



Wenatchee Will Host PNAHA Squirt Festival March 14 - 16

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. September 19, 2012 – Rena Sullivan, Kent Valley’s Registrar, campaigned at the Pacific Northwest Amateur Hockey Association (PNAHA) fall meeting in Wenatchee to bring the 2013 Squirt Festival to Kent Valley Ice Centre. Sullivan took the bidding for the tournament through two rounds of voting September 8th and prevailed by one vote over the alternative bidder, Wenatchee. Sullivan’s excitement over the prospect of hosting the tournament was short lived. Kent Valley decided early last week to fold its Squirt Tier-II team for lack of enrollment and split the players between the Squirt Tornadoes and a new PeeWee Hurricanes team. KVHA management quickly realized that it might be difficult to recruit volunteers for the Squirt Festival without having a team involved in the tournament. A quick call to PNAHA President, Gord Brown, and Wenatchee Hockey Association resulted in an e-mail from Wenatchee’s President, Dan Flynn, saying they still had the ice available for the weekend of March 14th through the 16th and they would gladly host the tournament.

A disappointed Rena Sullivan is looking forward to bidding for a tournament next year. Sullivan said; *"We can do a great job of hosting a tournament at Kent Valley Ice Centre. We don't need two sheets of ice to pull it off. We've done it before and we can do it again."* Sullivan’s enthusiasm and confidence is greatly appreciated by KVHA. We look forward to next fall’s PNAHA meeting and another opportunity to bid on hosting a PNAHA tournament at Kent Valley Ice Center.

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

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| 9/15 | Loss | KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects | 2 | vs. | SnoKing PeeWee Tier-II | 6 |
| 9/16 | Win | KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects | 5 | vs. | Seattle Jr. Bantam Tier-II | 4 |
| 9/15 | Win | KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects | 5 | vs. | Kitsap County Midget U18 AA | 2 |
| 9/16 | Loss | KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects | 4 | vs. | Kitsap County Midget U18 AA | 5 |

Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II Selects Fall 6 to 2 to SnoKing in Exhibition Play

Castle Ice Arena, Renton, WA. September 15, 2012 – Kent Valley’s PeeWee Tier-II Selects played SnoKing’s PeeWee Tier-II team even through the first period but the Selects faded in the second and third periods to lose the game 6 to 2. Kent Valley matched SnoKing shot for shot in the first period with four shots and two goals for each team. The Selects held a one-goal lead for a short time in the first period until SnoKing tied the score. But that’s where equality ended. SnoKing cranked up the offense in the second and third periods with 15 shots and 2 goals in each period. Kent Valley managed 9 shots in the second and only 3 in the third period.

SnoKing was strong on the power play converting 2 of 3 Kent Valley penalties into points. Kent Valley had four power play opportunities and converted one of them for a goal.

Below is the scoring summary:

| KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects (2) vs. SnoKing PeeWee Tier-II (6) | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Team | Per | Time | Scoring |
| SnoKing | 1 | 10:58 | Jenkins from Rettin (Power Play) |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 8:12 | Danny Smith from Derek Smith |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 4:48 | Jack Hanscom from Lexi Doner Jr. (Power Play) |
| SnoKing | 1 | 3:04 | Jenkins from Kiltow (Power Play) |

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| SnoKing | 2 | 8:53 | M. Wagner from Moore & Fogetrun |
| SnoKing | 2 | 0:57 | Shaw from Kiltow |
| SnoKing | 3 | 12:01 | N. Wagner from Jenkins |
| SnoKing | 3 | 3:39 | M. Wagner from Jenkins & Fogetrun |

Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts and Brett Jenkins stopped 24 of 28 shots on goal for 82%.

SnoKing's J. Frantz stopped 14 of 16 shots on goal for 88%.

Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

SnoKing had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

Kent Valley Bantam Tier-II Selects Top Seattle Jr. Bantam Tier-II 5 to 4

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. September 16, 2012 – Kent Valley's Bantam Tier-II Selects took a one-goal lead five times during the game Sunday while Seattle Jr. tied the game four times. The important part of this fact is that Kent Valley held a one-goal lead when the horn sounded and ended the third period. Kent Valley 5, Seattle Jr. 4.

Kent Valley's Calen Randall lead all scorers with two goals and two assists for four points. Mike Thomas and Elliot Plourde were right behind Randall with two points each. Thomas scored two goals and Plourde assisted on Randall's two goals. Andrew Bell scored Kent Valley's second goal of the game and Nick Snyder assisted on Randall's first goal.

John Brockes stood in goal for Kent Valley and took the majority of the offensive pressure during the game as Seattle Jr. outshot Kent Valley 37 to 21. Brockes stopped 33 of 37 shots on goal for save rate of 89%. Calen Randall got the game-winning goal with just 2:36 remaining to play, but Brockes gets "Star of the Game" for making the difference in the game for the Kent Valley Selects, particularly in third period when Seattle Jr. cranked up the pressure and outshot Kent Valley 16 to 2. Nice game, Mr. Brockes...

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

| KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects (5) vs. Seattle Jr. Bantam Tier-II (4) | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Team | Per | Time | Scoring |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 14:12 | Mike Thomas (Unassisted) |
| Seattle Jr. | 1 | 13:39 | Brendan Studioso from Zach Meicho |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 12:36 | Andrew Bell from Calen Randall |
| Seattle Jr. | 1 | 10:52 | Chase Freeman from Owen Jeffries |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 13:33 | Mike Thomas from Calen Randall |
| Seattle Jr. | 2 | 9:16 | Nic Frasnoselesky (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 5:10 | Calen Randall from Elliot Plourde & Nick Snyder |
| Seattle Jr. | 3 | 2:46 | Aiden Clark from Aidan Billheimer |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 2:34 | Calen Randall from Elliot Plourde |

Kent Valley John Brockes stopped 33 of 37 shots on goal for 89%.

Seattle Jr's Ryan Green and Brendan Taylor combined to stop 16 of 21 shots on goal for 76%.

Each team had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

Julin's Hat Trick Leads Kent Valley Midget Selects Past Kitsap County U18 on Saturday, Kitsap's Nickerson Retaliates on Sunday for Hat Trick Plus-1 to Even Series

Bremerton Ice Arena, Bremerton, WA. September 1, 2012 – Kent Valley’s Midget Tier-II Selects, led by veteran Mike Julin’s Hat Trick and excellent goaltending from Colby Bennett, dominated the Kitsap County Midget U18 AA Outlaws 5 to 2 on Saturday. Brandon Endres got the Selects on the board early with an assist from Tyler Jennings. Mike Julin followed with three unanswered goals in a row to move the Selects into a four to zip lead that held until late in the third period. Kitsap County’s big Scott Perkins scored two goals over a 30-second span of the third period to cut the Selects’ lead to two. Luke Blair tapped in an insurance goal in the closing seconds of the game off an assist from Tyler Jennings. Jennings earned a Playmaker with assists on three goals. Julin got the game winning goal. Anton Nikitin, Brandon Endres and Max Doner also earned assists. Shots on goal were even at 29 each. Bennett stopped 27 of 29 for 93%.

Kitsap County came to play on Sunday as they scored three unanswered goals in the first period to take a commanding 3 to 0 lead into the second period. Anton Nikitin with assists from Patrick Dunphy and Luke Blair got Kent Valley into the scoring column early in the second period. Kitsap’s Gavin Nickerson scored the third goal of his Hat Trick to bump the Outlaws lead back to three goals. Mike Julin and Jacob Becker teamed up to cut the Outlaws lead to two goals. Tyler Jennings took the Selects within one goal early in the third period with assists from John Scherer & Mason Stewart. Kitsap’s Gavin Nickerson notched his fourth goal of the game with 2:15 remaining to play and bumped Kitsap to a 5 to 3 lead. In the closing seconds of the game Brandon Endres scored with assists from Patrick Dunphy & Jacob Becker. However, it was too little and too late as the Outlaws held on to take a 5 to 4 lead into the locker room. Kent Valley outshot Kitsap County 42 to 16.

The Selects’ pre-season record is 2 wins and 1 loss. Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

| KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (5) vs. Kitsap Midget U18 AA (2) | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Team | Per | Time | Scoring |
| Kent Valley | 1 | ?:?? | Brandon Endres from Tyler Jennings |
| Kent Valley | 1 | ?:?? | Mike Julin (1) from Anton Nikitin (Power Play) |
| Kent Valley | 1 | ?:?? | Mike Julin (2) from Brandon Endres |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 8:32 | Mike Julin (3-Hat Trick) from Max Doner & Tyler Jennings |
| Kitsap | 3 | 4:16 | Scott Perkins from Jeremy Carlson |
| Kitsap | 3 | 3:46 | Scott Perkins (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 0:27 | Luke Blair from Tyler Jennings |

Kent Valley’s Colby Bennett stopped 27 of 29 shots on goal for 93%.
 Kitsap’s Christopher Mitchell stopped 24 of 29 shots on goal for 83%.
 Each team had 8 penalties (unreadable score sheet).

| KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (4) vs. Kitsap Midget U18 AA (5) | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Team | Per | Time | Scoring |
| Kitsap | 1 | 12:46 | Gavin Nickerson (1) from Scott Perkins |
| Kitsap | 1 | 4:09 | Gavin Nickerson (2) (Penalty Shot) |
| Kitsap | 1 | 3:56 | Nate Greason (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 11:18 | Anton Nikitin from Patrick Dunphy & Luke Blair |
| Kitsap | 2 | 8:20 | Gavin Nickerson (3-Hat Trick) from Jeremy Carlson |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 5:12 | Mike Julin from Jacob Becker |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 12:09 | Tyler Jennings from John Scherer & Mason Stewart |
| Kitsap | 3 | 2:15 | Gavin Nickerson (4) (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 0:37 | Brandon Endres from Patrick Dunphy & Jacob Becker |

Kent Valley's Austin Phelps stopped 11 of 16 shots on goal for 69%.
Kitsap's Christopher Mitchell stopped 38 of 42 shots on goal for 90%.
Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes (plus a penalty shot call).
Kitsap had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

Quote of the Day!

The True Meaning of Winning the Cup:

"I always imagined myself raising the Cup one day, I really did. Then when it finally happened, it was just surreal. Winning the Cup was an affirmation of all the decisions I made, many of which others doubted along the way – specifically when I chose to go to Canada to play junior hockey rather than play college. All the hard work, the time, the energy, the sacrifice, the money that my parents put in – it was all worth it once I was able to finally raise that beautiful trophy above my head. It was amazing."

Phil Bourque, Stanley Cup winner with Pittsburgh 1992 and 1993

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

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