



Squirt and Bantam Selects Show Strength in Weekend Play

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. September 29, 2011 – KVHA’s Squirt Tier-II Selects and Bantam Tier-II Selects are off to strong starts in early season competition. The Squirt Selects outscored their two weekend opponents 21 to 3 while the Bantam Selects outscored their three PNAHA Tiering opponents 19 to 4 in weekend games. Additional PNAHA Tiering games are planned for this coming weekend as the Bantam Selects have a game at home and the Midget Tier-II Selects travel to Tri-Cities for a trio of games. Go Selects!!!

Learn to Play Enrollment Reaches 44

Kent Valley’s Learn to Play (LTP) enrollment reached 44 today with the latest three enrollees. KVHA continues to appreciate the Thunderbird Community Sports Foundation grant that provided funds to purchase LTP starter sets of gear to accommodate a larger enrollment. More information regarding the Thunderbird Community Sports Foundation can be found on the web at: <http://www.thunderbirdsfoundation.com>

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

09/24	Win	KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects	13	vs.	Seattle Jr. Squirt Minor	0
09/25	Win	KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects	8	vs.	Seattle Jr. Squirt Minor	3
09/24	Win	KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects	7	vs.	SnoKing Bantam Tier-II	0
09/25	Win	KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects	7	vs.	Wenatchee Bantam Tier-II	2
09/25	Win	KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects	5	vs.	Team Seattle Bantam Minor	2
09/24	Loss	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	2	vs.	Seattle Jr. Midget 18U Tier-II	3
09/25	Tie	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	2	vs.	SnoKing Midget Tier-II	2

Squirt Selects Outscore Opponents 21 to 3, Jenkins Earns First Shutout of the Season

Flawless goaltending, overwhelming offense and a strong defense made for two exciting outings this past weekend for the Squirt Tier-II Selects. Brett Jenkins proved his readiness for the long season ahead as he shutout the Seattle Jr. NW Admirals Squirt Minor team in game one on Saturday and Jake Sordahl couldn’t wait to score the team’s first Hat Trick of the season. Danny Smith topped all scores for the weekend getting 10 points on 4 goals and 6 assists over the two games. Trevor Mertel scored 2 goals and 4 assists for 6 points, Sordahl had 4 goals and 1 assist for 5 points, Dylan Herzog scored 3 goals and 1 assist for 4 points, Zach Johnston scored 2 goals and 1 assist for 3 points, Lexi Doner Jr. and Kemper Terry each scored 2 goals for 2 points, Andrew Alonzo scored 2 goals for 2 points and Ty Herring, Isaiah Barbor and Logan Seals each had 1 assists for 1 point. The Selects fired a total of 68 shots on goal in the two games. Jenkins faced 11 shots on Saturday and 12 shots on Sunday.

Bantam Tier-II Selects go Undefeated in PNAHA Tiering Games

Fire power continues to be one of the Bantam Selects’ strengths as they outshout their opponents 103 to 58 in three weekend PNAHA Tiering games. The Selects overpowered SnoKing 7 to 0 Saturday evening, topped Wenatchee 7 to 2 Sunday morning and defeated Team Seattle Bantam Minor 5 to 2 Sunday evening. Clearly, the Selects’ biggest challenge of the weekend came from Team Seattle where the margin of victory was 3 goals, and shots on goal were fairly close at 23 for Team Seattle and 28 for the Selects.

For the weekend, Christian Cinderella and Anton Nikitin were the point leaders with 8 each. Cinderella had a "Hat Trick" and 1 assist in game one, 2 assists in game two and 1 goal and 1 assist in game three. Nikitin scored one goal and two assists in game one, 2 goals in game two, and 1 goal and two assists in game three. Jeremy Carlson had 4 goals and 2 assists over the three games for 6 points. Mason Stewart scored 1 goal and 4 assists for 5 points. Nick Pizzey scored 2 goals, Nolan Fritts scored 1 goal and 1 assist, Dawson Myers, Elliot Plourde and Eamann McMillion each had 1 goal, and Noah Persson had 1 assist.

Austin Phelps played well in goal for the Selects. Phelps earned a shutout in game one stopping 20 shots. He stopped 13 of 15 shots in game two and stopped 19 of 21 shots in game three. Phelps had a 93.1% save rate over the three games.

The Selects have established their dominant offense. In their last five games they have outshot their opponents 187 to 91 for an average of 37 shots per game to their opponents' average of 18 shots per game. Let's hope the Select's strong offense carries over to their matchup with Spokane on October 2nd.

MyHockey Rankings web site released USA hockey rankings Wednesday. The Kent Valley Bantam Tier-II Selects debut as the #6 Bantam Tier-II 97 team in the USA!!! Ultimately, strength of schedule and goal differential is a big factor in determining standings. Team Manager, David Cinderella said; *"We will continue to look for the best competition to make our team stronger as the season progresses."*

Midget Selects Lose and Tie in PNAHA Tiering Competition

The Seattle Jr. Midget 18U slipped by the Kent Valley Midget Tier-II Selects Saturday in PNAHA Tiering competition at Olympic View Arena. The two teams were tied 2 to 2 at the end of the second period. Seattle Jr. scored early in third to take a one-goal lead and held it to the final buzzer. The Selects ran into penalty problems Saturday taking 11 minor penalties and 3 10-minute majors, one penalty short of the limit for coaching suspension.

With two players sitting out with suspensions on Sunday, the Selects struggled with SnoKing's Tier-II Midgets at Kent Valley Ice Centre. However, they managed to squeeze out a 2 to 2 tie. The Selects had a 2 to 1 lead going into the third period. SnoKing tied the game with 4:39 remaining to play. The Selects took only 4 penalties in game two, a far cry from 14 penalties in game one.

Two-Game Scoring Summary:

- #4 Buck Scougale – 1 goal and 1 assist
- #5 Brandon Endres – 1 assist
- #6 AJ Alonzo – 1 assist
- #7 Michael Julin – 1 assist
- #8 Johnny Scherer – 1 goal
- #9 Max Doner – 1 goal
- #12 Kyle Miller-Smith – 1 goal
- #15 Tyler Jennings – 1 assist
- #18 Patrick Dunphy – 2 assists

Next up for the Midget Selects is a trip to Tri-Cities where they will face Spokane and Tri-Cities on Saturday, and Wenatchee on Sunday. Go Selects!

Bantam Selects Selling KVHA T-Shirts

The Kent Valley Bantam Selects are selling the remaining supply of KVHA T-Shirts at a reduced price of \$10. A sample of the t-shirt is hanging in the window of the upstairs office and a photo is also posted on the front page of the KVHA web. Contact David Cinderella (thecinderellas@msn.com or 425.898.0673) Bantam Selects' Team Manager for additional details.

Photo Day is October 10th

KVHA's "Photo Day" will be Monday, October 10th, this year. We will be using the same photographer as last year. All photos will be taken off the ice so as not to disrupt valuable Monday evening practice times for our teams. The photographer has agreed to modify the format a bit to accommodate concerns that some parents had with their photos last year. Team Managers will be handing out photo registration packets in the next week or so. In the mean time, mark your calendar and plan to be at the rink Monday, October 10th.

KVHA Photo Day Schedule:

- 5:30pm Learn to Play (LTP)
- 5:45pm Mites Tornadoes
- 6:00pm Squirt Tornadoes
- 6:15pm PeeWee Hurricanes
- 6:30pm Squirt Tier-II Selects
- 6:45pm Bantam Tornadoes
- 7:00pm Midget Tornadoes
- 7:15pm PeeWee Tornadoes
- 7:30pm Bantam Tier-II Selects
- 7:45pm Midget Tier-II Selects

Additional Information:

- Arrive 15 minutes early
- Be in full hockey gear/game jersey's
- Remember your order forms & payment
- Team Pictures & Individuals will be done in the banquet room
- Contact person: Rena Sullivan

Quote of the Day!

The True Meaning of Winning the Cup:

"Raising the Cup was not only a thrill, it was a huge relief. I'd been playing pro hockey for 15 seasons at that point and just figured it was probably never going to happen... We drank champagne out of it in the locker room and even had a couple of cigars for good measure. We did it up right."

Darren Rumble, Stanley Cup winner with Tampa Bay 2004 (Now an Assistant Coach with the Seattle Thunderbirds.)

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