



Kent Valley Ice Center Gets a Face Lift; New Flooring and More

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA . – March 15, 2012 – The first thing you will notice when you enter Kent Valley Ice Centre this week is the newly carpeted entry area. The ragged, worn and duct-tape-patched carpeting has been replaced with attractive new heavy-duty carpet. It looks great!

Next is the flooring in the main lobby. Those annoying bumps and bubbles are gone. New flooring stretches from the main lobby down the locker room corridor and out to the scorer's box and penalty boxes.

Additional changes and upgrades took place behind the scenes in areas most KVHA members will never notice. A number of water leaks have been repaired and an expensive water pressure valve in the Zamboni room was replaced.

Outside the facility, on the north side of the parking lot near the sidewalk, you will notice a small tan colored structure. Work continues there this week as the Kent Valley Ice Center completes installation of a backflow check valve required by the City of Kent.

KVHA members thank Kent Valley Ice Centre ownership and management for their investment in these important upgrades. You've made our home away from home more attractive, safer and efficient. We're proud of Kent Valley Ice Centre.

KVHA's Bob Sellers' Puget Sound Wings Win 2012 Las Vegas Hockey Classic Tournament

Las Vegas Ice Centre, Las Vegas, Nevada - March 8, 2012 – If you are a KVHA parent hauling your budding young hockey player back and forth to hockey practices, games and hockey tournaments, this story is for you. The intent here is to point out that your child is learning to play a sport that has the potential of lasting a lifetime. The joy you experience as you travel far and wide for games and tournaments can last a lifetime for you as well as for your child. One day, your young hockey player will be teaching his son or daughter to skate and play hockey. He or she will volunteer to coach and even perhaps, serve as a game official. This is a lifelong sport for all of us, parents and players alike. Such is the case for me.

My son Bob Sellers started playing hockey at age 5. Sunday morning, at age 43, his hockey team, the Puget Sound Wings, won the 2012 Las Vegas Hockey Classic in a very exciting back and forth game against a team from Simi Valley, California. In route to the final the Wings soared over the Calgary Vikings 8 to 1 in game one Thursday, defeated the New York Stranglers 6 to 3 in game two Friday and lost to the Simi Valley team 1 to 7 in game three Saturday. Saturday's game three was a meaningless game since both teams had perfect tournament records and both had already qualified for the final. So, the Wings' players switched positions around, the goalie played out, a winger suited up as goalie and the defense swapped with the forwards. As a result, the team Simi Valley faced Saturday night was a whole different team than the one they faced in the final Sunday morning. The Puget Sound Wings won the tournament final game 5 to 4.

As we've been doing for over 38 years, his mother and I were there for our son's latest hockey tournament. As I've done so many times before, I strolled out onto the ice after the final game and took a picture of my son and his team with the championship trophy. The beat just goes on and on. I can't imagine life without hockey... What a joy it is!

Note: Bob Sellers is an Assistant Coach with the Kent Valley Squirt Tier-II Selects this season. He's coached Learn to Play, PeeWee, Bantam and Midget level hockey at Kent Valley Hockey Association since the 2003/2004 season. He is a hockey official with the Cascade Hockey Officials Association and plays adult hockey in the Greater Seattle Hockey League. His minor hockey was played with the Eastside Amateur Hockey Association (Bellevue), Greater Seattle Hockey Association (Seattle) and SnoKing Hockey Association (Lynnwood). Bob played Canadian Junior Hockey at Abbotsford, B.C. Bob's son Justin Sellers played hockey at Kent Valley from 2003 through the 2010 season.

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

3/9	Loss	Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes	2	vs.	Missoula Bruins	4
3/10	Win	Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes	6	vs.	Tri City Ice Flyers	0
3/10	Loss	Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes	1	vs.	Spokane Jr. Chiefs	5
3/11	Loss	Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes	4	vs.	Spokane Bulls	5
3/3	Loss	KVHA Squirt Tornadoes	1	vs.	Everett Squirt Grizzlies	8
3/4	Win	KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects	9	vs.	Tacoma Jr. Rockets Tier-II	0
3/3	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes	3	vs.	Seattle Jr. PeeWee Spartans	4
3/3	Win	KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes	1	vs.	Seattle Jr. PeeWee Blades	0
3/4	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes	1	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee Grey	2
3/3	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes	4	vs.	SnoKing Bantam Grey	2
3/10	Loss	KVHA Bantam Tornadoes	0	vs.	Kitsap County Bantam Outlaws	1
3/3	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	3	vs.	Everett Midget Grizzlies	1
3/4	Loss	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	1	vs.	Seattle Jr. Midget Eagles	3
3/2	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	3	vs.	Seattle Jr. NW Admirals Tier-II	2
3/2	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	4	vs.	Wenatchee Jr. Wild Tier-II	1
3/3	Loss	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	1	vs.	Wenatchee Jr. Wild Tier-II	6
3/3	Loss	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	3	vs.	Seattle Jr. NW Admirals Tier-II	1

Hockey Road Trip, Tournament Competition and Free Pizza Make a Memorable Weekend for KVHA's Mite Tornadoes

Eagles Ice Arena, Spokane, Kent, WA. February 11, 2012 – Kent Valley's Mite Tornadoes travelled to Spokane for a 3-day tournament at Spokane's Eagles Ice Arena. It was a great experience for the young Kent Valley players as they continued to develop their hockey skills through improved positional play and strong defense. Winning free pizza just added to the pleasure of the tournament experience.

Tournament Game #1

Missoula Bruins 4 KVHA Tornadoes 2

Overall - Coach Rob Herring took his KVHA Mite Tornadoes team on a weekend-long road trip to Spokane to compete at Eagles Ice Arena. On Friday, March 9th, they competed in their first game of the tournament to face-off against the Missoula Bruins. Herring and his team sadly came away with their first loss of the weekend tournament after a persistent attack by the Missoula Bruins. Even with the loss, it is evident that the Tornadoes have improved their defensive skills and positional play throughout the season and are now playing more cohesively as a team.

Period 1 - The 1st period was highlighted with a zealous battle for possession. Throughout the period, it was evident that the players were working well together getting into position and vying for the puck. At 1:40 on clock, the Tornadoes would get their first goal of the tournament when Quinton Gessner(#10) scored with an assist by Sean Smith(#8) & Jake Ferguson(#6). Unfortunately, the Bruins eventually came out ahead scoring two goals during the period – the latter one on a Tornado penalty for body checking.

Period 2 - In the 2nd period, both teams had a difficult time fighting for possession of the puck. However, with just minutes into the period, the Tornados initiated what they hadn't finished in the first period, by scoring an unassisted goal by Aidan Herring(#14). This goal would tie-up the game but would regrettably be their last goal of the match.

Period 3 - The passionate battle for possession came to a culminating end in the 3rd period on a strategic empty net move by the coaches. Although it didn't work, the Tornados tried to collect themselves but just couldn't muster enough of a rally against the tough Missoula Bruins team. Therefore, the Missoula Bruins unfortunately came out ahead by increasing their lead as the period closed.

Summary - Ultimately, the KVHA Mite Tornados lost to a strong Missoula Bruins team in tournament play on Friday. The Missoula Bruins defeated the Tornados by a final score of 4 to 2. Goalie Maxwell Mudge(#15) had a solid performance saving 18 out of 22 shots for a 82% save rate. Great job, Max! At the end of the game, there was a shoot-out for free treats – a race on who could score the 5 goals first – and the Tornados won free pizza! What a redemptive ending! Hopefully as the tournament play continues, we will continue to see repeated continued improvement in the Tornados skills. For their second tournament game at Eagles Ice Arena, the Tornados face a Spokane team on Saturday – the first of 2 games played that day. Good luck, Tornados!

Tournament Game #2

T.C. Ice Flyers 0 vs. KVHA Tornados 6

Overall - For their second game of the tournament, the KVHA Mite Tornados were hoping to churn things up as they faced their first match-up against an Eastern Washington team. A mighty wind they did stir! On Saturday, March 10th, the KVHA Mite Tornados went up against the T.C. Ice Flyers in tournament play at Eagles Ice Arena. In a whirlwind match, the inspired Tornados came out victorious with a shut-out win!

Period 1 - In hopes that being the home team would be an advantage, the KVHA Tornados went toe-to-toe during the 1st period against a strong Ice Flyers team. Evidently it was as right after the first puck dropped, the Tornados scored at 14:17 on the clock with a goal by Aidan Herring(#14), assisted by Sean Smith(#8). As the period closed, the Tornados suffered an unusual penalty on 2 players for goalie interference. Thankfully, their strong defense prevented the Ice Flyers from taking advantage and the period ended with the Tornados taking the lead.

Period 2 - As the 2nd period opened, the Tornados fought hard for possession of the puck. As a result, the Tornados quickly extended their lead with two more goals to add to their score. The first goal was scored by Sean Smith(#8) with an assist by Maxwell Mudge(#15). The second goal quickly followed and was scored by Luke Pizze(#9) with an assist by Aidan Herring(#14). Great team work boys!

Period 3 - The fervent battle for the puck continued well into the 3rd period. However, it was more of a lopsided affair. The relentless attack by the Tornados was impressive to say the least. At 12:09 on clock, Aidan Herring(#14) scored with an assist by Sean Smith(#8) & Maxwell Mudge(#15). With only minutes left in the period, the Tornados scored 2 consecutive final goals. The first was an unassisted goal by Aidan Herring(#14) – earning him his second hat trick of the season! The last goal was scored by Michael Geddes(#7) with an assist by Aidan Herring(#14). Way to rally, boys! In the end, the Ice Flyers were unable to muster enough strength to even score as the Tornados simply overpowered them to come out ahead by increasing their lead as the period closed.

Summary - In the end, the exciting outcome of this game favored the Kent Valley Mite Tornados who won a thrilling one against the T.C. Ice Flyers in tournament play for their first of 2 games on Saturday. The Tornados defeated the T.C. Ice Flyers by a final score of 6 to 0. Goalie Quinton Gessner(#10) put on the armor and turned away several shots to earn his second shutout of the season. Way to go, QT! At the end of the game, there was another shoot-out for free treats – a race on who could score the 5 goals first – and the Tornados once again won free pizza! Congratulations to both teams on a very exciting and

entertaining game! Hopefully their next tournament game later on in the day against the Spokane Jr. Chiefs will keep them on this great path of success! Good luck, Tornados!

Tournament Game #3

Spokane Jr. Chiefs 5 vs. KVHA Tornados 1

Overall - The pressure was "on" as the KVHA Mite Tornados readied to take on the Spokane Jr. Chiefs for their second night game and third game of the tournament on Saturday, March 10th at Eagles Ice Arena. However, there was something strangely amiss in this game. With a win just hours before, the Tornados were eager to get another "W" and motivated to keep on that positive path of success! With that in mind, the Tornados rallied with a relentless attack but unfortunately were outscored by the Spokane Jr. Chiefs who would take the eventual win.

Period 1 - As the Tornados took to the ice, there was something drastically different in the air during this evening match-up. It was one where teamwork would play a pivotal role with players displaying a fierce competitiveness and intensity to obtain the edge. The close match-up between the two teams was evident. The Spokane Jr. Chiefs struck first against the Tornados with a power-play goal on a penalty for body checking. Only seconds later, the Spokane Jr. Chiefs scored again to add another goal to their lead as the period closed.

Period 2 - As the 2nd period opened, the Tornados wouldn't let the scoreless first period determine their fate and quickly got back to work. Unfortunately, the Spokane Jr. Chiefs had other plans. At 13:04 on the clock, they scored another goal. Undeterred, the struggle continued for possession of the puck but was marred with 3 penalties on the Tornados. But while the Tornados showed their strong wills to succeed, they just couldn't get a robust enough rally going against the Spokane Jr. Chiefs team. The only goal scored for the Tornados during this period came from Caleb Chaloner(#3) with the assist by Aidan Herring(#14). Great offensive shot Caleb! Unfortunately, the Spokane Jr. Chiefs came out ahead and netted one more goal, making the score 4 to 1 as the period closed.

Period 3 - The thrilling battle continued well into the 3rd period as the Tornados countered an attack. However, an abnormal penalty appeared to take the wind out of the Tornados' sails and put them at a disadvantage. Soon after, the Spokane Jr. Chiefs capitalized on the moment and scored one more goal to extend their lead. With time running out, the Tornados simply couldn't get the momentum going to get on the scoreboard.

Summary - Even with the goal scored by the Tornados, they regrettably lost the tough battle on the ice by a final score of 5 to 1. The Spokane Jr. Chiefs fired 16 shots on the Tornados goal while the Tornados put an impressive 21 shots on the Spokane Jr. Chiefs' net. Tornados goalie Ripken Renner(#4) stopped 11 of 16 Blues' shots - a decent 69% save rate.

A lot can be said about the positive growth and developmental maturity seen in the Tornado players as the season nears an end. Hopefully their next tournament game on Sunday at Eagles Ice Arena will provide a different outcome! Good luck, Tornados!

Tournament Game #4

Spokane Bulls 5 vs. KVHA Tornados 4

Overall - The KVHA Mite Tornados were hoping to turn the tides and get a win with another outstanding and competitive game. Well, this game didn't disappoint. On Sunday, March 11th, the KVHA Mite Tornados went up against the Spokane Bulls at Eagles Ice Arena for their final game of the tournament. Both teams were evenly matched but sadly it was the Bulls who would take the eventual win.

Period 1 - As the 1st period opened, the Bulls struck first against the Tornados on a power-play penalty for tripping. Even with the Tornados strong offensive skills at work, the Bulls continued their assault against the Tornados applying pressure at every turn. After a heated battle for possession, the Bulls scored two more goals to close out the period and add to their lead.

Period 2 - Within seconds of the 2nd period, the Spokane Bulls extended their lead by scoring yet another goal. Faced with a 4-0 deficit, the Tornados collected themselves and got things moving in the 2nd period with an unassisted goal scored by Aidan Herring(#14) about halfway through the period. Although that would be last goal scored by either team in the period, the thrilling play continued as each team feverishly battled for possession throughout the remainder of the period.

Period 3 - The 3rd period started with a WHOOSH! as Jake Ferguson(#6) netted an unassisted goal to narrow the scoring gap. Just a few minutes later, Quinton Gessner(#10) added to the score with a goal, assisted by Sean Smith(#8) & Aidan Herring(#14).

Although the Bulls would score one more time, the Tornados would have a reply with an unassisted goal scored by Aidan Herring(#14). Awesome momentum, boys! In the end, the Tornados were unable to muster enough strength to even the score and the Bulls came out ahead as the period closed.

Summary - At the end of the day, the Tornados lost a tough battle on the ice on Sunday. The Bulls defeated the Tornados by a final score of 5 to 4. The Bulls peppered goalie Maxwell Mudge(#15) with 23 shots while Mudge's teammates managed the same number of shots on the Bulls' net. Mudge made a good effort to fend off 78% of the shots. At the end of the game, there was another shoot-out for free treats – a race on who could score the 5 goals first – and the Tornados once again won free donuts (since it was a morning game)! Congratulations to both teams on a very thrilling and engaging game!

Throughout this tournament, it was evident that the Tornado players are progressing as a cohesive team. They continue to have a strong spirit and try their best at each game, while developing great positioning and passing skills. Good luck next week, Tornados, as you return to Western Washington for your last tournament of the season in Lynnwood!

Squirt Tornados Mauled by Everett Grizzlies 8 to 1

Comcast Community Ice Rink, Everett, WA. March 3, 2012 – Kent Valley's Squirt Tornados were mauled by the Everett Grizzlies 8 to 1 Saturday in their first game of the NPSHL playoffs. The Grizzlies, third place finishers in the NPSHL, took it to the sixth place Tornados early, scoring 3 goals in the first period, 3 goals in the second and 2 goals in the final period. Kent Valley's Alex Bolshakov scored the first goal of the game, but after that it was all Grizzlies. The Tornados played hard and never gave up.

A Tornados team official said; *"It was a disappointing loss, but looking back at the beginning of the season, all of our players have improved. We are a better team now than we were then. I would like to add my personal thanks to our coaches, especially our Head Coach Rod Britten."*

The Tornados should be proud of their NPSHL Playoff performance; they were defeated by the best team in the NPSHL. After defeating the Tornados, the Everett Grizzlies went on to win the NPSHL Squirt Banner by defeating the Seattle Jr. Blades 10 to 3 and the Everett Kodiaks 5 to 4.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Squirt Tornados (1) vs. Everett Grizzlies (8)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	9:54	Alex Bolshakov (Unassisted)
Everett	1	9:07	Nikolai Gusinsky (1) from Liam Myers
Everett	1	6:35	Caden Pattison from Garret Powers
Everett	1	3:37	Nikolai Gusinsky (2) from Jettson Smutek
Everett	2	12:56	Christian Burgess from Gavin Fairweathe & Nicholas Woodward
Everett	2	7:15	Joshua Larson (Unassisted & Power Play)

Everett	2	2:28	Nikolai Gusinsky (3-Hat Trick) (Unassisted & Power Play)
Everett	3	11:08	Nikolai Gusinsky (4) from Christian Burgess
Everett	3	5:22	Nikolai Gusinsky (5) (Unassisted)

Goalie information was not reported on the score sheet.

Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties and 1 major penalty for 13 minutes.

Everett had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

Kent Valley Squirt Selects (9) Tacoma Jr. Rockets (0)

Puget Sound Hockey Center, Tacoma, WA. March 4, 2012 – Kent Valley's Squirt Tier-II Selects won their final PNAHA regular season game by defeating the Tacoma Jr. squirt Tier-II Rockets 9 to 0. Andrew Alonzo got credit for the shutout stopping all 11 shots that came his way. Danny Smith scored a Hat Trick plus one. Brett Jenkins, generally a goalie, scored an unassisted goal near the end of the second period. Ty Herring, Kemper Terry, Gage Gessner and Zachary Johnston also scored goals. Gessner, Herring, Jenkins, Dylan Herzog and Isaiah Barber all earned assists.

The Kent Valley Selects finished the PNAHA season in second place with a 13-4-1 record for 27 points. The first place finish went to the Tri-Cities Squirt Tier-II Majors with a 15-2-3 record and 32 points. Best wishes to the Kent Valley Squirt Tier-II Selects at the PNAHA State Tournament this weekend.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects (9) vs. Tacoma Jr. Rockets (0)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	10:09	Ty Herring from Gage Gessner
Kent Valley	1	5:35	Kemper Terry from Dylan Herzog
Kent Valley	2	11:40	Danny Smith (1) (Shorthanded & Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	7:11	Danny Smith (2) from Isaiah Barber
Kent Valley	2	2:06	Danny Smith (3-Hat Trick) (Power Play & Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	0:45	Brett Jenkins (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	14:16	Danny Smith (4) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	5:56	Gage Gessner from Ty Herring
Kent Valley	3	1:22	Zach Johnston from Brett Jenkins

Kent Valley's Andrew Alonzo stopped 11 shots to earn the shutout.

Tacoma Jr's Ryan Lemon stopped 41 of 50 shots on goal for 82%.

Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes.

Tacoma Jr. had 10 minor penalties for 20 minutes.

#8 Kent Valley PeeWee Hurricanes Upset #1 Seattle Jr. Blades in NPSHL Playoff Competition

Olympic View Arena, Mountlake Terrace, WA. March 3, 2012 – Kent Valley's PeeWee Hurricanes surprised the NPSHL's 1st place Seattle Jr. PeeWee Blades in game one of the NPSHL League Playoffs. The Hurricanes, seeded 8th for the playoffs, defeated the regular season league champions 1 to 0 and moved on to the second round of the playoffs to meet the SnoKing PeeWee Greys.

The Hurricanes played the Blades two times during the NPSHL regular season without scoring a goal on the Blades. The Blades won the November 20th game 3 to 0 at Lynnwood and defeated the Hurricanes 1 to 0 on December 10th at Kent Valley Ice Centre. The only goal the Hurricanes scored against the Blades all season was the one Saturday that knocked the Blades out of the playoffs.

The Hurricanes travelled to Kingsgate Ice Arena in Kirkland on Sunday March 4th to face SnoKing Grey. It was another strong game for the Hurricanes. However, SnoKing Grey won the game 2 to 1 and bumped the Hurricanes out of the playoffs. Congratulations to Coach Isaac Van Mechelen and his team for a great season and an incredible finish.

Unfortunately, score sheets were not available for game summary and scoring details. Additionally, the NPSHL web site provides only the final scores, no scoring details.

PeeWee Tornadoes Fall to Seattle Jr. Spartans 3 to 4

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. March 3, 2012 – Kent Valley’s PeeWee Tornadoes lost a close game to the Seattle Jr. Spartans 3 to 4 in the consolation bracket of the NPSHL Playoffs. The Tornadoes fought back from a 2 to 0 deficit Saturday getting two goals from Sean Blair to tie the game near the end of the second period. The Spartans scored two more goals to get back to a 2 goal lead at the beginning of the third period. The Tornadoes’ Nick Loe scored a goal in the closing seconds of the game to put his team within a goal. However, the Tornadoes were unable to get the tie in the remaining 37 seconds. Dalton Chaney, Sean Blair and Seth Anderson earned assists during the game. Seth Barnett stood in goal for the Tornadoes and turned away 22 of 26 shots for an 85% save rate. The Spartans outshot the Tornadoes 26 to 23.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (3) vs. Seattle Jr. Spartans (4)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	13:20	Trevor Dunnigan from John Pattison
Seattle Jr.	1	12:42	John Pattison (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	7:06	Sean Blair from Dalton Chaney
Kent Valley	2	1:41	Sean Blair (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	2	1:01	Sawyer Mather from Diego Villarrvel
Seattle Jr.	3	11:14	John Pattison from Trevor Dunnigan
Kent Valley	3	0:37	Nick Loe from Sean Blair & Seth Anderson

Kent Valley’s Seth Barnett stopped 22 of 26 shots on goal for 85%.

Seattle Jr’s Mike Frost stopped 20 of 23 shots on goal for 87%.

Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

Seattle Jr. skated penalty free.

Bantam Tornadoes Win Game One of NPSHL Playoffs

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. March 3, 2012 – Kent Valley’s Bantam Tornadoes faced the SnoKing Bantam Grey in game one of the NPSHL Bantam Division Playoffs and defeated Grey 4 to 2. The win sent the Tornadoes on to round two competition against the Kitsap County Outlaws.

Both teams played the first period with a bit of apprehension and nervousness as they tested each other. Kent Valley kept the play mostly in the SnoKing zone, but could only register three shots on goal during the period.

End to end play picked up in the 2nd period where SnoKing drew first blood with a goal at 9:45. Kent Valley’s Nicky Pokrzywinski tied the game at 8:08 with assists from Jordan Wachter and Colin Bartlett. SnoKing countered with a go-ahead goal at 5:47 of the second. The period ended with SnoKing in the lead 2 to 1.

Kent Valley was able to regroup in the third period and respond with 3 goals of their own while holding SnoKing to just 2 shots. Coach Alonzo said; *"Between periods I told the boys it was 'Do or Die' and what happens next was in their hands. They really responded well to keep their playoff hopes alive."* Jordan Wachter got the tying goal at 8:58 with an assist from Mikey Thomas. Wachter scored the game-winning goal at 4:45 with help from Nicky

Pokrzywinski and Mikey Thomas. An insurance goal was scored by Andrew Bell at 3:35 with assists from Jacob Ray and Caelan Byrnes.

Final score; Kent Valley Tornadoes 4 vs. SnoKing Grey 2. The Kent Valley win sent the Tornadoes to round two of the playoffs against the #1 seed Kitsap County Outlaws.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Bantam Tornadoes (4) vs. SnoKing Bantam Grey (2)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring
SnoKing	2	9:45	Jackson Scallen (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	8:08	Nicky Pokrzywinski from Jordan Wachter & Colin Bartlett
SnoKing	2	5:47	Alex Hoffman (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	8:58	Jordan Wachter from Mikey Thomas
Kent Valley	3	4:45	Jordan Wachter from Nicky Pokrzywinski & Mikey Thomas
Kent Valley	3	3:35	Andrew Bell from Jacob Ray & Caelan Byrnes

Kent Valley's Ben Jarvis & Cam Hansen combined to stop 3 of 5 shots on goal for 60%.

SnoKing's Jessie Elop stopped 9 of 13 shots on goal for 69%.

Kent valley had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

SnoKing had 2 minor penalties 2 minutes.

Kitsap County Outlaws Sneak Past Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes 1-0 in Game Two of NPSHL Playoffs

Bremerton Ice Arena, Bremerton, WA. March 10, 2012 – Kent Valley's Bantam Tornadoes travelled to Bremerton for their second round NPSHL playoff game on Saturday March 10th. Coach Alonzo outlined the challenge for the Tornadoes as they faced the Outlaws. Alonzo identified two keys for a Kent Valley victory over the Outlaws:

1. Hold the Outlaws to less than 3 goals.
 - a. The Outlaws goals for average = 3.19
 - b. Kent Valley's goals for average = 2.25
2. Beat the Outlaws goals against average.
 - a. The Outlaws goals against average = 0.75 (They allowed only 12 goals in 16 games.)
 - b. Kent Valley's goals against average = 3.06

The Kitsap Outlaws scored the only goal of the game at just about the middle point of the game; 6:25 of the second period. The Outlaws held onto the one-goal lead to the closing horn to win the game 1 to 0.

Following the game, Alonzo noted that his Tornadoes had achieved key #1 by holding the Outlaws to less than 3 goals. On key point #2, Alonzo said; *"We failed to beat their goalie despite getting 11 quality shots and missing many rebound opportunities."*

Alonzo noted that the Tornadoes finished the season with an overall 11-6-1 record. He added; *"Not bad for a team made up of; 5 second year Bantams, 7 first year Bantams and 5 PeeWee aged players playing up a division."*

Coach Alonzo provided the following on behalf of the Bantam Tornadoes coaching staff:

"It was a real pleasure to coach such a great group of kids. They worked hard all year, showed great improvement, and competed every time they stepped out onto the ice. We wish them future success in their hockey careers."

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Bantam Tornadoes (0) vs. Kitsap County Outlaws (1)			
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Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kitsap County	2	6:05	Kyle Foster from Reid Cloward
Kent Valley's Ben Jarvis and Cam Hansen combined to stop 13 of 14 shots on goal for 93%.			
Kitsap County's Mitchell Christopher stopped 11 shots to earn the shutout.			
Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 8 minutes.			
Kitsap County had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.			

Bantam Tier-II Selects Earn Second Place at PNAHA

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. March 14, 2012 – Kent Valley's Bantam Tier-II Selects placed second at the PNAHA Playoffs. The only information we have in the Kent Valley office regarding their efforts at the PNAHA tournament is a lovely second place trophy. No score sheets were turned in by the team and the PNAHA web site had not posted tournament results at press time.

Congratulations to the Bantam Tier-II Selects and their second place finish...

Midget Tornadoes Top Everett Grizzlies 3 to 1 in Game One of the NPSHL Playoffs

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. March 3, 2012 – Kent Valley's Midget Tornadoes took advantage of power play opportunities to bury the Grizzlies early in the first period of their first NPSHL Playoff game. Miles Hansen led off the Tornadoes' scoring with a power play goal at 6:21 of the first period with an assist from Casey Brockes. Luke Blair scored a power play goal a little over two minutes later to give the Tornadoes a 2-point lead. Blair was assisted by Jared Prado. Hansen scored his second goal of the game at 4:47 of the second period with an assist from Prado to wrap up the Tornadoes scoring. Everett scored their only goal of the game in the closing minutes of the third period to spoil a potential shutout for Tornadoes' goalie Joshua Severeid. Even with that single goal against, Severeid turned away 15 of 16 Everett shots on goal for another outstanding performance in goal and a 94% save rate.

The Tornadoes played the Everett Grizzlies without the services of Tommy Peebles, Zach Bloss, Brendan Laik and Paul Pinkoske. Pinkoske was serving a game suspension. It was not clear why the other three players were not available to play. The Tornadoes' 3 to 1 win advanced them to the second round of the NPSHL Playoffs to meet the #3 seed Seattle Jr. Eagles.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Midget Tornadoes (3) vs. Everett Grizzlies (1)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	6:21	Miles Hansen from Casey Brockes (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	4:15	Luke Blair from Jared Prado (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	4:47	Miles Hansen from Jared Prado
Everett	3	3:56	Brendan Smith from Jordan Wasmund
Kent Valley's Joshua Severeid stopped 15 of 16 shots on goal for 94%.			
Everett's Brenden Leise stopped 18 of 21 shots on goal for 86%.			
Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.			
Everett had 3 minor penalties and 2 major misconduct penalties for 26 minutes.			

Midget Tornadoes (1) vs. Seattle Jr. Eagles (3) in Game Two of the NPSHL Playoffs

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. March 4, 2012 – Kent Valley’s Midget Tornados went into game two of the NPSHL Playoffs with a nearly full roster. But, a more complete roster didn’t help a great deal as the Tornados lost to the Seattle Jr. Eagles 1 to 3.

Brendan Laik scored the Tornados only goal of the game at 8:55 of the second period. Laik was assisted by Luke Blair and Miles Hansen. Neither team had an abundance of shots on goal. The Tornados outshot the Eagles 16 to 14. Penalties were not necessarily a factor as the Tornados suffered 5 minor penalties and the Eagles took 8 minors. There were no power play goals by either team. However, the Eagles third and final goal was a shorthanded one. Ouch!

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Midget Tornados (1) vs. Seattle Jr. Eagles (3)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring

Seattle Jr.	1	9:18	Jacob Becraf from Tim Bultman
Seattle Jr.	1	1:38	Kevin Beamish from Luke Hembree
Kent Valley	2	8:55	Brendan Laik from Luke Blair & Miles Hansen
Seattle Jr.	2	5:28	Ricardo Quintenilla (Shorthanded & Unassisted)

Kent Valley’s Joshua Severeid stopped 11 of 14 shots on goal for 79%.

Seattle Jr’s Austin Moore stopped 15 of 16 shots on goal for 94%.

Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties, 1 major penalty and 1 game misconduct for 25 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 8 minor penalties for 16 minutes.

Midget Tier-II Selects Win Two and Lose Two at PNAHA

Toyota Arena, Kennewick, WA. March 3, 2012 – Kent Valley’s Midget Tier-II Selects travelled to Tri-Cities for the PNAHA Midget Division State Tournament over the weekend. The Selects won the first two games; 3 to 2 over Seattle Jr. and 4 to 1 over Wenatchee. However, they didn’t do as well in the rematches with those two teams as they lost 6 to 1 to Wenatchee and 3 to 1 to Seattle Jr.

Below are the scoring summaries for the four games:

KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (3) vs. Seattle Jr. Tier-II Admirals (2)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring

Seattle Jr.	1	8:38	Marcus Triezenberg from Cole Corson
Kent Valley	1	7:12	Buck Scougale from Michael Julin
Kent Valley	3	13:42	Jesse Howland from Brendan Miller
Seattle Jr.	3	11:39	Cameron Wetmore from Taylor Horrocks
Kent Valley	3	8:53	Noah Bloxton from Tyler Jennings

Kent Valley’s Colby Bennett stopped 35 of 37 shots on goal for 95%.

Seattle Jr’s Phillip Kuzniatsou stopped 23 of 26 shots on goal for 88%.

Kent Valley had 8 minor penalties and 2 major misconduct penalties for 36 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 6 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 22 minutes.

KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (4) vs. Wenatchee Jr. Wild Tier-II (1)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring

Kent Valley	1	7:34	Kyle Miller-Smith from Caleb Bromley & Buck Scougale
Wenatchee	1	6:33	Wesly Rix from Ian Whited (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	3:36	Patrick Dunphy from AJ Alonzo
Kent Valley	2	0:51	John Scherer from Michael Julin

Kent Valley 3 0:30 Buck Scougale (Unassisted)
 Kent Valley's Colby Bennett stopped 26 of 27 shots on goal for 96%.
 Wenatchee's Brett Canada stopped 37 of 41 shots on goal for 90%.
 Kent Valley had 10 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 30 minutes.
 Wenatchee had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes.

KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (1) vs. Wenatchee Jr. Wild Tier-II (6)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Wenatchee	1	13:23	Ross Lachlan from Conlan Ross & Ross Mullen
Wenatchee	1	9:55	Aaron Jackson (1) from Rheid Cline
Wenatchee	1	9:33	Aaron Jackson (2) (Unassisted)
Wenatchee	1	6:12	Ross Mullen from Ross Lachlan (Power Play)
Wenatchee	2	9:05	Conlan Ross from Ross Lachlan (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	4:50	Noah Bloxton from Kale Pokrzwinski
Wenatchee	3	0:12	Aaron Jackson (3-Hat Trick) from Rheid Cline (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Colby Bennett stopped 30 of 36 shots on goal for 83%.
 Wenatchee's Brett Canada stopped 23 of 24 shots on goal for 96%.
 Kent Valley had 12 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 34 minutes.
 Wenatchee had 9 minor penalties for 18 minutes.

KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (1) vs. Seattle Jr. Tier-II Admirals (3)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	11:43	Keenan Maley from Taylor Horrocks (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	12:16	Brendan Miller (Unassisted & Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	2	5:00	Taylor Horrocks from Frank Flight
Seattle Jr.	3	11:17	Hiron Redman from Keenan Maley (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Colby Bennett stopped 25 of 28 shots on goal for 89%.
 Seattle Jr's Luke Pickar stopped 24 of 25 shots on goal for 96%.
 Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes.
 Seattle Jr. had 4 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 18 minutes.

Quote of the Day!

The True Meaning of Winning the Cup:

"It's an amazing achievement and something I am so proud of. I had worked so hard my whole life to get to that level, where I might someday be in a position to have an opportunity to raise the Cup. It was just incredible. I remember after the game just sitting there with my teammates and my family and just having this feeling of calmness come over me. You realize at that moment that whatever happens over the rest of your career, you can now walk away from the game happily and peacefully with no regrets. It's what every player plays for, and once you have it you just feel complete."

Ben Clymer, Stanley Cup winner with Tampa Bay 2004

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