



Kent Valley Bantams and Midgets Attend PNAHA State Select Camp

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA – KVHA News for 2 February, 2011 – Kent Valley was well represented at the PNAHA State Select Camp this past weekend in Wenatchee. The camp was held at the Town Toyota Center Community Arena and Events Center. Over 20 Kent Valley players participated in the camp, 6-95's, 10-96's and 5-97's.

I had the pleasure of accompanying grandson Chad Haywood to the camp. Chad was assigned to the 96' Gold team coached by Kent Valley's Joe Stone. The team played two games on Saturday and one on Sunday. The players were evaluated as the teams played two intense 33-minute periods in each game with limited penalty calls and very few stoppages of play. Chad joined three of his Wenatchee Jr. Wild teammates on the 96' Gold team with the balance of the Gold team made up of players from other hockey associations throughout the Pacific Northwest. Players from the PNAHA State Select Camp will be nominated for the USA Hockey Boy's Pacific District Select Camp in April 29th – May 1st and May 6th - 8th at Kent Valley Ice Centre.

I was pleased with the camp, loved the location and thought it was well run with one exception – lack of a camp program. I was able to snag one of the last Select 15's Birth Year 1996 rosters off the table near the entrance to the Community Arena prior to Chad's first game. They were all gone midway through that first game. For the balance of the camp, parents and spectators were continually asking who players were and where they were from. As nice as it was to have that one-page 96' player roster, game times included, I had no idea when the other birth year teams were playing. My expectation was that the camp coordinators would have provided a program which included all the players, their home association, their team assignments and game times. If the expense of publishing a camp program is a concern of the organizing committee, sell the programs for \$1 or \$2.

Chad and I attended the Wenatchee Wild (NAHL) game Saturday night. The game was nearly sold out as the Wild faced off against the Texas Tornado and defeated them 3-0. Wenatchee hockey fans get real value for their entertainment dollar at these games. The Wild entertain the fans from the team warm-ups through the post game interviews. It was a great show and it was thrill to watch Eliot Grauer, one of Kent Valley's own, playing for the Wild.

Hockey Association Group Photo Available for Purchase

Reminder; A framed sample of the KVHA group photo can be viewed in the window of the corporate office, upstairs at Kent Valley Ice Centre (KVIC). You can purchase a 9½" x 23 ½" color photo for \$35.00. We'll frame it for another \$25. Orders are due by February 10, 2011. Checks can be made payable to Sportraits. Rena Sullivan in the main office downstairs at KVIC can take your order.

KVHA Auction This Friday at ShoWare Center

Another reminder; Doors open at 6:30pm this Friday, February 4th, at ShoWare Center for the 8th Annual KVHA Auction. Bid high and bid often. See you there!

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

01/29	Win	KVHA Mite Tornadoes	4	vs.	SnoKing Mite White	0
01/29	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornadoes	6	vs.	SnoKing Squirt Grey	2
01/29	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes	1	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee Green	5
01/29	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	0	vs.	Seattle Jr. NW Admirals	7
01/30	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	4	vs.	Seattle Jr. NW Admirals	5
01/29	Tie	KVHA Bantam Tornadoes	0	vs.	Puget Sound Tomahawks	0
01/29	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	6	vs.	Everett Grizzlies	1

Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes Shutout SnoKing White 4 to 0

Kingsgate Ice Arena, Kirkland, WA 29 January, 2011 – Kent Valley's Mite Tornadoes are locked in a three-way tie with SnoKing Green and the Seattle Jr. Blades for first place in the North Puget Sound Hockey League with 33 points, and the Seattle Jr. Red and SnoKing Grey are nipping at their skates just 1 and 2 points behind the leaders. Now that's a tight race. The Tornadoes earned their spot in the three-way tie by defeating SnoKing White 4 to 0 over the weekend.

The Tornadoes preserved their first place spot in the NPSHL by shutting out the SnoKing Mite White team Saturday at Kingsgate Arena by a score 4 to 0. A score sheet did not make it to Kent Valley Ice Centre in time for this report. However, we learned from Coach Mertel that the Tornadoes' four goals were scored by Ty Herring from Zach Johnston, Zach Johnston from Gage Gessner, Trevor Mertel unassisted and Lucas Majors unassisted.

SnoKing White was called for 3 minor penalties for 9 minutes. The Tornadoes had 1 minor penalty for 3 minutes. Kent Valley outshot SnoKing 22 to 7. Kent Valley's Chase Pagan earned the shutout with 7 saves, his second straight shutout. Way to go Chase and well done Tornadoes!

Below are the standings for the top five teams:

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	SP	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG	PCT	L10
SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Green	13	10	2	1	12	33	86	6.60	29	2.20	0.808	9-1-0
SJHA Blades	13	10	3	0	13	33	52	4.00	29	2.20	0.769	8-2-0
KVHA Tornadoes	13	9	2	2	13	33	72	5.50	32	2.50	0.769	7-2-1
SJHA Admirals Red	12	8	0	4	12	32	63	5.30	33	2.80	0.833	6-0-4
SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Grey	13	9	3	1	12	31	79	6.10	37	2.80	0.731	6-3-1

Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes 6, SnoKing Grey 2

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 29 January, 2011 – The Tornadoes turned on their patented offense Saturday at Kent Valley Ice Centre to defeat the SnoKing Squirt Grey 6 to 2. The Tornadoes' Danny Smith and Kemper Terry got two goals each with Joey Geisendorfer and Jesse Everson getting one goal each. Jack Hanscom, Jake Sordahl and Dylan Herzog each earned assists. Jesper Miquel stood in goal for the Tornadoes and stopped 15 of 17 shots on goal for 88%. SnoKing outshot Kent Valley 17 to 15.

The Tornadoes remain atop the NPSHL league standings following the victory over SnoKing Grey Saturday. The two Everett teams are in second and third place.

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	SP	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG	PCT	L10
KVHA Tornadoes	13	13	0	0	13	39	92	7.10	12	0.90	1.000	10-0-0
EYH Grizzlies	12	11	1	0	12	34	95	7.90	10	0.80	0.917	9-1-0
EYH Kodiaks	12	10	2	0	12	32	76	6.30	20	1.70	0.833	8-2-0

Below is the scoring summary:

Kent Valley Tornadoes (6) vs. SnoKing Grey (2)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	5:47	Danny Smith from Jack Hanscom
Kent Valley	2	0:14	Kemper Terry (Unassisted)
SnoKing	2	5:02	Jayvon Lamarche from Macquarrie Thomson
Kent Valley	2	8:23	Joey Geisendorfer from Jake Sordahl & Dylan Herzog

Kent Valley	3	1:13	Jesse Everson (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	3:02	Kemper Terry from Dylan Herzog
Kent Valley	3	7:35	Danny Smith (Unassisted)
SnoKing	3	9:58	Jayvon Lamarche (Unassisted)
Kent Valley's Jesper Miquel stopped 15 of 17 shots on goal for 88%. SnoKing's Edward Fisher stopped 9 of 15 shots on goal for 60%. Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 3 minutes. SnoKing had 1 minor penalty for 3 minutes.			

Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes Fall to SnoKing PeeWee Green 5 to 1

Kingsgate Ice Arena, Kirkland, WA 29 January, 2011 – It was an away game and the score sheet hasn't yet found its way to the Kent Valley Ice Centre. What more can we say?

Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II Selects Lose on Saturday, Come Close on Sunday Against Seattle Jr. NW Admirals

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 30 January, 2011 – The Seattle Jr. NW Admirals pretty much dominated Saturday's game scoring 4 unanswered goals in the second period and 3 more in the final period. Kent Valley's Carson Zadina faced 46 shots during that game and turned away 39 of them for a save rate of 85%.

Sunday was a completely different story. Seattle Jr. went into the 3rd period fairly confident with their 2 to 0 lead when Kent Valley's newcomer, Hunter Alden, stunned the NW Admirals by scoring a Hat Trick in the first seven minutes of the third period. (Alden must have read the lead story in last week's edition of the KVHA News. We'll be sure to add his name to the [KVHA Record Book](#).) The NW Admirals countered by answering each of Alden's goals with a goal of their own to retain a 2-goal edge going into the final six minutes of the game. Dylan Moriarty teamed up with Hunter Alden and Tom Speer to cut the NW Admirals' lead to one goal with 3:14 remaining to play. In the end, the NW Admirals were able to hang on to their one goal lead and win the game 4 to 5.

Hunter Alden would be the first to point out that each of his goals were made possible with help from a teammate. Elliot Plourde assisted Alden's first goal and Dylan Moriarty assisted the second and third goals. Defense also played an important role. The Selects held the NW Admirals to 29 shots in Sunday's game, 17 less than on Saturday. The Selects offense more than doubled their shots on the NW Admiral's goal from 7 on Saturday to 18 on Sunday. Cam Hansen stopped 24 of 29 shots on goal for a save rate of 83%. Way to go Selects!

Below are the scoring summaries for the two games:

Game 1: Kent Valley Selects (0) vs. Seattle Jr. NW Admirals (7)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	2	10:51	Jake Hemphill from Nik Krasnoselsky
Seattle Jr.	2	3:49	Jonnie White (Unassisted & Shorthanded)
Seattle Jr.	2	2:33	Dylan Feldhaus from Matt Houston & Tyler Green
Seattle Jr.	2	1:37	Liam Shelly (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	3	14:31	Matt Houston from Dylan Feldhaus
Seattle Jr.	3	8:20	Dylan Feldhaus from Matt Houston
Seattle Jr.	3	0:29	Jonnie White from Matt Houston (Power Play)
Kent Valley's Carson Zadina stopped 39 of 46 shots on goal for 85%. SnoKing's Cody Wong stopped 7 of 7 shots on goal for a shutout. Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.			

SnoKing had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

Game 2: Kent Valley Selects (4) vs. Seattle Jr. NW Admirals (5)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	7:46	Joey Farkas (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	2	4:06	Nik Krasnoselsky (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	14:08	Hunter Alden (1) from Elliot Plourde
Seattle Jr.	3	12:15	Jake Hemphill (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	11:30	Hunter Alden (2) from Dylan Moriarty
Seattle Jr.	3	10:06	Dylan Feldhaus from Matt Houston
Kent Valley	3	8:02	Hunter Alden (3) (Hat Trick) from Dylan Moriarty
Seattle Jr.	3	6:43	Alex Furlan (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	3:14	Dylan Moriarty from Hunter Alden & Tom Speer

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen stopped 24 of 29 shots on goal for 83%.
 Seattle Jr's Ryan Green stopped 14 of 18 shots on goal for 78%.
 Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.
 Seattle Jr. had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes and Puget Sound Tomahawks in 0 to 0 Tie

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 29 January, 2011 – Kent Valley's goalie Ben Cary and Puget Sound's goalie Jusk Gibson each earned a shutout in Saturday's game but neither goalie got credit for a win because the game ended in a 0 to 0 tie. That doesn't happen very often.

Cary stopped 14 of 14 shots on goal and Gibson stopped 7 of 7 shots on goal. Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 11 minutes and Puget Sound had 2 minor penalties for 5 minutes. Defense on both sides was flawless...

The Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes are in 3rd place in the NPSHL League. Below are the current standings:

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	SP	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG	PCT	L10
SJHA Eagles	12	12	0	0	9	33	68	5.70	8	0.70	1.000	10-0-0
SJHA Badgers	12	8	3	1	11	28	55	4.60	27	2.30	0.708	7-2-1
KVHA Tornadoes	14	8	5	1	10	27	58	4.10	34	2.40	0.607	5-4-1

Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes Fight Off Grizzlies for 6 to 1 NPSHL League Win

Comcast Community Ice Center, Everett, WA 29 January, 2011 – Kent Valley's Paul Pinkoske led the attack on the Everett Grizzlies with a Hat Trick in the 1st period of Saturday's game. Brendan Laik assisted two of Pinkoske's three goals. Kyle Miller-Smith added two goals in the second period with assists from Miles Hansen and Jared Prado. Casey Brockes got help from Pinkoske to score the Tornadoes final goal of the game in the third period.

Joshua Severeid fell one shot short of a shutout again. Severeid stopped 10 of 11 shots on goal for a 91% save rate. The Grizzlies' Phillips got one past Severeid midway through the first period with an assist from Reykdal.

The Kent Valley win increases the Tornadoes' hold on first place in the NPSHL Standings with 32 points, three points ahead of Kitsap County Outlaws and Seattle Jr. Eagles who are tied for second at 29 points each.

Below is the scoring summary:

Kent Valley Tornados (6) vs. Everett Grizzlies (1)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	9:17	Paul Pinkoske (1) (Unassisted)
Everett	1	7:13	Phillips from Reykdal
Kent Valley	1	6:51	Paul Pinkoske (2) from Brendan Laik
Kent Valley	1	2:02	Paul Pinkoske (3) (Hat Trick) from Brendan Laik
Kent Valley	2	9:51	Kyle Miller-Smith from Miles Hansen & Jared Prado
Kent Valley	2	6:46	Kyle Miller-Smith (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	6:37	Casey Brockes from Paul Pinkoske
Kent Valley's Joshua Severeid stopped 10 of 11 shots on goal for 91%. Everett's Ness stopped 25 of 31 shots on goal for 81%. Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes. Everett had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.			

Quote of the Day

"Vladislav Tretiak; if you score on him, keep the puck because it does not happen often."

Herb Brooks, Coach 1980 USA Olympic Team

Editor's note: Vladislav Tretiak sat next to me for a short time during one of the Olympic hockey games in Vancouver last February. Tretiak was the General Manager of Russia's Olympic Hockey team. I don't know why he ended up next to me in the scorer's box, high above the ice in Canada Hockey Place, but I didn't complain. When he first sat down I thought he was one of the Olympic's Swiss Timing Officials that occasionally looked over our shoulders and monitored our work. However, when there was a break in the play and I was able to take my eyes off the game, I turned toward him and immediately recognized the great Russian goal tender! We acknowledged each other's presence with a friendly nod. At the end of the period, he moved to the team box just above us and joined the balance of the Russian contingent. It was one of many memorable Olympic moments for me.

See you at the rink!

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