

# ***Reshaping the Thunderbirds; Trade Deadline Hastens Makeover.***

**Kent, WA – KVHA News for 13 January, 2010** – By my reckoning, the reshaping of the Seattle Thunderbirds began on October 8, 2009, just six games into the regular season when defenseman Scott Ramsay was acquired from the Swift Current Broncos in exchange for a T-Bird's 15-year-old right winger, Robbie Newton, a 2008 Bantam Draft pick. It continued just a week later when T-Bird's goaltender Jacob DeSerres was traded to the Brandon Wheat Kings for center Brandon Rouse. Of those two acquisitions, both now with 32 T-Bird games under their belts, Rouse has produced the most points; 4 goals and 10 assists for 14 points. It was a good beginning to the makeover, good for the Birds and good for DeSerres.

Reshaping resumed anew early in December and continued through Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Some of the trade activity took place as the trade deadline clock was ticking toward midnight. Here's the activity since December 2<sup>nd</sup>:

- 12/02/09 – Defenseman Erik Bonsor acquired from the Calgary Hitmen.
- 12/10/09 – T-Bird's defenseman Steve Chaffin retires.
- 12/14/09 – Defenseman Brad Haber traded to Red Deer for a future Bantam Draft pick.
- 01/06/10 – T-Bird's right-winger Jonathan Parker traded to the Prince Albert Raiders for Ryan Aasman.
- 01/08/10 – T-Bird's right-winger Sena Acolatse traded to the Saskatoon Blades in exchange for Burke Gallimore, right-winger.
- 01/10/10 – T-Bird's defenseman Stefan Warg traded to the Prince Albert Raiders for Austin Frank, currently with the Calgary Buffaloes.
- 01/10/10 – T-Bird's goaltender Kyle Jahraus traded to the Prince George Cougars for center Robbie Ciolfi.
- 01/10/10 – Goaltender Michael Salmon recalled to backup Pickard.

So, the reshaping of the Seattle Thunderbird's for the 09/10 season is complete. Gone from the team photo taken earlier in the season are; Jonathan Parker, Sena Acolatse, Stefan Warg, Brad Haber, Steve Chaffin, Jacob DeSerres and Kyle Jahraus. Enter the lineup for the new team photo; which looks like it went through a time warp. It's got a bunch of new and younger faces in the form of Erik Bonsor, Ryan Aasman, Burke Gallimore, Robbie Ciolfi and Michael Salmon. It will be a great team photo. But, how will this new team look and perform on the ice, particularly through the eyes of critical fans? I'm optimistic! I like this makeover. I believe we're going to see some exciting hockey at ShoWare between now and the end of the season. A run at a playoff spot will add to the excitement. Call (253) 239-7825 or go to the T-Birds web site at <http://tickets.seattlethunderbirds.com> and order your tickets. See you at the Sho!

## **Below are the Weekend Scores of KVHA Teams:**

Win	KVHA Squirt Tornadoes	7	vs.	Pierce County Spitfires	0
Win	KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects	4	vs.	Seattle Jr. NW Admirals Red	0
Win	KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes	6	vs.	WWFHA Phoenix	1
Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes	0	vs.	Seattle Jr. PeeWee Blades	1
Win	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	4	vs.	Seattle Jr. PeeWee AA Admirals	1
Win	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	6	vs.	Seattle Jr. PeeWee AA Admirals	0
Tie	KVHA Bantam Tornadoes	1	vs.	SnoKing Bantam Grey	1
Tie	KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects	3	vs.	Puget Sound Tomahawks Tier-II	3
Loss	KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects	4	vs.	Puget Sound Tomahawks Tier-II	5

Loss	KVHA Bantam Tier- I Elite	3	vs.	Kamloops Jr. Blazers AAA	5
Win	KVHA Bantam Tier- I Elite	8	vs.	Wenatchee Bantam Tier-I	5
Loss	KVHA Bantam Tier- I Elite	4	vs.	Kamloops Jr. Blazers AAA	7
Loss	KVHA Bantam Tier- I Elite	1	vs.	Wenatchee Bantam Tier-I	5
Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	4	vs.	Kitsap County Outlaws Red	2
Loss	KVHA Midget Tier-II	4	vs.	Puget Sound Tomahawks Tier-II	5
Tie	KVHA Midget Tier-II	4	vs.	Puget Sound Tomahawks Tier-II	4

## ***KVIC & KVHA Rink Notes:***

**KVHA Auction Update** – Ticket sales are hot for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual KVHA Fundraising Auction. Reserve your table now. An auction table reservation form can be found on the KVHA web site: [Click here](#) for the form. Just print the form, complete the information, attach payment and drop it off at the Kent Valley Ice Centre. Auction reservation is \$50 per person and includes lots of fun and a fine dinner (chicken or prime rib.)

## ***Squirt Tornadoes (7) Pierce County Spitfires (0)***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 10 January, 2010** – It’s as close to a picture perfect game as a team can get. The Kent Valley Tornadoes had home-ice advantage, lots of offense and a perfect performance in goal by net minder Jesper Miquel. The Tornadoes’ offense fired one shot at the Pierce County goal every 112 seconds for a total of 24 shots in the game. In contrast, the Pierce County Spitfires averaged 1 shot every 15 minutes. The Kent Valley Tornadoes skated penalty free while the Spitfires took three penalties. Does it get any better than that?

Here’s the details:

<b>Team</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	5:33	Alexander Bucci from Hojae Kwon & Qass Huffington
Kent Valley	1	3:02	Justin Pitzer from Sean Blair
Kent Valley	2	6:05	Brandon Lajoie from Elliott Bucci
Kent Valley	3	9:51	Hojae Kwon (Unassisted Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	6:45	Sean Blair (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	5:27	Alexander Bucci from Hojae Kwon
Kent Valley	3	2:22	Sean Blair (Unassisted)

Kent Valley’s Jesper Miquel stopped 3 of 3 shots on goal for a shutout.  
Pierce County’s Cooper Hanisco stopped 17 of 24 shots on goal for 71%.  
Kent Valley skated penalty-free while Pierce County had 3 minor penalties for 7 minutes.

## ***Squirt Select’s PNAHA Winning Streak Continues***

***Story contributed by Bill Best***

**Lynnwood Ice Center, Lynnwood, WA 10 January, 2010** – The Squirt Selects continue their winning streak in PNAHA with a win against Seattle Jr. Red in a 4-0 shutout. The offense got the Selects on the board with 2 goals in the first period. Braden Sanchez scored on assists from Conner Pitlick and Camden Ward, followed by a nice pass from Andrew Bell to Tony Alonzo for the second score. Bell and Alonzo connected again in the second period adding to the Selects lead. The Selects finished strong in the third with a goal from Conner Pitlick, assisted by Braden Sanchez.

The Selects defense also had another strong showing for the team, minimizing the scoring opportunities for Seattle Jr. and holding the blue line. Nice work from JJ Blondin, Camden

Ward, Mikey Thomas and Cole Best! When strong defense wasn't enough Cam Hansen was a brick wall in net saving 29 of 29 shots to earn the shutout.

The scoring summary is below:

<b>Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (4) vs. Seattle Jr. NW Red Admirals (0)</b>			
<b>Team</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	12:43	Braden Sanchez from Conner Pitlick & Camden Ward (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	9:48	Anthony Alonzo from Andrew Bell
Kent Valley	2	0:11	Anthony Alonzo from Andrew Bell
Kent Valley	3	2:20	Conner Pitlick from Braden Sanchez (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen earned a shutout stopping 29 of 29 shots on goal.  
 Seattle Jr's Tyler Wong stopped 19 of 23 shots on goal for 83%.  
 Each team had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes each.

## ***PeeWee Hurricanes Crush WWFHA Phoenix 6 - 1***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 9 January, 2010** – The Kent Valley Hurricanes added a win to their North Puget Sound Hockey League record over the weekend. The Hurricanes now have a record of 5 wins, 3 losses and 2 ties. Kent Valley goaltender Kyle Pirttila didn't get much of a workout in Saturday's game as the Phoenix only managed 4 shots on the Kent Valley net. At the other end of the rink, the Hurricanes pounded Phoenix goalie Julia Takatsuka with 23 shots. Dennis Zaks earned a Hat Trick as he scored 3 of the Hurricanes' 6 goals. Camden Mallery, Siara Sanabria and Blaine Reich scored the other 3. Caelan Byrnes had two assists in the game. The Atkins, Emily and Ryan, also earned assists, and Jacob Ray assisted Zaks on his Hat Trick goal.

A scoring summary is below:

<b>Team</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	7:22	Camden Mallery from Caelan Byrnes
Kent Valley	1	3:30	Siara Sanabria from Blaine Reich & Emily Atkins
WWFHA	2	13:44	Lauren White (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	7:11	Dennis Zaks (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	0:09	Blaine Reich (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	6:26	Dennis Zaks from Ryan Atkins
Kent Valley	3	0:35	Dennis Zaks (Hat Trick) from Jacob Ray & Caelan Byrnes (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Kyle Pirttila stopped 3 of 4 shots on goal for 75%.  
 WWFHA's Julia Takatsuka stopped 17 of 23 shots on goal for 74%.  
 Kent Valley skated penalty free while WWFHA had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

## ***Seattle Jr. Blades Squeak by PeeWee Tornadoes***

**Lynnwood Ice Center, Lynnwood, WA 9 January, 2010** – Yes, the shots are correct! Kent Valley 20 shots to Seattle Jr's 2 shots on goal. The Kent Valley Tornadoes took 20 shots on Seattle Jr. Blades goal tender Jackson Bourne and he stopped all 20 shots. Bourne had help from an invisible and top secret Boeing Missile Defense System that turned away all 20 shots. At least it appeared Bourne stopped all of those shots. The Tornadoes thought they had goals on two occasions only to have them overturned by the Officials.

On the flip side of the puck, the Blades offense managed only two shots on the Tornadoes goal, both of those shots coming in the second period. That's correct. There were no Seattle Jr. shots on goal in the first period or the third period. The Blades only offense was defense in the form of an incredible performance by goalie Jackson Bourne. The Tornadoes dominated the game. But, Bourne sent them home empty handed.

The Kent Valley Tornados are in 6th place in the North Puget Sound Hockey League. After 10 games, their record is 6 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie. The Seattle Jr. Blades maintain a weak hold on second place. After 12 games, their record is 6 wins, 3 losses and 3 ties. With strong and consistent play, the Tornados could overtake them by the end of the season.

The scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	2	5:23	Kyle Sherman (Unassisted)
Kent valley's Carson Zadina stopped 1 of 2 shots on goal for 50%.			
Seattle Jr's Jackson Bourne stopped 20 of 20 shots on goal to earn the shutout.			
Kent Valley skated penalty free while Seattle Jr. had 1 minor penalty for 3 minutes.			

## ***PeeWee Tier-II Selects Take Two from Seattle Jr. AA Admirals***

Lynnwood Ice Center, Lynnwood, WA 10 January, 2010 – Saturday's game was a good example of what the outcome should be when you outshoot your opponent. Unlike Kent Valley's PeeWee Tornados earlier in the day (See "***Seattle Jr. Blades Squeak by PeeWee Tornados***" above,) the Selects prevailed to win this game 4 to 1. Christian Cinderella earned a Hat Trick in the game while Alec Johnson scored the game's first goal, a power play goal, early in the first period. Earned assists went to Ryan Nguyen (2), Paul Gicewicz, Lydia Grauer, Zach Houck and Patrick Dunphy.

The rematch on Sunday between these two teams was similar to Saturday. Kent Valley outshot the Admirals 28 to 10. The Select's goal tender Aaron Mathews earned a shutout as he stopped all 10 Seattle Jr. shots on goal. Ryan Peacock led the scoring with two goals, both in the third period. Dawson Myers, Zach Houck, Nick Pizzey and Alec Johnson rounded out the Select's scoring. Christian Cinderella and Eamann McMillion each had two assists while Lydia Grauer, Jake Best and Anton Nikitin also earned assists.

The Selects have a perfect record in Pacific Northwest Amateur Hockey Association (PNAHA) league play with 6 wins and no losses or ties, for 12 points and a solid lock on first place. Goals for are 54 and goals against are 4. Those are some nice stats for the Selects.

Scoring summaries are below:

<b>Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (4) vs. Seattle Jr. AA Admirals (1)</b>			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	13:06	Alec Johnson from Paul Gicewicz (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	11:43	Christian Cinderella from Ryan Nguyen
Kent Valley	1	3:56	Christian Cinderella from Ryan Nguyen & Lydia Grauer
Seattle Jr.	3	12:34	Alex Fulan from Thea Damson (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	5:17	Christian Cinderella (Hat Trick) from Zach Houck & Patrick Dunphy

Kent Valley's Austin Phelps stopped 6 of 7 shots on goal for 86%.

Seattle Jr's Brandon Davison stopped 21 of 25 shots on goal for 84%.

Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties and 1 major penalty for 17 minutes while Seattle Jr. had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

<b>Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (6) vs. Seattle Jr. AA Admirals (0)</b>			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	8:48	Dawson Myers from Christian Cinderella
Kent Valley	1	5:48	Zach Houck from Christian Cinderella
Kent Valley	2	0:53	Nick Pizzey from Anton Nikitin & Lydia Grauer
Kent Valley	3	9:52	Ryan Peacock from Eamann McMillion (Power Play)

Kent Valley 3 9:13 Alec Johnson from Eamann McMillion & Anton Nikitin  
 Kent Valley 3 4:10 Ryan Peacock from Jake Best & Eamann McMillion  
 Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 10 of 10 shots on goal to earn the shutout.  
 Seattle Jr's Micah Alderman stopped 22 of 28 shots for 79%.  
 Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes while Seattle Jr. had 2 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 14 minutes.

## ***Bantam Tornados (1) SnoKing Grey (1)***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 9 January, 2010** – This was a close fought battle between two NPSHL foes. The shots on goal were close, 15 for Kent Valley and 17 for SnoKing, and the scoring was even with a final outcome of 1 to 1. Even the goal tender's stats were close with Kent Valley's Mathews stopping 94% and SnoKing's Graham stopping 93%.

SnoKing remains in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the NPSHL league standings with 19 points while Kent Valley is tied with the Seattle Jr. Eagles for 4<sup>th</sup> place with 17 points. It is unlikely that anyone can catch the first place Everett Grizzlies with their 9-1-1 record. However, the battle for second place will likely go down to the wire. The Tornados have momentum.

Here's the scoring summary:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	3	9:59	Miles Hansen from Jordan Tindall
SnoKing	3	4:23	Cameron Stanish from D. Gill

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 16 of 17 shots on goal for 94%.  
 SnoKing's C Graham stopped 14 of 15 shots on goal for 93%.  
 Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 12 minutes while SnoKing had 3 minor penalties for 7 minutes.

## ***Bantam Tier-II Selects Fall Short at Puget Sound***

**Puget Sound Hockey Center, Tacoma, WA 10 January, 2010** – It looked like a runaway Puget Sound freight train on Saturday until Kent Valley's Mikey Julin applied the brakes on the Tomahawk's express with his goal near the end of the second period. Julin was assisted by Tyler Jennings. Julin's goal brought an end to the Tomahawks scoring frenzy. Caleb Bromley scored an unassisted goal early in the third period. Jacob Becker scored the tying goal, assisted by Caleb Bromley, with just 3:21 remaining to play in the game. The game ended in a 3 to 3 tie.

Puget Sound got off to an early lead on Sunday tallying two goals before the Selects' Max Doner cut the Puget Sound lead to one goal with his unassisted goal at 9:23 of the first period. Puget Sound scored early in the second to regain a two point advantage only to have it cut back to one point, again by Max Doner with his second goal of the game. Doner was assisted by Tyler Jennings. The Tomahawks continued the pressure with a tally at 9:39 of the second to regain the two point advantage. Jason Smith scored with an assist from Caleb Bromley at the end of the second period to cut the Puget Sound lead back to one goal. Puget Sound bumped their lead back to two goals with a score at 6:06 of the final period. Mikey Julin cut the Kent Valley deficit to one goal at 8:08 with assists from Tyler Jennings and Max Doner. In spite of outshooting the Tomahawks in the final period the Selects were unable to overcome the Tomahawks one goal lead. Final score; Puget Sound 5, Kent Valley 4.

A scoring summary is below:

<b>Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (3) vs. Puget Sound Tomahawks (3)</b>			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Puget Sound	1	6:09	Luke Pharis from Colby Hurst & Daniel Tishman
Puget Sound	2	10:40	Colby Hurst (Unassisted)

Puget Sound	2	2:51	Daniel Tishman from Reid Rayfield & Zachariah Rafalko
Kent Valley	2	2:09	Mikey Julin from Tyler Jennings
Kent Valley	3	10:04	Caleb Bromley (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	3:21	Jacob Becker from Caleb Bromley

Kent Valley's Colby Bennett stopped 21 of 24 shots on goal for 88%.

Puget Sound's John Halseth stopped 21 of 24 shots on goal for 88%.

Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes while Puget Sound had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

### **Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (4) vs. Puget Sound Tomahawks (5)**

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Puget Sound	1	6:49	Colby Hurst from Reid Rayfield Luke Pharis
Puget Sound	1	5:45	William Scougale (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	5:37	Max Doner (Unassisted)
Puget Sound	2	12:24	Reid Rayfield from Evan Maun & Luke Pharis
Kent Valley	2	8:26	Max Doner from Tyler Jennings
Puget Sound	2	5:21	Colby Hurst from Luke Pharis
Kent Valley	2	1:29	Jason Smith from Caleb Bromley
Puget Sound	3	8:54	William Scougale from Colby Hurst & William Rambin (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	6:52	Mikey Julin from Tyler Jennings & Max Doner

Kent Valley's Jacob Panzer stopped 21 of 26 shots on goal for 81%.

Puget Sound's John Halseth stopped 25 of 29 shots on goal for 86%.

Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes while Puget Sound had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

## ***Bantam Tier-I Elite Win One, Lose Three in Bantam CAN/AM Challenge***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 10 January, 2010** – The Kent Valley Bantam Tier-I Elite hosted a three team round robin challenge at Kent Valley Ice Centre over the weekend. Kent Valley won one game and lost three others. The scoring details for Kent Valley's games are noted below. The results of games between Kamloops and Wenatchee were not provided.

Scoring summaries for Kent Valley games are below:

### **Kent Valley Tier-I Elite (3) vs. Kamloops Jr. Blazers AAA (5)**

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	8:13	Mantz from Hanson
Kamloops	1	5:06	Chad Butcher from Kyle Pouncy (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	0:51	Hanson from Mantz
Kamloops	2	11:40	Mason Harding from Chad Butcher & Monty Chisholm (Power Play)
Kamloops	2	5:24	Chad Butcher from Cole McCaskill
Kamloops	3	13:25	Monty Chisholm from Cole Clifford
Kent Valley	3	9:51	Loepker from Hanson (Power Play)
Kamloops	3	1:10	Chad Butcher (Hat Trick, Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Stone stopped 19 of 24 shots on goal for 79%.

Kamloops Nolan Munden stopped 11 of 14 shots on goal for 79%.

Kent valley had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes while Kamloops had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

### **Kent Valley Tier-I Elite (8) vs. Wenatchee Bantam Tier-I (5)**

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
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Kent Valley	1	11:59	Loepker from Speer & Azzinnaro
Wenatchee	1	8:39	Dylan Gambrell (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	4:24	Loepker from Speer
Kent Valley	1	1:39	Hanson from Gicewicz
Kent Valley	2	11:27	Gicewicz from Hanson & Mather
Wenatchee	2	2:55	Jake Hagen from Jesse Burwell & Zak Day
Kent Valley	3	14:48	Vickerman from Mather & Loepker
Wenatchee	3	13:19	Stein LaFontaine from Dylan Gambrell
Wenatchee	3	10:51	Austin Mayton (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	9:48	Mantz from Loepker
Kent Valley	3	9:26	Vickerman from Hanson
Kent Valley	3	5:23	Loepker (Hat Trick) from Marzec & Mantz
Wenatchee	3	4:55	Jesse Burwell from Sheldon Liikala

Shots on goal were not recorded.

Kent Valley had 8 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 26 minutes while Wenatchee had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

### **Kent Valley Tier-I Elite (4) vs. Kamloops Jr. Blazers AAA (7)**

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	8:11	Hanson from Peach
Kamloops	1	5:42	Layton Harris from Chad Butcher & Mitchell Barker (Power Play)
Kamloops	1	5:31	Chad Butcher from Layton Harris
Kamloops	1	0:40	Monty Chisholm from Chad Butcher
Kamloops	2	10:41	Mitchell Barker from Chad Butcher & Brendan Law (Power Play)
Kamloops	2	8:90	Monty Chisholm from Chad Butcher
Kent Valley	2	8:30	Dahline from Loepker & Jappie
Kamloops	2	4:00	Chad Butcher from Mitchell Barker & Monty Chisholm (Power Play)
Kamloops	3	9:11	Chad Butcher (Hat Trick) from Monty Chisholm & Edouarde Larouche
Kent Valley	3	8:47	Vickerman (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	5:02	Loepker (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Phillip Schwartz stopped 20 of 27 shots on goal for 74%.

Kamloops' Nolan Munden stopped 21 of 25 shots on goal for 84%.

Kent Valley had 9 minor penalties for 18 minutes while Kamloops had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

### **Kent Valley Tier-I Elite (1) vs. Wenatchee Bantam Tier-I (5)**

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Wenatchee	1	1:48	Stein LaFontaine from Dylan Gambrell
Wenatchee	2	12:22	Jake Hagen from Sheldon Liikala
Kent Valley	2	8:49	Dahline from Speer (Power Play)
Wenatchee	2	4:45	Austin Mayton from Zach Day & Sheldon Liikala (Power Play)
Wenatchee	2	2:14	Sheldon Liikala from Will Matheson & Will Mix
Wenatchee	3	11:22	Will Matheson from Will Mix

Kent Valley's Stone stopped 13 of 18 shots on goal for 72%.

Wenatchee's David Zaks stopped 22 of 23 shots on goal for 96%.

Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 20 minutes while Wenatchee had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

## ***Midget Tornadoes (4) vs. Kitsap Outlaws Red (2)***

**Bremerton Ice Arena, Bremerton, WA 10 January, 2010** – A score sheet was not available for a detail scoring report. However, the NPSHL web site indicates that the Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes won their league game Sunday against the Kitsap County Outlaws Red team by a score of 4 to 2. The Tornadoes remain in first place atop the NPSHL league standings.

## ***Midget Tier-II Selects Fall Short at Puget Sound***

**Puget Sound Hockey Center, Tacoma, WA 10 January, 2010** – The headline for this two game series between the Puget Sound Midget Tier-II Tomahawks and the Kent Valley Midget Tier-II Selects may look a lot like the one above for the KVHA Bantam Selects. Perhaps it's because the outcomes are similar; a Kent Valley tie and a one-goal loss. What can we do to get past those Tomahawks? They're tough at any age level.

In game one, Mikey Anderson got the Selects off to a great start with an unassisted goal at 6:21 of the first period. Jason Bartlett put the Selects up two goals at 12:52 of the first period. Puget Sound scored 3 goals in the second period to go into the third period leading the Selects 3 to 2. The Tomahawks bumped their lead to two goals at 1:35 into the third. Noah Bloxton scored unassisted at 2:43 to again cut the Puget Sound lead to one goal. But, Puget Sound put the lead back up to two goals at 4:10. Noah Bloxton scored on a rare penalty shot at 14:48 to put the Selects within one goal of the Tomahawks. But, the Tomahawks held on to win.

Sunday's game ended in a 4 to 4 tie. Kent Valley got goals from Tyler Dunn, Ryan Kaluza, Nik Toor and Jason Bartlett. Assists were earned by Nik Toor, Steven Meginnes, Jeremy Abendhoff and goalie Dimitri Nikitin.

Kent Valley's goal tender Dimitri Nikitin had excellent performances in both games stopping 90% in Saturday's game one and 91% in game two on Sunday. Nikitin faced 48 shots on Saturday and 47 shots on Sunday.

The scoring summaries are below:

<b>Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (4) vs. Puget Sound Tier-II Tomahawks (5)</b>			
<b>Team</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	8:39	Mikey Anderson (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	2:08	Jason Bartlett (Unassisted and Short Handed)
Puget Sound	2	6:44	MacKenzie Crews from Erik Jennings
Puget Sound	2	4:14	Mackenzie Crews from Craig Soult
Puget Sound	2	0:10	Erik Jennings from Mackenzie Crews & Craig Soult
Puget Sound	3	13:25	Mathew Sharff (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	12:17	Noah Bloxton (Unassisted)
Puget Sound	3	10:50	Nathaniel Gostell from Jonathan Warner & Mathew Sharff
Kent Valley	3	0:12	Noah Bloxton (Unassisted, Penalty Shot)

Kent Valley's Dimitri Nikitin stopped 43 of 48 shots on goal for 90%.

Puget Sound's Christian Vivian stopped 25 of 29 shots on goal for 86%.

Kent Valley had 9 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 28 minutes while Puget Sound had 7 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 24 minutes.

<b>Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (4) vs. Puget Sound Tier-II Tomahawks (4)</b>			
<b>Team</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Puget Sound	1	3:27	Craig Soult from Nathaniel Gostell & Mackenzie Crews
Kent Valley	2	14:30	Tyler Dunn from Nik Toor
Kent Valley	2	10:13	Ryan Kaluza from Steven Meginnes
Kent Valley	2	6:24	Nik Toor from Jeremy Abendhoff & Dimitri Nikitin
Puget Sound	2	2:54	Austin Arneberg from Nathaniel Gostell (Short



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Puget Sound	3	8:46	Mathew Sharff from Nathaniel Gostell (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	6:46	Jason Bartlett (Unassisted Power Play)
Puget Sound	3	2:12	Todd Paine-Walsh (Unassisted Power Play)

Kent Valley's Dimitri Nikitin stopped 43 of 47 shots on goal for 91%.

Puget Sound's Thomas Waldron stopped 30 of 34 shots on goal for 88%.

Kent Valley had 10 minor penalties and 2 major misconduct penalties for 40 minutes while Puget Sound had 8 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 26 minutes.

## ***T-Birds Weekend Wrap***

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The T-Birds defeated the Prince George Cougars, 4-1, last Saturday at ShoWare Center. Center Charles Wells led the way with two goals and an assist. There will be several new faces in the lineup on Saturday when the T-Birds take on the Kamloops Blazers. The T-Birds made four trades last week before the WHL trade deadline on Sunday. The trades made are:

Jan. 6 – Seattle traded right wing Jonathan Parker and a 5<sup>th</sup> round draft pick in the 2010 Bantam Draft to the Prince Albert Raiders for defenseman Ryan Aasman.

Jan. 8 – Seattle traded right wing Sena Acolatse to the Saskatoon Blades for right wing Burke Gallimore.

Jan. 10 – Seattle traded defenseman Stefan Warg to the Prince Albert Raiders for defenseman Austin Frank and a 5<sup>th</sup> round draft pick in the 2010 Bantam Draft (the pick they sent to Prince Albert in the Parker trade).

Jan. 10 – Seattle traded goalie Kyle Jahraus to the Prince George Cougars for center Robbie Ciolfi. Seattle called up listed goalie Michael Salmon as part of this trade and he will now backup Calvin Pickard and be the second goalie on the roster.

All of these new T-Birds except Austin could be in the lineup on Saturday. They have been practicing with the T-Birds and are learning the hockey systems of the coaching staff.

Have a great week!

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