

# ***Juggling Ice Schedules Challenging to All***

Kent WA 4 March, 2009 – It's that time of the season when play-offs, tournaments and the pending end of the season create havoc with our ice schedules. We urge everyone to double check the ice schedules on the KVHA web site and watch for e-mails from your team managers and coaches to make sure you're in the right place at the right time. Your patience is appreciated during these confusing times.

**Microsoft Challenge 2009** – Microsoft's Ronald McDonald House Challenge took place at ShoWare Center this past weekend. The annual event was a success in terms of money raised for Ronald McDonald House. It also helped to sell out ShoWare for the Seattle Thunderbirds vs. Portland Winter Hawks game, which the T-Birds won. I was disappointed that more fans didn't stick around for the annual celebrity game. Maybe next year...

**Spring Forward** – Reminder!!! Don't forget to spring forward Saturday night march 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Change your clocks by moving them ahead 1 hour. We don't want anybody being late for games or practices on Sunday. I've been there, done that...

## ***Mite Lightning Top Kitsap Outlaws***

Kent, WA 4 February, 2009 – Brandon Lajoie's goal put the Mite Lightning on the scoreboard early in the second period with an assist from Benjamin Kindgren. Justin Pitzer scored the Lightning's second goal early in the third period. Pitzer was assisted by Kemper Terry. The Lightning took advantage of a power play opportunity midway through the third period when Kemper Terry scored an unassisted power play goal. The score sheet didn't indicate who the goalies were or how many shots they faced. However, it appears that Kent Valley's Alex Bucci earned another shutout. Congratulations Lightning on a sweet win.

A scoring summary is below:

<b>Team</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	2	14:22	Brandon Lajoie from Benjamin Kindgren
Kent Valley	3	10:52	Justin Pitzer from Kemper Terry
Kent Valley	3	7:50	Kemper Terry (Unassisted & Power Play)

Goal tending stats were not recorded.

Kent Valley skated penalty free while the Kitsap Outlaws had 3 penalties for 6 minutes.

## ***Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes Take Down Puget Sound Tomahawks***

### **Tornadoes 4 – Tomahawks 2**

**Story contributed by Kristine Langmack**

I don't know if it was the 11:40 a.m. start time or the 3 dozen donuts on the line but the Tornadoes came out fired up on Saturday.

The Tornadoes, Nolan Schaper put the 1<sup>st</sup> goal (unassisted) up on the board @ 9:22. Followed by a short-handed goal by Sean Blair assisted by Andrew Bell. The Tomahawks let it be known if there's time on the clock not to give up and they put in one early in the 2<sup>nd</sup> period. There was no stopping the Tomahawk's 2nd goal. For all those that have had the "pleasure" of having a game referred by Cranston we all know how "fair" he calls the game. All his calls always seem to favor the home ice but I digress. While Kent was serving a 7:00 minute major for boarding on a kid that clearly dove, the Tomahawks scored their 2<sup>nd</sup> goal.

Undeterred by the spotty officiating, the Tornadoes came back with a short-handed goal scored by Jon Langmack, assisted by Sage Hege. Jon Langmack couldn't get enough and he put in another one assisted by Nolan Schaper sealing the **WIN** for the Tornadoes.

We have a nice relationship with the Tacoma Squirt Coach. Our team brought the chocolate milks and Gatorade and his team brought the donuts. The players shared donuts and drinks after the game. Regardless of what the scoreboard reads that's what it's all about.

Here's the game summary:

Team	Period	Time	Results
<b>GOALS:</b>			
<b>KVHA Tornadoes</b>	1	9:22	goal - Nolan Schaper
<b>KVHA Tornadoes</b>	1	6:19	shorthanded goal- Sean Blair - assist Andrew Bell
PSHA Tomahawks	2	12:30	goal-H.Mitchell,assist J.Sartin & K. Downey
PSHA Tomahawks	2	9:23	goal - J. Nauman
<b>KVHA Tornadoes</b>	3	11:30	power play goal - Jon Langmack, assist Sage Hege
<b>KVHA Tornadoes</b>	3	1:28	goal - Jon Langmack, assist Nolan Schaper
<b>PENALTIES:</b>			
KVHA Tornadoes	1	6:36	tripping - S. Barnett
KVHA Tornadoes	1	1:07	body checking - R. Atkins
PSHA Tomahawks	2	7:25	tripping - J. Sartin
PSHA Tomahawks	2	4:14	Body checking - E. Grahn
KVHA Tornadoes	2	6:16	Boarding(major) - N. Schaper
PSHA Tomahawks	2	1:46	Body checking - T.Sampson

## ***Midget Tornadoes Upset in Playoffs***

***Story contributed by Sheri Walsh***

Kent, WA February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 -- Kent Valley's Midget Tornadoes have enjoyed sitting atop the NPSHL standings all season long. Unfortunately, it took just one game to knock them out of the playoffs. The stunned Tornadoes lost 4-3 Saturday to the Kitsap Outlaws Red in what was an exciting game. Kitsap skated into Kent as the underdog ready to play and was on the scoreboard within twenty seconds. Midway through the first period, Justin Hill-Sellers scored easily on a penalty shot and the game was tied. Paul Pinkoske capitalized on a powerplay scoring three minutes later off of a pass from Brandon Ly putting the Tornadoes on top going into the second period. Kent maintained its lead throughout the second as the guys played cleanly and kept control of the puck. However, Kitsap managed to tie things up early in the third, with Kent taking back the lead a few minutes later as Tommy Peebles scored off of assists by Paul Pinkoske and Kevin Yang. Unfortunately, the Outlaws were not finished as they knocked in another tying goal. With only three minutes left in the game, it looked like the Tornadoes and the Outlaws were headed for a shoot-out. But, just one minute before the final buzzer, there was another penalty shot. This time it was for Kitsap. Outlaws player #86 took the puck down the ice, scoring a hat trick and the game winning goal. While Kitsap celebrated the upset, the Tornadoes ended a great season and the playoffs with a 4-3 loss.

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KCHA	1	14:30	West from Carlson & Thibeault
KVHA	1	7:35	Justin Hill-Sellers (penalty shot)
KVHA	1	4:41	Paul Pinkoske from Brandon Ly
KCHA	3	11:26	Carlson, unassisted
KVHA	3	7:29	Tommy Peebles from Paul Pinkoske & Kevin Yang
KCHA	3	3:52	Carlson from West KCHA
KCHA	3	1:16	Carlson (penalty shot)

## ***Kent Valley U-18 "AAA" Selects Host Kelowna's Pursuit of Excellence in Friday Exhibition***

Kent, WA 27 February, 2009 – Kelowna's Pursuit of Excellence came to Kent Valley Ice Centre on Friday for an afternoon exhibition game with the Kent Valley's U-18 "AAA" Selects. Kent Valley's Jason Bartlett got the Selects off to confident start in the first period a goal at 8:11. Bartlett was assisted by Corey James. Three minutes later Pursuit of Excellence tied it up with a goal by Sean Zvic and an assist by Bruce Brandon at 4:51. Corey James stole the puck during a Pursuit of Excellence power play and scored an unassisted and shorthanded goal at 7:30 of the second period to put the Selects up 2 to 1.

Corey James scored again early in the third period off a great feed by Anthony Petruzzelli across the front of the goal to put the Selects up 3 to 1. Alex Tindall also assisted on James' goal. The Selects bumped the score up to 4 to 1 on a Goal at 13:42 by Tyler Sybil from Eliot Grauer and Anthony Petruzzelli. The Pursuit of Excellence staged an incredible comeback by scoring two goals in a ten second span at 11:31 and 11:21. They tied the game with just 1:17 remaining to force a shootout finish. Anthony Petruzzelli won the shootout as the fourth shooter for Selects.

Pursuit of Excellence travelled to Wenatchee the following day for two games against the West Coast Midgets. They defeated West Coast in two games on Saturday by scores of 4 to 2 and 4 to 3. They were West Coast's first games since the weekend of January 16-17.

Here's the game scoring summary:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	8:11	Jason Bartlett from Corey James
Pursuit	1	4:51	Sean Zvic from Brandon Bruce
Kent Valley	2	7:30	Corey James (Unassisted & Shorthanded)
Kent Valley	3	19:11	Corey James from Anthony Petruzzelli & Alex Tindall
Kent Valley	3	13:42	Tyler Sybil from Eliot Grauer & Anthony Petruzzelli
Pursuit	3	11:31	Josh Hansen from Dru Morrison
Pursuit	3	11:21	Cody Wiseman from Josh Hansen & Ryan Renz
Pursuit	3	1:17	Brandon Bruce from Rich Sabourin

  

Shootout Record			
Kent Valley		Pursuit of Excellence	
Eliot Grauer	Saved	Ryan Renz	Saved
Corey James	Saved	Brandon Bruce	Saved
Tyler Sybil	Saved	Sean Zvic	Saved
Anthony Petruzzelli	<b>Scored</b>	Josh Hansen	Saved

Have a great week!

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