



KVHA News – Brothers Pair Up for Family Scoring in Weekend Competition

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 30, 2014 – KVHA doesn't have a category in the KVHA Record Book for **MOST GOALS SCORED & ASSISTED BY BROTHERS** in a single game. But, maybe we should. Over the years we've had several brother combinations per team and even a couple of brother/sister combinations. We've probably had a situation here and there where one member of the family assisted the other in the scoring of a goal. But, I doubt that we've ever had two pairs of brothers accomplish that feat in a single game. That is, until this past weekend. Kent Valley's PeeWee Tornados were playing an exhibition game in Moses Lake last Saturday when Derek Smith scored a goal in the second period with an assist from his brother Sean Smith. Later, in the third period, Drew Sherwood scored a goal with an assist from his brother Tyler Sherwood. What are the chances?

Congratulations to the Smith and Sherwood brothers. Sorry, it's not necessarily a KVHA record, but it is an accomplishment deserving of recognition. Way to go boyz!

Moses Lake Youth Hockey Association (MLYHA) Shows Class Following Tournament Cancellation

An apparent conflict in published dates for MLYHA's 2014 Winter Classic PeeWee Tournament forced MLYHA to cancel the tournament at the last minute. Because of the date conflict the tournament was down to four teams instead of the required minimum of eight teams. Two of the four teams chose to withdraw from the four-team tournament format leaving just MLYHA's Warriors and Kent Valley's Tornados. MLYHA refunded the tournament fees to all the teams and invited the Tornados to make the trip to Moses Lake to play two exhibition games on Saturday. The Tornados made the trip, played the two games and came home with two wins and some great memories.

One of the Tornados' parents commented; *"it gave our team a new experience of being on open ice (reminded me of my childhood in Michigan) and provided us some much needed ice time - - - let alone the fact of winning!!"* The Tornados won both games with the Moses Lake Warriors.

Congratulations to the Moses Lake Youth Hockey Association for making the best of an otherwise disappointing situation. MLYHA has class!

Don't Forget to Vote February 11th

Kent Valley Hockey Association encourages members to remember to vote in the King County February 11th election. The Kent School District has two important issues on the ballot. Other local school district's also have measures on the ballot. Whether you're for them or against them; you need to vote! Make a difference; VOTE!

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

1/25	Loss	KVHA Squirt Tornados	1	vs.	Seattle Jr. Squirt Badgers	5
1/25	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tornados	6	vs.	Moses Lake PeeWee Warriors	1
1/25	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tornados	14	vs.	Moses Lake PeeWee Warriors	0
1/25	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	3	vs.	Portland PeeWee T-II Jr. Hawks	5
1/26	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	4	vs.	Portland PeeWee T-II Jr. Hawks	1
1/25	Loss	KVHA Bantam Hurricanes	1	vs.	Seattle Jr. Bantam Blades	2
1/25	Loss	KVHA Bantam Tornados	0	vs.	SnoKing Bantam Grey	3
1/26	Tie	KVHA Midget Tornados	1	vs.	West Sound Midget Jr. Warriors	1

Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes Show Improvement in Weekend Competition with Seattle Jr. Squirt Badgers

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 25, 2014 – Kent Valley's Squirt Tornadoes showed improvement this past weekend over their previous outing against the Seattle Jr. Squirt Badgers. The Tornadoes lost to the Badgers Saturday by a score of 1 to 5. That may not seem like a score that would bring a lot of joy to the losing team. However, the last time these two teams played, back on October 26th, the Badgers claimed an 11 to 2 victory. I call Saturday's 5 to 1 score a significant improvement. Way to go Tornadoes!

Caleb Chaloner scored the Tornadoes only goal, an unassisted goal, near the end of the third period. Savannah Dunn turned away 21 of 26 shots by the Badgers. The Badgers outshot the Tornadoes 26 to 16. Each team had 3 minor penalties.

Moses Lake Youth Hockey Association Hosts Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes for Winter Classic Exhibition Games

Story contributed by Ellen Shelden

Moses Lake Community Ice Rink, Moses Lake, WA. January 25, 2014 – On Saturday, January 25th, Coach Jeff Ferguson took his KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes team on the road to travel over the mountains & compete in the MLYHA Winter Classic Tournament in Moses Lake for their second tournament of the 2013-14 hockey season. And what a spectacular environment designed to showcase the grit and game of this quick-paced sport than in an outdoor rink! With a bunch of thrills, chills and spills, it was hockey at its best! While it was disappointing that the tournament was cancelled at the last minute, it was gracious of our hosts to invite us to still play and have some fun. And boy did we have fun! Amid our shivering and quivering in the frigid air, our boys managed to play and win two outstanding games against the MLYHA Warriors - making them truly ice warriors that can conquer more than just the elements!

Game 1 - In anticipation of playing a rugged hockey match, Game #1 got off to a rocky start when the MLYHA Warriors got on the scoreboard first, just mid-way into the 1st period. (Hockey fans blame the frost as it was a BRRR-29°!) But that wouldn't faze the Tornadoes who eventually got their game together and would prevent any more goals from their opponent. Instead, throughout the remaining periods, it was evident that the players were working well together getting into position and vying for the puck. In fact, our band of brothers literally kept it in the family on 2 of their 6 goals by having their younger siblings assist them net a couple of sweet shots! The first Tornado goal to tie the game was scored by Steven Rosenquist(#5), assisted by Lane Eriks(#19). That followed by one to take the lead on a powerplay opportunity from the Smith brothers, with Derek Smith(#30) scoring, assisted by his younger brother, Sean Smith(#14). The final period was highlighted with four more goals in succession. The first scored on another powerplay opportunity from Maxwell Mudge(#15), assisted by Drew Sherwood(#11). The second goal (and his second of the game) by Derek Smith(#30), assisted by Lane Eriks(#19). The third goal (and his second of the game) by Steven Rosenquist(#5), assisted by Maxwell Mudge(#15). And the final one, scored by Sherwood boys with Drew Sherwood(#11) netting it, assisted by his younger brother, Tyler Sherwood(#2). Awesome rally, boys! In the end, the Tornadoes would come out ahead beating the Warriors by a final score of 6-1.

Game 2 - The 2nd game was highlighted with a heated battle for possession and persistent attacks – however, mainly from the Tornadoes as they made it more of a lopsided affair by scoring on 14 of their 24 SOGs, with 11 of these being unassisted goals! The Tornadoes' gritty determination and dogged persistence to play head-to-head was impressive to say the least! So much so that the Tornadoes scored 6 goals in each of the first two periods alone! The first period showcased all unassisted goals from Maxwell Mudge(#15) - scoring from the Blue Line; Drew Sherwood(#11); Derek Smith(#30); and Jake Ferguson(#8) - who earned his first Hat Trick of the season! The second period featured Sean Smith(#14) - unassisted; Drew Sherwood(#11), assisted by Alex Britten(#3); Steven Rosenquist(#5) - unassisted;

Rickey Campbell(#4), assisted by Jake Ferguson(#8); Lane Eriks(#19), assisted by Alex Britten(#3); & Alex Britten(#3) - unassisted. But there was no slowing down as the final period spotlighted two more goals, both unassisted from Sean Smith(#14) & Rickey Campbell(#4).

At the end of the day, goalie Tyler Roberts(#35) had a spectacular performance, earning another well-deserved shut-out game, with a final score of 14-0. Way to go, Tyler!

Summary - Throughout this tournament, it was exciting to witness such a great battle for the puck between two competitive teams! While the outcome was surely disappointing for Moses Lake, the outpouring of gratitude displayed by the Warriors and their fans in appreciation for the Tornados making the trek was commendable. Our boys really needed the ice time to prepare for their upcoming NPSHL back-to-back games but had such fun in the process! It's impressive to see the growth they have shown as hockey players over this past eight months and how they've come together as a tight-knit team! Great teamwork, boys! Next up, a weekend of hockey with the first game at home on Sat, Feb. 1 vs. Sno-King White & the second on Sun, Feb, 2 vs. Everett Kodiaks @ Everett Main Arena. Good luck, Tornados!

Below are the scoring summaries from the two games:

KVHA PeeWee Tornados (6) vs. Moses Lake Warriors (1)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Moses Lake	1	11:30	Micah Todd from Joshua Hopkins
Kent Valley	2	12:00	Steven Rosenquist from Lane Eriks
Kent Valley	2	8:30	Derek Smith from Sean Smith
Kent Valley	3	8:21	Maxwell Mudge from Drew Sherwood
Kent Valley	3	6:13	Derek Smith from Lane Eriks
Kent Valley	3	4:37	Steven Rosenquist from Maxwell Mudge
Kent Valley	3	4:13	Drew Sherwood from Tyler Sherwood

Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts stopped 6 of 7 shots on goal for 86%.
 Moses Lake's Elijah Wagner stopped 16 of 22 shots on goal for 73%.
 Moses Lake had 2 minor penalties for 5 minutes.
 Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 7 minutes.

KVHA PeeWee Tornados (14) vs. Moses Lake Warriors (0)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	15:18	Maxwell Mudge (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	14:45	Jake Ferguson (1) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	13:45	Jake Ferguson (2) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	10:19	Drew Sherwood (1) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	7:05	Derek Smith (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	0:51	Jake Ferguson (3) (Unassisted) (Hat Trick)
Kent Valley	2	14:40	Sean Smith (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	14:23	Drew Sherwood (2) from Alex Britten
Kent Valley	2	10:27	Steven Rosenquist (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	8:51	Rickey Campbell (1) from Jake Ferguson
Kent Valley	2	4:19	Lane Eriks from Alex Britten
Kent Valley	2	0:15	Alex Britten (Unassisted)

Kent Valley 3 11:45 Sean Smith (2) (Unassisted)

Kent Valley 3 2:57 Rickey Campbell (2) (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts stopped 6 of 6 shots on goal for a shutout.

Moses Lake's Jacob Strevy stopped 10 of 24 shots on goal for 42%.

Moses Lake had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

Portland PeeWee Jr. Hawks Surprise Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II Selects

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 26, 2014 – Kent Valley's PeeWee Tier-II Selects were surprised by a strong Portland PeeWee Tier-II Jr. Hawks team over the weekend. Portland defeated the Selects 5 to 3 on Saturday and gave the Selects a strong battle on Sunday. Kent Valley pulled out an impressive 4 to 1 win on Sunday.

Portland had solid command of Saturday's game midway through the first period with a 2 to 0 lead before Kent Valley's Daniel Smith scored a power play goal at 12:25 of the first period. Smith was assisted by Alex Bolshakov. Nolan Meekhof scored a power play goal early in the second period to tie the game at 2 all. Meekhof was assisted by Danny McCarragher. Trevor Mertel scored a go-ahead goal with 8:49 remaining in the second period. Daniel Smith assisted Mertel's power play goal. Portland went on to score 3 unanswered goals to take a 5 to 3 lead to the final buzzer. Shots were equal at 29 for each team.

Sunday's game resulted in a 4 to 1 win for Kent Valley. Kent Valley scored the first two goals of the game to get the Selects off to a great start. Daniel Smith scored from Trevor Mertel at 9:18 of the first period. Mertel scored a power play goal midway through the second period with an assist from Mark Hanscom. Portland scored their only goal of the game at 4:13 into the third period. Portland's Nate Konovalov scored with an assist from Austin Pick. Portland pulled their goalie for the extra attacker in the last two minutes but the Selects took advantage of the empty net to score two empty net goals. Alex Bolshakov scored the first empty netter with an assist from Kemper Terry. Daniel Smith got the second empty net goal, unassisted.

Portland outshot Kent Valley 31 to 25 on Sunday. Kent Valley's Blake Walden stopped 30 of 31 shots on goal for an impressive save rate of 97%. Portland's TJ Hagen stopped 21 of 25 shots on goal for a save rate of 84%.

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects (3) vs. Portland PeeWee T-II (5)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Portland	1	5:43	Karsen Dorwort from Trystan Swiger
Portland	1	7:42	Austin Pick from Kai Conti
Kent Valley	1	12:25	Daniel Smith from Alex Bolshakov (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	1:43	Nolan Meekhof from Danny McCarragher (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	8:49	Trevor Mertel from Daniel Smith (Power Play)
Portland	2	10:58	Keegan Kemper from Gareth Cooper
Portland	2	12:19	Mark Shchukin from Kai Conti
Portland	2	12:35	Trystan Swiger from Alek LaBelle

Kent Valley's Blake Walden stopped 24 of 29 shots on goal for 83%.

Portland's Cam Barber stopped 26 of 29 shots on goal for 90%.

Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

Portland had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects (4) vs. Portland PeeWee T-II (1)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	9:18	Daniel Smith from Trevor Mertel
Kent Valley	2	8:39	Trevor Mertel from Mark Hanscom (Power Play)
Portland	3	4:13	Nate Konovalov from Austin Pick
Kent Valley	3	14:31	Alex Bolshakov from Kemper Terry (Empty Net)
Kent Valley	3	14:48	Daniel Smith (Unassisted & Empty Net)

Kent Valley's Blake Walden stopped 30 of 31 shots on goal for 97%.

Portland's TJ Hagen stopped 21 of 25 shots on goal for 84%.

Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

Portland had 8 minor penalties for 16 minutes.

SnoKing Bantam Grey Shuts Out Kent Valley Bantam Hurricanes 3 to 0

Kingsgate Ice Arena, Kirkland, WA. January 25, 2014 – Kent Valley's Bantam Hurricanes outshot SnoKing Bantam Grey 17 to 12 in a losing effort Saturday at Kingsgate Ice Arena. The two teams played even through the first period with no scoring. Kent Valley was unable to take advantage of three power play opportunities during the first period.

Charles Gischer got SnoKing Grey on the board with his unassisted goal at 5:34 of the second period. Jackson Wray scored SnoKing's second goal, unassisted, with less than three minutes remaining to play in the game. Ryan Simnisky scored the insurance goal for SnoKing with 39 seconds left to play in the NPSHL League game.

Kent Valley is in fourth place in the NPSHL League standings with a record of 10 wins, 2 losses, 1 tie and 26 points. SnoKing Green is atop the standings with a record of 6 wins, 4 losses, 4 ties and 29 points. SnoKing Grey (7-4-2 & 28 points) is in second place and the Seattle Jr. Blades (8-2-1 & 27 points) are in third place.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Bantam Hurricanes (0) vs. SnoKing Bantam Grey (3)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
SnoKing	2	5:34	Charles Fischer (Unassisted)
SnoKing	3	2:59	Jackson Wray (Unassisted)
SnoKing	3	0:39	Ryan Zimnisky (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen stopped 9 of 12 shots on goal for 75%.

SnoKing's Ethan Hunter stopped 17 shots to earn the shutout.

Kent Valley had 10 minor penalties for 25 minutes.

SnoKing had 11 minor penalties for 25 minutes.

Seattle Jr. Bantam Blades top Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes 2 to 1

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 25, 2014 – Seattle Jr. and Kent Valley played even through the first two periods of the game Saturday and saved all the scoring until the final period. Seattle Jr. scored two goals and Kent Valley scored one goal in the third period for a 2 to 1 final score.

Jesse Everson scored Kent Valley's only goal of the game. Everson was assisted by Nick Loe and Jake Sordahl. Both goalies played well; Kent Valley's Cole Konowalchuk stopped 13 of 15 shots on goal for an 87% save rate and Seattle Jr's Oliver Chang stopped 13 of 14 shots

on goal for a save rate of 93%. Penalties were equal between the two teams at 5 minor penalties each.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Bantam Tornadoes (1) vs. Seattle Jr. Bantam Blades (2)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	3	0:27	Unknown (#21) from Alec Schuoler
Seattle Jr.	3	5:10	Matt Stark from Gavin Gaule
Kent Valley	3	6:21	Jesse Everson from Nick Loe & Jake Sordahl

Kent Valley's Cole Konowalchuk stopped 13 of 15 shots on goal for 87%.
Seattle Jr's Oliver Chang stopped 13 of 14 shots on goal for 93%.
Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 12 minutes.
Seattle Jr. had 5 minor penalties for 11 minutes.

Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes Tie West Sound Midget Warriors in NPSHL League Play

Bremerton Ice Arena, Bremerton, WA. January 26, 2014 – A short-handed Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes team travelled to Bremerton on Sunday to take on the West Sound Midget Warriors in NPSHL League competition and came away with a tie. The Tornadoes' roster was short 7 players for the Sunday game. The two teams played an even game until the second period. Miles Hansen teamed up with Josef Kuzmenko to score the Tornadoes' one and only goal of the game. West Sound tied the game just over five minutes later. The 1 to 1 tie score survived to the final buzzer.

Kent Valley outshot West Sound 27 to 18. Both goalies played very well. Kent Valley's Tyler Hunt stopped 17 of 18 shots on goal for a 94% save rate. West Sound's Alexander Dudley stopped 26 of 27 shots on goal for 96% save rate.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Midget Tornadoes (1) vs. West Sound Midget Warriors (1)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	2	10:10	Miles Hansen from Josef Kuzmenko
West Sound	2	4:51	#30 (name unreadable) (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Tyler Hunt stopped 17 of 18 shots on goal for 94%.
West Sound's Alexander Dudley stopped 26 of 27 shots on goal for 96%.
Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.
West Sound had 4 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 18 minutes.

Quote of the Day!

Celebrating with Stanley:

"We had a big day planned, but my first stop with the Cup might have been my favorite. As soon as I got it I took it to the Bloomington Ice Garden, one of the many arenas where I spent my childhood in Minnesota honing my skills. I wanted to say thanks to Denny May. Denny had been the rink manager there forever, and he used to let me and his son, Chris, who was my line mate in high school, have the keys to the place so we could go there late at night and practice. I thought it would be pretty neat to let him know how much I appreciated that all those years later, and he was really moved by my gesture, which made me feel awesome. Word got out pretty quickly from there, and people started coming out of the woodwork to come see the Cup. It was amazing. People are just drawn to it; it has

a sort of magical quality to it. Having the Cup is like being the grand marshal of a big parade in your honor; it's just really a trip."

Tom Chorske, Stanley Cup winner with New Jersey 1995

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