett's Kyle Johnson stopped all but 5 shots on goal.

The penalties were too numerous to mention and the score sheet was not clear...

## **Midget Tier-II Selects Win 2 of 4 at Spokane's Fall Classic Tournament**

**Eagles Ice Arena, Spokane, WA 22 November, 2009** – Kent Valley's Midget Selects played 120 minutes of hockey without a score until the Select's Tyler Dunn ended the scoring drought at 14:19 of the first period in game 3 of the Spokane Fall Classic Tournament. The Selects were playing the Creston Valley (B.C.) Chiefs. Dunn went on to score two more goals in that game to earn a Hat Trick. Jason Bartlett and Noah Bloxton also scored goals in the game. Jeremy Abendhoff, Steven Meginnes, Jason Bartlett, Tyler Dunn and Noah Bloxton were credited with assists on the team's goals. The strong Kent Valley offense resulted in the team's first victory of the tournament; Kent Valley 5, Creston Valley 1.

A short roster hampered the Select's efforts in the first two games of the tournament as the Selects dropped game 1 to the SnoKing U-18 team by a score of 3 to 0 and lost game 2 to the Boise Jr. Steelheads 3 to 0. Maybe it was the light roster. The team played with a roster of 8 players in game one and 9 in game two. They were able to field a roster of 10 skaters for the final two games.

Hans Eggebrotten and Nik Toor combined for the Select's leadoff goal early in the first period of game four, a rematch with the Creston Valley Chiefs. Tyler Dunn scored the game winner, a shorthanded goal, in the third period. Dunn was assisted by Jason Bartlett. Steven Meginnes sealed the deal for the Selects with an unassisted and empty net goal near the end of the third period. Final score; Kent Valley 3, Creston Valley 1.

MVP awards went to Dimitri Nikitin in games 1 and 2, Tyler Dunn in game 3 and Kale Pokarzywinski in game 4. Scoring summaries for all four games are below:



### Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (0) vs. SnoKing U-18 (3)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
SnoKing	1	8:19	Anthony Moravec (Unassisted)
SnoKing	3	11:21	Alex Ivanov (Unassisted Power Play)
SnoKing	3	5:49	Zach Albers (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Dimitri Nikitin stopped 38 of 41 shots on goal for 93%.  
SnoKing's Daniel Gorbach stopped 11 of 11 shots on goal to earn the shutout.  
Kent Valley had 15 minor penalties, 1 5-minute major and 3 major misconducts for 65 minutes while SnoKing had 4 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct for 18 minutes.  
Kent Valley's **Game MVP Award** went to goalie **Dimitri Nikitin**

### Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (0) vs. Boise Jr. Steelheads (3)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Boise	1	2:39	Steve Southern from Ian Cenis
Boise	1	0:28	Tyler Franco (Unassisted Power Play)
Boise	3	0:36	Clark Gayner from Matt Wunningham & Nathan Bastian

Kent Valley's Dimitri Nikitin stopped 34 of 36 shots on goal for 94%.  
Boise's Mack Morgan stopped 20 shots on goal to earn the shutout.  
Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 22 minutes while Boise had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes.  
Kent Valley's **Game MVP Award** went to goalie **Dimitri Nikitin**

### Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (5) vs. Creston Chiefs (1)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Creston	1	12:32	Mark Beier (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	5:41	Tyler Dunn from Jason Bartlett
Kent Valley	2	14:04	Jason Bartlett from Jeremy Abendhoff (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	3:26	Tyler Dunn (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	8:43	Noah Bloxton from Tyler Dunn & Steven Meginnes
Kent Valley	3	5:13	Tyler Dunn (Hat Trick) from Noah Bloxton

Kent Valley's Dimitri Nikitin stopped 11 of 12 shots on goal for 92%.  
Creston's Memphis Vondracek stopped 34 of 39 shots on goal for 87%.  
Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 24 minutes while Creston had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.  
Kent Valley's **Game MVP Award** went to goalie **Tyler Dunn**

### Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (3) vs. Creston Chiefs (1)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	11:48	Hans Eggebrotten from Nik Toor
Creston	2	6:02	Derek Pettigrew from Jaymes Veitch & Christopher Motti
Kent Valley	3	9:07	Tyler Dunn from Jason Bartlett (Shorthanded)
Kent Valley	3	0:46	Steven Meginnes (Unassisted Empty Net)

Kent Valley's Dimitri Nikitin stopped 28 of 29 shots on goal for 97%.  
Creston's Memphis Vondracek stopped 21 of 23 shots on goal for 91%.  
Kent Valley had 15 minor penalties for 30 minutes while Creston had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes.  
Kent Valley's **Game MVP Award** went to goalie **Kale Pokarzywinski**

## T-Birds Weekend Wrap

*Story contributed by Ian Henry  
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The Seattle Thunderbirds had two home games this past weekend. They won one and lost one. The T-Birds defeated the Kamloops Blazers on Friday night, 3-1, behind two goals

from **Lindsay Nielsen** and one goal from **Sena Acolatse**. The Everett Silvertips defeated the T-Birds 4-1 on Saturday night. **Prab Rai** had the lone T-Birds goal in the game. **Nielsen**, the T-Birds captain, currently has a five-game point streak with three goals and three assists in the last five games. **Acolatse** has seven goals and an assist in the last nine games. **Acolatse**, a right wing, is manning the point for the T-Birds on the first team power-play unit. **Acolatse** is launching slap shots from the blue line and has scored several goals with his rocket of a shot. **Rai** has a four-game point streak and also has eight goals and seven assists for 15 points in the last eight games. Defenseman **Jeremy Schappert** is in the midst of the longest point streak of the season for the T-Birds. **Schappert** has an eight-game point streak, with four goals and seven assists in the last eight games. Goalie **Calvin Pickard** is taking part in the Subway Super Series in Victoria, BC, and Kelowna, BC, on Wednesday and Thursday this week. The Super Series pits an All-Star team from the WHL against a select team of Russian players. There are six games in the Series, two in the QMJHL, two in the OHL and two in the WHL. It is expected that Pickard will play in one of the games for Team WHL while Brandon's Andrew Hayes will be in net for the game Pickard does not play.

### **Jason Thomsen's Shout from the Show**

Are you looking to give the gift of hockey this holiday season? The T-Birds are excited to offer a "Holiday Flex Plan" – 10 Family Zone ticket vouchers and a \$20 Gift Card to the Hockey Store for just \$119! These vouchers can be redeemed for any regular season game during the 2009/10 regular season. This is the perfect gift for your families busy hockey schedule, or for anyone who enjoys sports. If you have any questions or would like to get a "Holiday Flex Plan" for the sports fan in your life, please call me today so you will have them in your hand before the holidays!

Happy Thanksgiving!

#### **"Let's Go Birds!"**

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#### **NEXT T-BIRDS HOME GAMES!**

Wednesday, November 25 vs. Regina Pats - Pub Night 2

Friday, November 27 vs. Portland Winterhawks - **Comcast** Cool Bird Bobblehead Night

Saturday, December 5 vs. Everett Silvertips - **Fred Meyer** Ham Shoot Night & Boy Scout Night

Have a great week!

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