



PeeWee Tier-II Selects Log Kent Valley's First Win of the New Season

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. September 13, 2012 – Three exhibition games were played at Kent Valley over the weekend marking the start of the 2012/2013 hockey season. Harry Smith's PeeWee Tier-II Selects became the first Kent Valley team to log a win in the new season by defeating the Kitsap County PeeWee Tier-II Outlaws 10 to 2. Kent Valley's Bantam Tier-II Selects lost 2 to 3 to the Team Seattle Bantam Tier-II Minor team in the morning opener. The Kent Valley Midget U18 Tier-II Selects wrapped up Saturday's slate of games by defeating the Everett U18 Hornets 2 to 1 in the third exhibition game of the day.

Squirt Tier-II Team Becomes PeeWee Hurricanes

Enrollment just wasn't quite large enough to put together a Squirt Rec team and a Squirt Tier-II team. KVHA Management in conjunction with the Coaches made the tough decision to fold the Squirt Tier-II team and split the players between the Squirt Tornados and a new PeeWee Hurricanes team. The PeeWee Tornados will move a few players from their roster to the new PeeWee Hurricanes to balance the numbers between the two PeeWee Rec teams.

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

9/9	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	10	vs.	Kitsap County PeeWee Tier-II	2
9/9	Loss	KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects	2	vs.	Team Seattle Tier-II Minor	3
9/9	Win	KVHA Midget U18 Tier-II Selects	2	vs.	Everett Hornets U18 Tier-II	1

PeeWee Tier-II Selects 10, Kitsap County Tier-II Outlaws 2

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. September 9, 2012 – Kent Valley's PeeWee Tier-II Selects are off to a strong start for the new season. Solid goaltending helped the Selects ward off a powerful Kitsap County offense as the Outlaws outshot the Selects 34 to 23. The Select's Tyler Roberts turned away 12 of 12 shots and Brett Jenkins stopped 20 of 22 shots.

The Selects' Danny Smith logged his first Hat Trick of the season. Smith scored 75 goals (13 Hat Tricks) and earned 27 assists over 40 of his Squirt Tier-II team's 42 games last season. Can he top that as a first-year PeeWee? We'll keep an eye on his progress. He is certainly off to a nice start.

Even though the Selects were outshot by the Outlaws, Coach Harry Smith got a lot of well-rounded offense out of his team. Jack Hanscom scored two goals and one assist, Derek Smith, Nicholas Loe, Joseph Geisendorfer each scored goals. Liam Sedgwick, a transfer to Kent Valley from Kitsap County last season also scored a goal. Logan Seals, Lexi Doner Jr., Nicholas Loe, Liam Sedgwick, Derek Smith, and Kemper Terry earned assists. Connor Wilson, a transfer to Kent Valley from Team Seattle last season earned one assist.

Kitsap County's Clayton Little Field scored both of Kitsap County's goals. The Outlaw's August Janaw assisted on one goal and Karlen Slater the other.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects (10) vs. Kitsap County Tier-II (2)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	2:49	Danny Smith (1) from Logan Seals
Kent Valley	1	5:52	Danny Smith (2) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	7:43	Jack Hanscom from Lexi Doner Jr.
Kent Valley	2	1:48	Derek Smith from Nicholas Loe & Liam Sedgwick
Kent Valley	2	6:52	Liam Sedgwick from Derek Smith

Kent Valley	2	7:31	Nicholas Loe from Liam Sedgwick & Derek Smith
Kent Valley	2	8:29	Joseph Geisendorfer from Jack Hanscom & Logan Seals
Kent Valley	2	10:31	Danny Smith (3-Hat Trick) from Kemper Terry
Kitsap County	2	13:37	Clayton Little Field from August Janaw (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	3:50	Danny Smith (4) from Connor Wilson
Kitsap County	3	4:24	Clayton Little Field from Karlen Slater
Kent Valley	3	8:49	Jack Hanscom from Danny Smith

Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts & Brett Jenkins stopped 32 of 34 shots on goal for 94%.
 Kitsap County's Josh Rassmussen & Devin Gurnard stopped 13 of 23 shots on goal for 57%.

Each team had two minor penalties.

Team Seattle Bantam Tier-II Minor Sneaks Past Kent Valley's Bantam Tier-II Selects 3 to 2

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. September 9, 2012 – Kent Valley's Bantam Tier-II Selects played well against the Team Seattle Tier-II Minor team Sunday at Kent Valley Ice Centre. Neither team showed a great deal of offense as Kent Valley launched 18 shots on the Team Seattle net and Team Seattle managed only 14 shots on the Kent Valley net.

Kent Valley's Dawson Myers became familiar with the penalty box as he suffered four minor penalties during the first and second periods. That said; penalties were actually equal between the two teams at six minors each. Both teams managed to take advantage of one power play opportunity. Caelin Randall and Tom Speer got the goals for Kent Valley. Elliot Plourde, Dylan Moriarty, Ian Doner and Mike Thomas earned assists.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects (2) vs. Team Seattle Tier-II Minor (3)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Team Seattle	2	4:06	Terry Belmont from Harrison Clark
Team Seattle	2	1:06	Thomas Pollon from Harrison Clark (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	14:16	Caelin Randall from Elliot Plourde & Dylan Moriarty
Team Seattle	3	12:28	Harrison Clark from Sean Lee & Alex Leski
Kent Valley	3	4:37	Tom Speer from Ian Doner & Mike Thomas (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Ben Jarvis stopped 11 of 14 shots on goal for 79%.

Team Seattle's Ben Colvin & Erik Garber stopped 16 of 18 shots on goal for 89%.

Each team had six minor penalties.

Penalties Tarnish Midget Tier-II Selects Victory over Everett U18 Hornets

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. September 9, 2012 – Kent Valley's Midget Tier-II Selects got the 2012/2013 season off to a good start by defeating the Everett U18 Hornets 2 to 1 in the final game of Saturday's Trifecta at Kent Valley Ice Centre. The only down side of an otherwise very competitive game was the number of penalties taken by both teams. Kent Valley took 11 minor penalties for 22 minutes. Three of the penalties were coincidental with Everett penalties. Basically, the Selects skated one man short for all most 16 minutes of the game. Everett suffered a worse fate. They took 15 minor penalties, less the three coincidental penalties, and skated one man short for about 20 minutes. In spite of all the penalties and power play opportunities, Everett scored the only power play goal of the game. Perhaps that says something about strong defense and excellent goaltending.

Anton Nikitin soloed on the Selects first goal of the season at 2:11 of the first period. Johnny Scherer got the game winner with 3:51 remaining in the second period. Scherer was assisted by Nolan Fritts and Jarid Rivers on the winning goal. Mike Julin will go down as having taken the Select's first penalty of the season. Julin was called for a trip just 4:48 into the opening period.

Goaltending was excellent for both teams. Kent Valley's Colby Bennett & Austin Phelps combined to stop 27 of 28 shots on goal for 96%. Everett's Jacob Bowen & Aaron Matthews combined to turn away 23 of 25 shots on goal for 92%.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (2) vs. Everett U18 Hornets(1)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	13:49	Anton Nikitin (Unassisted)
Everett	1	3:21	Brandon Cole from Breyon Hansen (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	3:51	John Scherer from Nolan Fritts & Jarid Rivers

Kent Valley's Colby Bennett & Austin Phelps stopped 27 of 28 shots on goal for 96%.
 Everett's Jacob Bowen & Aaron Matthews stopped 23 of 25 shots on goal for 92%.
 Kent Valley had 11 minor penalties for 22 minutes.
 Everett had 15 minor penalties and two game misconducts for 50 minutes.

The Yakima Ice Rink is Recovering from Wire Theft

After seeing the story of wire theft on TV and learning that the rink was out of operation until the wire could be replaced, Orchard Rite of Union Gap decided to help out. The Yakima Valley firm donated thousands of dollars worth of copper wire to the rink. It was a generous offering as the copper wire can cost nearly \$100 a foot.

"You take something like that away from the kids and what else are they going to do," said Orchard Rite worker, Kevin Ross. *"Maybe they would become the next generation to go out and steal wire."*

"This generosity was simply due to the coverage on KIMA-TV and again some good-hearted people that wanted to step up and do the right thing for the kids of Yakima and the Valley," said Ice Rink Maintenance Manager Christopher Sutherland. Without that wire there likely would have been no ice for kids to skate on this year.

Community support for getting the rink back in operation has been very strong. A total of \$35,000 in materials and tools was stolen. Thanks to everyone for their generous support.

Quote of the Day!

The True Meaning of Winning the Cup:

"We had some great players on that team, guys like Scott Stevens, Scott Niedermayer, John MacLean, Stephane Richer, Martin Brodeur, Ken Daneyko, Bruce Driver, and Bill Guerin. In addition, we also brought in some guys midway through the season, including Neal Broten. I will never forget the first time I was out on the ice with Neal. I was standing there next to him thinking, 'Wow, I wonder if this guy knows that I have a poster of him on my bedroom wall at my parent's house at this very moment.' I was just dumbfounded being out there with him; he was my childhood hero growing up in Minnesota."

Chris McAlpine, Stanley Cup winner with New Jersey 1995

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


Editor's Note: Chris McAlpine was drafted by the New Jersey Devils in the 7th round, 137th overall in the 1990 NHL Entry Draft. McAlpine won the Stanley Cup in 1995 with the

New Jersey Devils. He retired after the 2004–2005 season. He is currently a player agent working in Minneapolis.

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