



## ***KVHA News – Spring Programs Announced***

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 20, 2014 – Planning for our Kent Valley Hockey Association's Spring Programs has been underway for a couple of weeks and we are now ready to begin accepting applications for a full roster of spring activities. They are:

- **2014 Ultimate Spring Hockey League - KVHA Spring Ultimate Bantam Team**
  - Season runs April 5th - June 15th. No games April 12-13 or May 17-18.
  - Games every other weekend. Usually Saturday late afternoon and Sunday morning.
  - 9 regular season games. Games at Planet Ice Coquitlam & Delta & Langley Sportsplex
  - 3 guaranteed tournament games.
  - Both contact and non contact divisions (we played contact last year)
- **Spring Learn to Play Hockey**
  - Sundays 12:45-1:45pm
  - April 13, & 27, May 4 & 18, June 1, 8, 14\* & 15
- **Spring Practice**
  - Different days and time for various age groups
  - Begins April 2<sup>nd</sup> and runs through June 13<sup>th</sup>
- **Cross Ice "3 on 3" – Mites and Squirts**
  - Mondays 6:00pm – 7:50pm
  - March 31, April 14, 21 & 28, May 5, 12 & 19, June 2 & 9
- **Cross Ice "3 on 3" – PeeWees and Bantams**
  - Thursdays 6:00pm – 7:50pm
  - April 3, 17 & 24, May 1, 8, 15 & 29, June 5 & 12

Detailed information and applications for these Spring Programs can be found on the KVHA Web at [www.KentValleyHockey.com](http://www.KentValleyHockey.com). Mouse over the **Hockey Instruction** tab and select **Spring Programs** from the drop-down menu. If you would like to speak to someone directly about these programs you can call Rena at 253-850-2400 ext 10.

### ***SnoKing's Auction Fundraiser Nets \$63,000***

SnoKing's Annual Auction Fundraiser netted \$63,000 for their hockey program two weeks ago. Lew Sellers, KVHA's Director of Communication, noted that the \$63,000 net was larger than Kent Valley has ever done with their annual auction. Gordon Brown, SnoKing's Executive Director, said; *"A lot of it has to do with the size of the association—more items and more people to attend and spend."* Brown went on to explain how the \$63,000 would be utilized by the association:

- Need-based scholarships - over \$12,000 was pledged for kids who could not afford to play hockey otherwise
- Keeping fees low for all members, which are the best value in town
- Long term financial management, such as debt reduction, to ensure we can achieve our mission for years to come.

### ***Now, it's Our Turn - KVHA's Annual Auction set for August***

The KVHA Management team sat down and put their heads together Wednesday and decided on August 16<sup>th</sup> (subject to change) for the 2014 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Auction. However, auction item procurement will begin now and will have a March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline for getting everything to the Auction Team. The Auction Team will have the summer to organize and prepare for the August 16<sup>th</sup> event.

Our Annual Auction is intended to raise funds to cover the difference between what members pay to play and what it actually costs to play. If we raised fees to cover all the costs our player fees would be much higher than other hockey associations in the area and the higher rates would likely hurt our enrollment. Therefore, covering the shortfall is the primary purpose of the auction fundraising. Funds raised over and above covering the shortfall will be utilized as follows:

- Fund-a-Player scholarships
- Replace our inventory of aging jerseys
- Provide instructional materials and equipment for coaches
- Add another trophy case or two

**Fund-a-Player** – We currently have a small fund for this purpose. However, the demand generally exceeds the available funds. We need to build the fund.

**Replace Jerseys** – The last time we replaced our fleet of jerseys we ordered good high-quality jerseys and it turned out to be a good investment. They’ve lasted much longer than anticipated. Our goal is to replace jerseys for all of our teams. However, this depends upon how much we can raise. We may have to replace some of our jerseys in 2014 and the balance in 2015 or 2016.

**Instructional Materials** – One of our goals from the association-wide survey of a few years ago was to provide more instructional materials and equipment for our coaches. One of the items at the top of the list was a projector for showing instructional videos in a locker room or meeting room. The Bantam Tornados used a borrowed projector a couple of times this season in one of our meeting rooms and it was very effective.

**Trophy Case** – KVHA teams brought home more trophies this past weekend. We already have a couple of trophies in the office with no space in the existing cases to display them. The two existing cases were acquired from Nordstrom’s store at the Tacoma Mall when they remodeled.

Auction information will be distributed to team managers by the first of next week so they can begin the tedious and time consuming process of collecting auction items and preparing team auction items. KVHA Management is also seeking volunteers to help with organizing the auction. The Auction Chairperson position needs to be filled as soon as possible. Are there any volunteers?

Last year’s auction raised a net of \$13,872, somewhat short of covering the cost of the 2012/2013 hockey program. Over the years, auctions have raised over \$290,000 for our KVHA hockey program helping to cover costs and keep player fee increases to a minimum:

- 2004 \$ 17,695.86
- 2005 28,369.76
- 2006 17,333.00
- 2007 24,790.00
- 2008 32,086.00
- 2009 35,104.00
- 2010 30,904.00
- 2011 48,962.00
- 2012 41,878.00
- 2013 13,782.01

Thanks for all your input and feedback. We look forward to a successful KVHA 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Auction.

### ***KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:***

2/15	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tornados	3	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee Grey	0
2/15	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tornados	5	vs.	Everett PeeWee Grizzlies	1
2/16	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tornados	0	vs.	Spokane PeeWee Jr. Chiefs	3
2/16	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tornados	6	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee White	1
2/17	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tornados	5	vs.	Vancouver PeeWee Jr. Vipers	1
2/15	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	6	vs.	Spokane Jr. Chiefs PeeWee T-II	0
2/16	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	3	vs.	Spokane Jr. Chiefs PeeWee T-II	1
2/16	Loss	KVHA Bantam "B" Elite	0	vs.	KVHA Midget Tornados	2

2/16	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	2	vs.	KVHA Bantam "B" Elite	0
2/14	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	13	vs.	Bakersfield U18 T-II Dragons	0
2/15	Tie	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	2	vs.	Valencia Midget Tier-II Flyers	2
2/16	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	5	vs.	California Midget Tier-II Titans	0
2/17	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	3	vs.	Idaho Falls Midget T-II Eagles	1
2/17	Loss	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	0	vs.	Aldergrove Midget T-II Bruins	1

## ***Kent Valley Jr. Mites Storm Blows Away the Competition at Spokane Young Americans Tournament***

**Eagles Ice Arena, Spokane, WA. February 17, 2014** – The Kent Valley Jr. Mites Storm (5, 6 & 7 Yr. Olds) won the Spokane Jr. Chiefs Young Americans Tournament in Spokane over the 3-day weekend. According to Storm Coach Keith Espirito; *"We went 4-0 and won the championship game on Monday. It was a pretty special weekend for the kids – we played with the lines a little but every kid scored at least 1 goal."*



According to Espirito; *"We might have to think of a new term—we've all heard of the Gordy Howe Hat Trick—but what do you call it when a player gets a shutout / goal / assist / and a penalty all in one tournament? We're calling it the Wyatt, in honor of Wyatt Halasz on our team."* Way to go Storm!

**Storm Jr. Mite Team Members are:** Alex Espirito, Cameron Fralick, Wyatt Halasz, Liam Heary, Erik Jung, Keegan Kirby, Bradyn Lee, Jackson Person, Landen Poplawski, Vincent Terry, and Megumi Whisman.

**Coaches are:** Keith Espirito and Brian Terry

## ***Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes Win Wenatchee's 2014 President's Day Weekend Tournament***

***Story contributed by Ellen Shelden (From Hawaii)***

**Town Toyota Center, Wenatchee, WA. February 17, 2014** – The Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes won the Wenatchee 2014 President's Day Weekend Tournament last weekend winning four games and losing just one. The Tornadoes outscored their opponents 19 to 6 over five games.

The whole story is too large for the newsletter. You can [click here](#) for the full write-ups on the five games. Or, you can visit the PeeWee Tornadoes home page on the KVHA Web at [www.KentValleyHockey.com](http://www.KentValleyHockey.com). Mouse over the **Team Information** tab and select **PeeWee Rec Tornadoes** from the drop-down list. Scroll down the Tornadoes' page until you see the **KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes - Game Reports**.

### **Game 1: KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (3) vs. SnoKing PeeWee Grey (1)**

In a competition consisting of 10 teams spanning two different states, Coach Jeff Ferguson took his KVHA Tornadoes team on a holiday road trip to compete at the "Apple Cup" Tournament in Wenatchee over the President's Day weekend. During their last tournament of the season, the KVHA Tornadoes were hoping to come away with some BIG "W's" as their first opponent would be the SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Grey, in an epic rematch from their previous match-up a week ago in NPSHL league play. But as it can be said, "Redemption is a dish best served cold (and in this case, on ice)", it most definitely was as the team captured their first win by an impressive score of 3-1! Way to learn from your previous loss and get the momentum started – and put a stunned Grey team to rest!!

**Summary** - Ultimately, the KVHA Tornadoes won a great one to get things started against a strong SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Grey team in tournament play on Saturday by a final score of 3 to 1. Goalie Tyler Roberts(#35) had a solid performance saving 25 out of 26 shots for a 96% save rate in the net. Spectacular job, Tyler! At the end of the game, Jack Jones(#24) was awarded MVP of the game. Hopefully as the tournament play goes on, we will see continued improvement in the Tornadoes skills. Next up, the Tornadoes face the Everett Grizzlies team for their second tournament game. Good luck, Tornadoes!

**Below is the Game 1 scoring summary:**

**KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (3) vs. SnoKing PeeWee Grey (1)**

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	14:30	Lane Eriks from Jack Jones & Alex Britten
Kent Valley	1	1:27	Lane Eriks from Alex Britten
Kent Valley	3	9:40	Alex Britten from Lane Eriks
Sno-King	3	2:44	Kyle McCarthy from Andrew Wolf & Adam Hindle

Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts stopped 25 of 26 shots on goal for 96%.  
 SnoKing's Edwin Sanders stopped 14 of 17 shots on goal for 82%.  
 SnoKing skated penalty free.  
 Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 8 minutes.  
 MVP = Jake Jones

**Game 2: KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (5) vs. Everett PeeWee Grizzlies (1)**

On this action-packed day (and with only 2 hours between games), the Tornadoes' second opponent was the Everett Grizzlies. The pressure was "on" as the KVHA Tornadoes readied to take them on and grab another "W" for their second game of the day on this Saturday, February 15th. That motivation was the key as the Tornadoes churned it up and rallied with a relentless attack to snap another win in the end! Great focus and teamwork, Tornadoes!

**Summary** - In the end, the KVHA Tornadoes played a solid Everett Grizzlies in tournament play on Saturday that resulted in a "W" for the Tornadoes with a final score of 5 to 1. KVHA goalie Tyler Roberts(#35) got "high fives" for his outstanding performance with two shut-out periods, while his team scored 5 goals over three periods on the competition. So much can be said about the positive growth and developmental maturity seen in the Tornado players this season – all culminating to the magic we've witnessed at each and every game. At the end of the game, Alex Britten(#3) was awarded MVP of the game. Hopefully their next tournament game on Sunday will provide more of the same winning outcome! Good luck, Tornadoes!

**Below is the Game 2 scoring summary:**

**KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (5) vs. Everett PeeWee Grizzlies (1)**

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	9:45	Drew Sherwood (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	4:23	Lane Eriks from Alex Britten
Everett	2	11:55	Tanner Carr
Kent Valley	3	10:56	Tyler Sherwood (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	9:21	Alex Britten (1) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	0:33	Alex Britten (2) from Drew Sherwood

Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts stopped 14 of 15 shots on goal for 93%.  
 Everett's Henry Colvin stopped 23 of 28 shots on goal for 82%.  
 Everett had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.  
 Kent Valley skated penalty free  
 MVP = Alex Britten

### Game 3: KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (0) vs. Spokane PeeWee Jr. Chiefs (3)

As dawn broke on Sunday, February 16th, the KVHA Tornadoes went up against a HUGE Spokane Jr. Chiefs team in tournament play but the match-play didn't go as they expected. Instead of getting a "W", the Tornadoes faced a physically massive and an extremely inspired team. The Tornadoes displayed great spirit and focus – however were plagued with the most penalties ever called against them throughout the entire game. Considering that the Tornadoes played short-handed nearly half the game - and sometimes even 5 on 3 – it was no surprise that Ferguson and his team sadly came away with their first loss of the holiday weekend tournament after a persistent attack by the Spokane Jr. Chiefs who eventually got the upper-hand to snag the win. (In any hockey event, it is tough to play a BIG, solid team with only 3 or 4 players and no apparent interest by the refs to call penalties on both sides of the puck.)

**Summary** - In the end, the exciting outcome of this tournament game wasn't decided until the last buzzer sounded. Even with the courageous fight put on by the Tornadoes, it wasn't enough and they regrettably couldn't take the win on the ice. Sadly, the KVHA Tornadoes played a resilient Spokane Jr. Chiefs team in tournament play on Sunday that resulted in a shutout loss with a final score of 3 to 0. At the end of the game, Jake Ferguson(#8) was awarded MVP of the game. A lot can be said about the positive growth and developmental maturity seen in the Tornado players so far this season. Hopefully their next tournament game later in the day will provide a different outcome! Good luck, Tornadoes!

**Below is the Game 3 scoring summary:**

#### KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (0) vs. Spokane PeeWee Jr. Chiefs (3)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Spokane	1	1:13	Pablo Frank (Unassisted)
Spokane	3	14:11	Hannah Dehn (Unassisted)
Spokane	3	0:28	Robert Arver (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts stopped 12 of 15 shots on goal for 93%.

Spokane's Trevor Zalud stopped 20 of 20 shots on goal for a shutout.

Spokane had 4 minor penalties for 9 minutes.

Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 16 minutes.

MVP = Jake Ferguson

### Game 4: KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (6) vs. SnoKing PeeWee White (1)

The KVHA Tornado caravan rolled into town just before dusk for their fourth tournament match against a familiar foe, the SKAHA Jr. Tbirds White team, to compete for their first game on the BIG ice (that used by the Wenatchee Wild). Making the semi-finals proved to be an inspiration to both teams as the heated battle for the puck began right as the whistle blew and the first puck was dropped. Right from the get-go, the KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes went up against the Sno-King White in tournament play and simply overpowered them to take the eventual win.

**Summary** - It was pure grit and determination that saw the Tornadoes come back from their previous loss to win in style against the SKAHA Jr. Tbirds White. With one goal in the first, two in the second and three in the third, it was no match for the Whites as the Tornadoes overwhelmed their opponent taking the victory with a final score of 5-1. The Whites fired 18 shots on the Tornadoes goal while the Tornadoes put an impressive 26 shots on the Whites' net. At the end of the game, Mike Geddes (#7) was awarded MVP of the game. Congratulations to both teams on a very exciting and entertaining game! With this win, the KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes make it to the finals and hopefully their next tournament game will provide more of the same winning outcome! Good luck, Tornadoes!

**Below is the Game 4 scoring summary:**

#### KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (6) vs. SnoKing PeeWee White (1)



Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	8:36	Sean Smith (1) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	7:02	Alex Britten (1) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	3:20	Alex Britten (2) from Tyler Sherwood
Kent Valley	3	9:50	Ricky Campbell (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	9:20	Sean Smith (2 ) (Unassisted)
Sno-King	3	5:39	Margeaux Butters (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	3:05	Lane Eriks from Jake Ferguson

Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts stopped 17 of 18 shots on goal for 94%.

SnoKing's Nathan Anderson stopped 20 of 26 shots on goal for 77%.

SnoKing had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

MVP = Mike Geddes

### Game 5: KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (5) vs. Vancouver PeeWee Jr. Vipers (1)

Five games in 2½ days kept the KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes very busy as they travelled across the Cascades to compete at the Wenatchee Apple Cup Tournament over the holiday weekend. The KVHA Tornado caravan rolled into town just after noon for their fifth and final tournament match against the Vancouver Jr. Vipers for the championship game to determine the winner of the coveted 2014 Apple Cup. So what will it take for the KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes to dominate at this tourney? Grit, focus, speed and determination – a lethal combination that if delivered correctly, would annihilate their opponent. And that's what the Tornadoes set out to do. In the final game, the Tornado boys fought hard and took advantage of the ice on this President's day, showing no mercy by outscoring the Vipers with an unrelenting assault. With the championship at stake, it was a great team effort by the Tornadoes in what would end as a momentous occasion on this whirl-wind weekend.

**Summary** - The Tornadoes implemented the perfect "Wet Blanket" defensive strategy, marked by high pressure forechecking and dogged back-checking by every player, consistently pushing the Vipers' offense out of good shooting lanes and limiting their shots to a small number of very low-percentage opportunities all game long. This unrelenting assault was the name of the game, causing the Tornadoes to dominate the ice scoring and take the eventual championship win by a final score of 5 to 1. Coach Jeff Ferguson commented later; *"Not only did we have to do it without several key players, but the Vancouver team we beat in the final was their SELECT team! It was a great team effort."* Tornadoes goalie Tyler Roberts (#35) stood tall against the Viper's assault stopping 12 of 13 shots and so was awarded MVP of the game. Outstanding defense, Tyler! So much can be said about the positive growth, developmental maturity and great teamwork seen in the Tornado players so far this magical season. Hopefully, they'll continue in this groove at their final NPSHL games this upcoming weekend! Good luck, Tornadoes!

(And the FAN-DEMONIUM begins and the crowd goes wild!!! WAY TO GO, BOYS!!!! *Whoop! Whoop!*)

**Below is the Game 5 scoring summary:**

KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (5) vs. Vancouver PeeWee Jr. Vipers (1)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	13:55	Maxwell Mudge (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	18:35	Alex Britten (1) from Drew Sherwood
Kent Valley	2	14:11	Alex Britten (2) from Maxwell Mudge
Kent Valley	2	4:46	Drew Sherwood with assist by #3 Alex Britten
Kent Valley	2	2:11	Alex Britten (3) (Unassisted) <b>Hat Trick (Gretzky rule)</b>

Vancouver 3 9:25 Aiden Surovic from Ben Damour  
 Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts stopped 12 of 13 shots on goal for 92%.  
 Vancouver's Quillon Bowman stopped 24 of 29 shots on goal for 83%.  
 Vancouver had 5 minor penalties for 15 minutes.  
 Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 3 minutes.  
 MVP = Tyler Roberts

## ***Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II Selects Win Two Games at Home against Spokane PeeWee Tier-II Jr. Chiefs***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 16, 2014** – Kent Valley's PeeWee Tier-II Selects took advantage of home ice over the weekend. They defeated the visiting Spokane PeeWee Tier-II Jr. Chiefs in back to back games. The Selects shutout the Jr. Chiefs 6 to 0 on Saturday and goalie Ben Fredell turned away all 24 Spokane shots to earn a shutout.

Spokane played a stronger game both defensively and offensively on Sunday as they held the Kent Valley Selects to 3 goals and scored 1 goal against the Selects. Kent Valley's Blake Walden had an excellent game in net as he turned away 19 of 20 shots on goal for a 95% save rate. Spokane's Jacob Okihara also played well in goal. Okihara stopped 26 of 29 shots on goal for a 90% save rate.

**Below are the scoring summaries for both games:**

### **KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects (6) vs. Spokane PeeWee Tier-II (0)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	1:06	Trevor Mertel from Mark Hanscom
Kent Valley	1	14:09	Trevor Mertel from Daniel Smith & Isaiah Barber (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	1:21	Daniel Smith (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	14:28	Daniel Smith from Kemper Terry
Kent Valley	3	2:04	Isaiah Barber from Adam Beamish (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	14:44	Alex Bolshakov from Nolan Meekhof (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Ben Fredell stopped all 24 shots on goal to earn a shutout.  
 Spokane's Justice Haack stopped 13 of 19 shots on goal for 68%.  
 Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.  
 Spokane had 9 minor penalties for 18 minutes.

### **KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects (3) vs. Spokane PeeWee Tier-II (1)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Spokane	1	1:05	Logan Steven (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	11:55	Trevor Mertel from Alex Bolshakov & Daniel Smith (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	0:07	Daniel Smith from Trevor Mertel (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	5:47	Alex Bolshakov from Derek Smith & Kemper Terry

Kent Valley's Blake Walden stopped 19 of 20 shots on goal for 95%.  
 Spokane's Jacob Okihara stopped 26 of 29 shots on goal for 90%.  
 Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.  
 Spokane had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

## ***Kent Valley Bantam "B's" Challenge Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 16, 2014** – Kent Valley’s Bantam “B” Elite took on the Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes in exhibition play over the weekend. The Bantam “B” Elite outshot the Tornadoes 29 to 22 but failed to get anything past the Tornadoes’ Tyler Hunt in goal. The Tornadoes’ Jocelyn Pitlick gets credit for scoring the game-winning goal. Pitlick was assisted by Josef Kuzmenko and Rachael Rutherford. Kyle Pirttila scored the insurance goal for the Tornadoes. Pirttila’s goal was a power play goal assisted by Miles Hansen. Congratulations to the Midget Tornadoes!

**Below is the scoring summary:**

**KVHA Midget Tornadoes (2) vs. Kent Valley Bantam “B” Elite (0)**

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Tornadoes	2	9:29	Jocelyn Pitlick from Josef Kuzmenko & Rachael Rutherford
Tornadoes	3	7:02	Kyle Pirttila from Miles Hansen (Power Play)

Tornadoes’ Tyler Hunt stopped all 29 shots on goal to earn a shutout.

Elite’s Cam Hansen stopped 20 of 22 shots on goal for 91%.

Tornadoes had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

Elite had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

**Kent Valley Midget Tier-II Selects Lose 1 to 0 in Las Vegas Tournament Final**

**Las Vegas Ice Center, Las Vegas, NV. February 17, 2014** – Kent Valley’s Midget Tier-II Selects made it to the finals of the Las Vegas 2014 President’s Day Tournament and lost to the Aldergrove Midget U18 Bruins in the championship game by a score of 1 to 0. We haven’t seen any score sheets yet, but below are the tournament scores for the Selects extracted from the Las Vegas Ice Center web site. Enjoy!

KENT VALLEY SELECTS TEAM SCHEDULE AND RESULTS				
OPPONENT	RINK	DATE	TIME	RESULT
vs Bakersfield Dragons	North Rink	2/14/2014	7:30:00 PM	WON 13 - 0
at Valencia Flyers	South Rink	2/15/2014	10:15:00 PM	TIE 2 - 2
vs California Titans	North Rink	2/16/2014	2:15:00 PM	WON 5 - 0
vs Idaho Falls Eagles	South Rink	2/17/2014	9:45:00 AM	WON 3 - 1
At Aldergrove Bruins	North Rink	2/17/2014	3:00:00 PM	LOST 0 - 1

**Quote of the Day!**

**The True Meaning of Winning the Cup:**

*"If winning the Cup is the best day of your life, then your day with the Cup is a close second. I brought it back to Quebec and shared it with as many people as I could. That night we had a huge celebration on a private island for my friends and family; it was pretty amazing. In addition to that, I also got to spend an afternoon with the Cup at Mario Lemieux’s house with my two brothers and my mom and dad. We just hung out and chilled in his backyard with it, lying in the grass visiting and telling stories. I mean, here I was sitting with the Stanley Cup in Mario Lemieux’s backyard—never in my wildest dreams did I ever think I would be doing something like that. It was such a great afternoon, very memorable and special, just something I will never forget."*

**Max Talbot winner with Pittsburgh 2009**

Quote from **Raising Stanley - NHL LEGENDS IN THEIR OWN WORDS** by Ross Bernstein



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