

Kent Valley Hockey Association & T-Birds Group Ticket Programs

Kent, WA 25 January, 2009 – The Seattle Thunderbirds in partnership with the Kent Valley Hockey Association are pleased to announce a Group Program for purchasing tickets to Seattle Thunderbird home games. Two programs have been developed; **Standard Group** and **Pre-Game Ice Group**.

STANDARD GROUP (20 or more tickets)

- \$6 Discount off our Family Zone Seats which are normally \$16 (Now \$10 each)
- Team name displayed on ShoWare Center Video Board during game
- Two (2) Free tickets (to a future game) for the team's Group Coordinator
- \$10 worth of "Chuck a Pucks" for the team's Group Coordinator
- Teams are encouraged to wear their team jerseys to the T-Birds game that night
- Seating available in both the Regular Seats or the Non-Alcohol Seats
- Block seating, to keep the group together.

Contact the Seattle Thunderbirds at (253) 239-7825 to book your group.

PRE-GAME ICE GROUP (Premium Seats)

- 100 Minimum Ticket Purchase (50 tickets per team)
- \$6 Discount off the \$22 seats (\$16 Group Price)
- One (1) hour and 15 minute ice time prior to the T-Birds' game
- Team names displayed on ShoWare Center Video Board during game
- A ticket will be required to enter ShoWare Center at anytime during the day. All players and coaches will need a ticket to get into the building.
- Teams are encouraged to wear their team jerseys to the T-Birds game that night
- Block seating, to keep the group together

For additional information or to book a group, contact Jason Thomsen at the Seattle Thunderbirds. Jason's phone number is: 253-239-7825. Jason's e-mail address is: jason@seattlethunderbirds.com

Learn to Play Raises the Bar on Group Ticket Sales

Kent, WA 26 January, 2009 – So you think you might be able to sell a few tickets to a T-Birds game? Well, the KVHA Learn to Play just sold 398 tickets. LTP player Cayden Stecks and his parents were responsible for selling 100 of those tickets.

KVHA Hockey Director, Danny Lorenz, reports that 29 of KVHA's LTP players will form into three teams to participate in the Seattle Thunderbirds Beginner Fest at ShoWare Center on February 8th. While playing times aren't firm yet it is believed the teams will compete from mid to late morning until about 3:00pm or so. Then, they'll stick around ShoWare Center as the Seattle Thunderbirds face the Western Conference leading Vancouver Giants at 5:05pm.

The T-Birds' game should be an exciting one. As of January 28th the Vancouver Giants record was 41 wins and 4 losses. They are one of the hottest teams in the Western Hockey League. This will be the Giants first of two games at ShoWare Center. Seattle travelled to Vancouver on October 3rd and December 12th and lost both games to the powerful Giants.

Mite Lightning Lose Close One to Blades

Kent, WA 24 January, 2009 – The Seattle Jr. Mite Blades scored once in the first period and again in the third period to defeat the Lightning 2 to 0. Kent Valley's Alex Bucci turned away 23 of 25 shots on goal for an impressive .92% save rate.

A scoring summary is below:

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|------|--------|-------|--|
| SJHA | 1 | 11:49 | B. Otteson from J. McNeil & S. Stayner |
| SJHA | 3 | 5:06 | J. McNeil from S. Stayner |

Kent Valley's Alex Bucci stopped 23 of 25 shots on goal for 92%.
 Seattle Jr's T. Wong stopped 9 of 9 shots on goal for 100% and the shut out.
 Kent Valley had the only penalties in the game, 2 for 4 minutes.

Outlaws Run Tornadoes Out of Town

KVHA Tornadoes 1 - KCHA Outlaws 8

Story contributed by Kristine Langmack

Bremerton, WA 25 January, 2009 – The Tornado caravan rolled into town about sunset. Prepared for the 4:15 draw, the Outlaws scored their first goal with just: 50 seconds on the clock.

A lot of the Tornado players have shown progressive growth throughout the season but the "hunger for the puck" still eludes them. The only goal scored for the Tornadoes came unassisted in the 3rd period by Chase Dosa. A great top shelf shot Chase!

The Outlaws outgunned us – here's the game summary:

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|-------------------|--------|-------|---|
| Goals: | | | |
| KCHA Outlaws | 1 | :50 | goal-T.Perry assist by K.Short & C.Hall |
| KCHA Outlaws | 1 | 10:30 | goal-T. Perry assist by K. Short |
| KCHA Outlaws | 2 | 8:15 | goal -K.Short assist by T.Perry |
| KCHA Outlaws | 2 | 10:25 | goal -T.Perry |
| KCHA Outlaws | 2 | 13:20 | goal-C.Zabala assist by W.Coons |
| KCHA Outlaws | 2 | 14:54 | goal-I.Mason |
| KCHA Outlaws | 3 | 2:17 | goal-T. Perry |
| KVHA Tornadoes | 3 | 5:36 | goal - Chase Dosa - unassisted |
| KCHA Outlaws | 3 | 8:41 | goal-E.Barry |
| Penalties: | | | |
| KVHA | 1 | 9:31 | tripping - A. Bell |
| KCHA | 2 | 10:03 | tripping-C. Hall |

Squirt Selects Face Tough Tri-Cities Team

Kent, WA 25 January, 2009 – The visiting Tri-Cities Jr. Americans hammered the Kent Valley Squirt Selects on Saturday 8 to 2 and barely slipped by the Selects on Sunday with a close score of 2 to 1. It could have been that the Tri-Cities team spent too much time in the swimming pool Saturday night. However, Coach Speer would like to think that his Selects learned something about the Jr. Americans on Saturday and were able to improve their play on Sunday. I'm with Coach Speer.

Here's the scoring summary:

| Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (2) vs. Tri-Cities Jr. Americans (8) | | | |
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| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 14:21 | Nicolas Snyder from Dylan Moriarty |
| Tri-Cities | 1 | 2:32 | Gianni Landby from Andy Kenworthy |

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| Kent Valley | 2 | 14:35 | Dylan Moriarty (Unassisted) |
| Tri-Cities | 2 | 14:06 | Wylie Jenne (Unassisted) |
| Tri-Cities | 2 | 12:56 | Sean Mallonee from Mark McDuffie & Katherine Beaumier |
| Tri-Cities | 2 | 8:10 | Gianni Landby from Dylan Moriarty & Casey Proctor |
| Tri-Cities | 2 | 1:07 | Brendan Winslow from Casey Proctor & Mark McDuffie |
| Tri-Cities | 3 | 12:32 | Casey Proctor from Andy Kenworthy |
| Tri-Cities | 3 | 11:50 | Andy Kenworthy (Unassisted) |
| Tri-Cities | 3 | 8:50 | Sean Mallonee from Will Connors |

Kent Valley had 3 penalties for 6 minutes while Tri-Cities had 7 penalties for 14 minutes.

Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (1) vs. Tri-Cities Jr. Americans (2)

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|-------------|--------|------|---|
| Kent Valley | 1 | 0:14 | Mikey Thomas from Dylan Moriarty & Nicklas VanHalder |
| Tri-Cities | 2 | | Mark McDuffie from Katherine Beaumier & Gianni Landby |
| Tri-Cities | 3 | | Mark McDuffie (Unassisted) |

Kent Valley had 4 penalties for 8 minutes while Tri-Cities had 8 penalties for 16 minutes.

PeeWee Hurricanes Much Improved Against Seattle Jr. Eagles in 2 to 1 Loss

Story contributed by Mark Mathews

The KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes dropped a closely played NPSHL match against the SJHA Eagles Saturday morning, losing 2-1 on a 3rd period power play goal. First period action saw the Eagles put 6 shots on goal, with Kent goalie Aaron Mathews stopping 5. Eagles forward Garrett Jones got the goal on a goaltender rebound, with an assist awarded to winger Ren Herrling. The goal was scored with 4:54 left in the period. Second period play saw Kent get on the board, with a goal by Matthew Saunders at 11:10. Daniel Gill was awarded an assist on Matt's goal. Third period play saw the Eagles shell Kent's Mathews with 11 shots on net. Although Aaron played stellar, Seattle scored a power play goal on a deflected shot. The goal was awarded to John Stack at the 4:30 mark, with assists going to Calvin Welwie and Jody Cearns. With about a minute to go, Kent pulled their goaltender for the sixth attacker, but failed to get the tie.

In summary, the Eagles flew into Kent second in goals scored, and in fourth place overall in the NPSHL. They managed 21 shots on net to our 9, but did not outplay our boys. Our defense performed brilliantly, taking the Eagles shooters outside, and our forwards also had their scoring chances. It is said that goaltending does not win games, but keeps you in them, and that was the case today, with Mathews making save after save. Our Hard Hat award went to Matthew Saunders, who scored our lone goal, but also set up other quality scoring opportunities and broke up several mid-ice breakaways with his hard skating.

A scoring summary is below:

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|-------------|--------|-------|---|
| SJHA | 1 | 4:54 | G. Jones from B Herrling |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 11:10 | Matthew Saunders from Daniel Gill |
| SJHA | 3 | 4:30 | J. Stack from C WeeWie & J. Cearns (Power Play) |

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 19 of 21 shots on goal for 90%.

Seattle Jr's M Alderman stopped 8 of 9 shots on goal for 89%.

Kent Valley had 4 penalties for 8 minutes and Seattle Jr. skated penalty free.

PeeWee Tier-II Selects Tie One and Win One as Portland Visits Kent Valley Ice Centre

Kent, WA 25 January, 2009 – There were several consistencies in these two games; Portland took 10 shots in each game and scored 3 goals in each game. Kent Valley scored on 18% of their shots on Saturday and scored on 19% of their shots on Sunday. Kent Valley's goaltending was consistent between both games with both goalies turning in a 70% save rate in each game. However, the uniformity ends there. None of the Portland players involved in the scoring of their 3 goals on Saturday figured in the scoring of their 3 goals on Sunday. Not a one of them. Kent Valley managed only 17 shots on the Portland goal on Saturday, but cranked it up to 31 shots on goal on Sunday. Portland had one penalty in two games while Kent Valley had 6 penalties over the two games.

So, that said; how can some things be so consistent between the same two teams from one day to the next, yet be so different at the same time? How is it that you tie an opponent 3 to 3 one day and then beat them 6 to 3 the next day? How can you increase your shot output from 17 shots one day to 31 shots the next day, yet your opponent remains consistent on shots from one game to the next? That folks is the great mystery of PeeWee hockey...

Scoring summaries are below:

| Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (3) vs. Portland Jr. Winter Hawks (3) | | | |
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| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 1:16 | Jack Speer from Hunter Nickell |
| Portland | 1 | 3:50 | Ivan Viilcauskas from Alex Lee |
| Portland | 1 | 4:29 | Faaiz Jappie from Jackson Schleicher & Colin Guha |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 13:43 | Alec Johnson from Jack Speer & Max Doner |
| Portland | 3 | 1:48 | Alex Lee from Devin Garg & Jackson Schleicher (Power Play) |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 9:27 | Jack Speer from Alec Johnson & Jason Smith |

Kent Valley's Colby Bennett stopped 7 of 10 shots on goal for 70%.
 Portland's Noah Rosenberg stopped 14 of 17 shots on goal for 82%.
 Kent Valley had 2 penalties for 4 minutes while Portland skated penalty free.

| Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (6) vs. Portland Jr. Winter Hawks (6) | | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|---|
| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
| Portland | 1 | 3:18 | Paul Frys from Andrew Lee (Power Play) |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 6:52 | Jason Smith from Hunter Nickell |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 8:50 | Patrick Dunphy from Zac Houck & Max Doner |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 11:31 | Danny Thomas from Chad Haywood & Jesse Howland (Power Play) |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 11:59 | Patrick Dunphy from Lydia Grauer |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 12:30 | Jason Smith from Alec Johnson & Patrick Dunphy |
| Portland | 3 | 2:39 | Eli Willman from Andrew Lee |
| Portland | 3 | 9:06 | Billy Gardner from Andrew Lee |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 11:39 | Jack Speer from Jason Smith & Chad Haywood |

Kent Valley's Austin Phelps stopped 7 of 10 shots on goal for 70%.
 Portland's Noah Rosenberg stopped 25 of 31 shots on goal for 81%.
 Kent Valley had 4 penalties for 8 minutes and Portland had 1 penalty for 2 minutes.

Bantam Tornadoes Shoot Down Kodiaks

Kent, WA 25 January, 2009 – The Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes fired 27 shots at the Kodiaks Sunday and 3 of them found their mark. While the Tornadoes were reloading their

weapons goalie Dane Shaver turned away every Kodiak attack to earn a shut out. Brendan Laik teamed up with the Gicewicz family on two of the Tornadoes goals while Braedon Billheimer and Tristan Sanabria teamed up for the third goal. Way to go Tornadoes!

Here's the scoring summary:

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|-------------|--------|-------|---|
| Kent Valley | 1 | 11:20 | Brendan Laik from Rebecca Gicewicz & Paul Gicewicz (Power Play) |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 8:19 | Brendan Laik from Paul Gicewicz |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 6:30 | Braedon Billheimer from Tristan Sanabria |

Kent Valley's Dane Shaver stopped 10 of 10 shots on goal for 100% and a shut out.
 Everett's K. Johnson stopped 24 of 27 shots on goal for 89%.
 Kent Valley had 4 penalties for 8 minutes. Everett had 3 penalties for 6 minutes.

Midget Tornadoes Suffer Second League Loss

Story contributed by Sheri Walsh

Lynnwood, WA January 25, 2009 -- Penalties cost the Midget Tornadoes their league game Sunday against the Seattle Junior Badgers, their second loss of the regular season. Kent skated hard and kept the game scoreless during the first period, but were unable to capitalize on a 5-on-3 powerplay. While both teams served numerous penalties during the second period, the Tornadoes found themselves shorthanded more often and Seattle Junior took advantage. The Badgers scored on a 5-on-3 powerplay just after the first buzzer and less than a minute later scored again on a 5-on-4 powerplay. Before the second period was over, Seattle Junior made it 3-0 with another goal. While the penalties continued into the third, Kent was able to score when the teams were an evenly matched 4-on-4 as Tommy Peebles shot a beautiful goal set-up by Justin Hill-Sellers to prevent the shut-out. Kent loses 3-1 and drops its league record to an impressive 11-and-2.

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|------|--------|-------|--|
| SJHA | 2 | 12:29 | Shishkarev from Cantu & B Finne |
| SJHA | 2 | 11:39 | Ellsworth from S Finne & B Finne |
| SJHA | 2 | 5:24 | Ellsworth from Cantu |
| KVHA | 3 | 9:15 | Tommy Peebles from Justin Hill-Sellers |

Have a great week!

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