



KVHA News – Kent Valley Selects 01's Take Silver Division at BC Memorial Holiday Classic

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. May 30, 2013 – The collapse of the I-5 Bridge over the Skagit River Thursday afternoon didn't stop the Kent Valley Selects from making their destination. Like any good coach Steve Mertel quickly put together a plan to deal with the challenge and got his team back on a path to Vancouver, B.C. and the 2013 BC Memorial Holiday Classic Hockey Tournament. The Selects played in five games over three days of the tournament, winning 2 and losing 3. The early losses in the round robin series put the Selects in the Silver division where they won two straight games to take the division title (5th out of 8 teams overall) and earn medals. Coach Mertel said; *"The tournament was a great experience for our team comprised of 2001 and 2002 birth years. The speed, the checking, and the strong competition made it an exciting weekend for players, coaches, and parents. The tournament was well-organized, well-communicated and certainly a tournament we'd do again."*

Below are the game scores:

- Game 1 – Kent Valley Selects (2) vs. Junior Eagles (4)
- Game 2 – Kent Valley Selects (0) vs. Team Seattle (5)
- Game 3 – Kent Valley Selects (4) vs. Junior Spitfires (6)
- Game 4 – Kent Valley Selects (3) vs. Everett Mossbacks (2)
- Game 5 – Kent Valley Selects (5) vs. Junior Spitfires (0)

Below is the player tournament scoring summary:

- Cole Dubick – 5 goals, 1 assist = 6 points
- Danny Smith – 1 goal, 5 assists = 6 points
- Alex Bolshakov – 3 goals, 1 assist = 4 points
- Derek Smith – 2 goals, 2 assists = 4 points
- Dylan Herzog – 1 goal, 3 assists = 4 points
- Isaiah Barber – 1 goal = 1 point
- Trevor Mertel – 1 goal = 1 point
- Mark Hanscom – 1 assist = 1 point
- Gage Gessner – 1 assist = 1 point
- Lexi Doner – 1 assist = 1 point
- Logan Seals – 1 assist = 1 point

Goal-tending was evenly split between Ben Fredell and Tyler Roberts. As is generally the case with Canadian score sheets, stats were not fully reported.

Team officials offered no comment about rumors of a visit, or visits, by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to the host hotel. An unnamed parent commented; *"What happens in Canada stays in Canada."* Apparently, a good time was had by all; and that's what it's all about. Let's just add that we may have found an entertainer for next February's KVHA Auction...

Congratulations to the Kent Valley Selects! We're glad they're all home safely.

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- Kent Valley Ice Centre
- 3-Session Power Skating Clinic
- June 7-9 2013 (Fri-Sun)
- \$169
- Total On-Ice: 4.5 Hours

Group A (Mites & Squirts):

- Fri: 5:30-7:00 pm
- Sat: 4:30-6:00 pm
- Sun: 10:00 -11:30 am

Group B (Pee Wee to Adult):

- Fri: 7:15-8:45 pm
- Sat: 6:15-7:45 pm
- Sun: 11:45am-1:15 pm

KVHA Registration Reminder – Register Before June 1st!!!

Rates will increase by 3% on June 1st. Kent Valley Hockey Association's (KVHA) Registrar, Rena Sullivan, will be on duty at Kent Valley Ice Centre Saturday, June 1st, for anyone who would like to come in with their registration and beat the rate increase deadline. [Click here](#) for registration information and the KVHA registration form.

A word or two about our early registration and the rate increase. We know it's a pain! Make that **P A I N!** It seems like one season just ended and we're already registering for the next one. KVHA does this every year. It is nothing new... However, it's still a pain and we appreciate your concerns. We have to do this for several reasons. The principal reason is that we need to know how many players we're going to have so we can determine how many teams we will declare for the coming season. We need to report this number at the June 15th PNAHA meeting. Every hockey association faces the same challenge of early registration.

Once we have some idea on how many teams we will have, we can begin planning our ice time for practices and games for the fall and winter season. This helps the Kent Valley Ice Centre (KVIC) determine how much ice time to set aside (reserve) for the Kent Valley Hockey Association. It also helps KVIC determine how much ice time is available for sale to others; figure skaters, adult hockey league, etc...

Early registration also benefits our hockey equipment planning. It takes time to inventory and survey the condition of jerseys, order replacements and receive them from vendors in time for the start of the new season.

The rate increase is necessitated by higher operating costs of Kent Valley Hockey Association. Cost per team is variable based upon team size (number of players.) The deadline is timed to encourage members to register early, for all the reasons mentioned above. This year's 3% increase will be one of the lowest increases in recent memory, primarily because KVHA is coming closer each season to covering all its expenses. Successful fundraising auctions have also contributed to help KVHA cover its expenses.

So, there you have it. I hope this contributes to clarification and appreciation for what we're trying to achieve. Thanks for listening...

Quote of the Day!

The True Meaning of Winning the Cup:

"I came from a small town in southeastern Ontario, and we didn't have a TV or hardly a radio that worked, so I never grew up dream of winning the Stanley Cup. It was a different time, back in the 1940s. I didn't even really know anything about it until I was in junior hockey. When I got to the Blackhawks in 1957 I was just an 18-year-old wet-behind-the-ears kid; I wasn't dreaming of raising the cup – I was dreaming of making the team and earning a paycheck. I was just trying to find my way, to be honest. Well, we had a pretty good team in those days, and we finally got it together and won it in 1961 after beating a very good Red Wings team four games to two. What a thrill. I wound up scoring the game winner in the first game, and then Stan Mikita got the game winner in Game 5. It was

special, but at 21 years old, what the hell did I know? I didn't realize that it was going to be the toughest trophy ever to win in professional sports."

Bobby Hull, Stanley Cup winner with Chicago 1961

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

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