



Referees Can Have Off Days Too, So Give Them a Break

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. October 27, 2011 – I’m amazed when a hockey player averages 4, 5 or 6 points a game over a stretch of 4 or 5 games and then has a game where his jersey number appears only on the team roster and not in the team scoring box. Or, the player scores 5 or 6 points in Saturday’s game but contributes nothing in Sunday’s game. Let’s face it; any player can have an off day. Even Wayne Gretzky had off days! We all have off days. Well, fans, hockey officials can have off days too, and we experienced just that situation over this past weekend. The official in question signed the score sheet after the game and apologized to the scorekeeper saying; “*That was not one of my best games...*” There was probably universal agreement from those who witnessed the game. However, the official didn’t deserve the harassment that came from players on the ice and fans in the bleachers during the game. Often, a barrage of criticism from the players and fans won’t make the official’s day go any better. The officials know when things aren’t going well and most will do their best to adjust their performance for the benefit of the game as a whole. We need to respect them and give them a break.

I encourage KVHA members to re-read our [Parents Code of Conduct](#) paying particular attention to item numbers 3, 5 and 12. They are:

- 3. Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.
- 5. Know and study the rules of the game, and support the officials on and off the ice. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.
- 12. Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in suspension and or expulsion.

The Parents Code of Conduct is found under the **Respect the Game** tab on our Kent Valley Hockey web site. Or, you can enter the URL below in your browser:

<http://www.kentvalleyhockey.com/respectthegame.html>

While you’re visiting the Respect the Game page, you might want to view the **USA Hockey – Zero Tolerance** slide show at the bottom of that page. It takes around a minute to load the slide show and provides information relative to our discussion.

As for the official that had the off day Saturday; please accept our apologies for reacting the way we did. We’ll do our best to make sure it doesn’t happen in the future. We respect and value the service you and your associates provide Kent Valley Hockey Association.

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

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| 10/22 | Loss | KVHA Mite Tornadoes | 1 | vs. | Seattle Jr. Mite Admiral Red | 7 |
| 10/22 | Tie | KVHA Squirt Tornadoes | 2 | vs. | Tacoma Jr. Tomahawks | 2 |
| 10/22 | Win | KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects | 7 | vs. | SnoKing Squirt Tier-II Blue | 3 |
| 10/23 | Loss | KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects | 2 | vs. | SnoKing Squirt Tier-II Blue | 5 |
| 10/22 | Loss | KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes | 0 | vs. | SnoKing PeeWee Grey | 2 |
| 10/22 | Loss | KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes | 2 | vs. | Kitsap PeeWee Outlaws | 6 |
| 10/22 | Loss | KVHA Bantam Tornadoes | 2 | vs. | Seattle Jr. Bantam Eagles | 3 |
| 10/23 | Tie | KVHA Bantam Tornadoes | 4 | vs. | Tacoma Jr. Tomahawks | 4 |
| 10/22 | Loss | KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects | 4 | vs. | SnoKing Bantam Tier-II | 5 |

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| 10/23 | Win | KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects | 9 | vs. | SnoKing Bantam Tier-II | 3 |
| 10/22 | Win | KVHA Midget Tornados | 4 | vs. | Kitsap Midget Outlaws | 2 |
| 10/22 | Win | KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects | 2 | vs. | Portland Jr. Hawks Midget A | 1 |
| 10/23 | Win | KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects | 5 | vs. | Portland Jr. Hawks Midget A | 3 |

Mite Tornados (1) vs. NW Admiral Red (7)

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. October 22, 2011 – Kent Valley’s Mite Tornados were hoping for a repeat of their first home game performance when they shut-out the SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Blue two weeks ago. However, the SJHA Admirals Red had a different plan. The KVHA Tornados lost Saturday’s game at home by a score of 7 to 1. First-time goalie, Justin Freeman(#5) was in the net for KVHA.

The Tornados had a difficult time in the 1st period converting any shots into goals. Strong defensive skills combined with an intense offensive attack by the Admirals allowed Red to score 3 unanswered goals to take the lead with only 3 out of 6 shots saved on goal.

The Admirals scored 2 more unanswered goals in the 2nd period to continue their onslaught against the Tornados. Throughout the period, the Tornados showed a marked improvement over the first period with better positioning in both offense and defense.

Caleb Chaloner(#3) scored the lone Tornados goal of the game with 7:30 left in the 3rd period. In this first outing as goalie, Justin Freeman(#5) made a strong effort to fend off 2 more saves to bring his total to 10 saves on 17 shots. The Tornados again showed strong spirit, had good positioning and better passing that lead to a few more breakaways throughout the period.

All in all, even though the Tornados had a difficult outing against the Admirals at Kent, they are progressing well as a team. According to Coach Herring, *"I saw a lot of improvement in the team as a whole. They were playing better positioning than the game before and are progressing each week as a cohesive team. For each game these boys play, they will get better as a team and as individuals."*

Below is the scoring summary:

| KVHA Mite Tornados (1) vs. NW Admirals Mite Red (7) | | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
| Seattle Jr. | 1 | 12:50 | Kaden Shahan (Unassisted) |
| Seattle Jr. | 1 | 8:32 | Kaden Shahan (Unassisted) |
| Seattle Jr. | 1 | 0:30 | Jerry Vensel from Kaden Shahan |
| Seattle Jr. | 2 | 5:43 | Justin Cain (Unassisted) |
| Seattle Jr. | 2 | 1:35 | Mathew Taylor (Unassisted) |
| Seattle Jr. | 3 | 9:03 | Aidan Muldoon (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 7:30 | Caleb Chaloner (Unassisted) |
| Seattle Jr. | 3 | 6:43 | Aidan Muldoon (Unassisted) |

Kent Valley Justin Freeman stopped 10 of 17 shots on goal for 59%.

Seattle Jr’s Logan Paredes stopped 6 of 7 shots on goal for 86%.

Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 5 minutes while Seattle Jr. Skated penalty free.

Kent Valley Squirt Tornados Tie Tacoma Jr. Tomahawks

Puget Sound Hockey Center, Tacoma, WA. October 22, 2011 – Kent Valley’s Squirt Tornados are holding their own in NPSHL league play. The Tornados are currently in fifth place with a .500% and a 1-1-1 win/loss/tie record. The Everett Kodiaks and Everett

Grizzlies appear to be the teams to beat in the Squirt Division. Both have 3-0-0 undefeated records. Next up for the Tornados is the sixth place Seattle Jr. Badgers next Saturday at 8:00am at Kent Valley Ice Centre.

Kent Valley's Chase Pagan scored the first goal of the game near the end of the second period. The Tomahawks got the next two goals in the third period to take the lead for over four minutes. Steven Rosenquist got the tying goal with 4:09 remaining.

Tyler Roberts played well in goal for the Tornados stopping 18 of 20 shots on goal for 90%. Tacoma Jr. handed Kent Valley 5 power play opportunities but the Tornados were unable to convert for goals and had to settle for a 2 to 2 tie.

Below is the scoring summary:

| KVHA Squirt Tornados (2) vs. Tacoma Jr. Squirt Tomahawks (2) | | | |
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| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 3:37 | Chase Pagan (Unassisted) |
| Tacoma Jr. | 3 | 9:02 | Jonah Gilbert (Unassisted) |
| Tacoma Jr. | 3 | 8:41 | Raven Blackwood from Carter Funke (Power Play) |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 4:09 | Steven Rosenquist (Unassisted) |

Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts stopped 18 of 20 shots on goal for 90%.
 Tacoma Jr.'s Nick Lawrence stopped 14 of 16 shots on goal for 88%.
 Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes while Tacoma Jr. had 5 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

Kent Valley Squirt Selects Split with SnoKing Blue

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. October 23, 2011 – Kent Valley's Squirt Tier-II Selects hosted the SnoKing Squirt Tier-II Blue for two PNAHA league games at Kent Valley Ice Center over the weekend and came away with a 7 to 3 win and a 2 to 5 loss. Kent Valley's Danny Smith had four goals on Saturday but managed just one goal on Sunday. SnoKing's Alonzo Colburn had only one goal on Saturday but scored three goals on Sunday. Go figure! When you're hot, you're hot!

Lexi Doner Jr. scored the Selects' first goal on Saturday and Smith got the next four goals. Zachary Johnston scored the Selects' sixth goal assisted by Andrew Alonzo. Dylan Herzog rounded out the goal scoring for the Selects on Saturday. Trevor Mertel assisted one of Smith's four goals.

Sunday's game was almost a reversal of the Saturday version. Danny Smith's hockey stick ran out of goals after his late first period goal. Smith's lone goal was assisted by Jake Sordahl and Trevor Mertel. Dylan Herzog scored an unassisted goal late in the second period for the Selects' only other goal of the game. SnoKing's Matthew Butson and Alonzo Colburn figured in all of Blue's scoring with either goals or assists. Nathan Harris scored SnoKing's third goal while Edvin Sanders earned an assist on a Colburn goal.

Game notes for future games with SnoKing Blue – 1. Double the defense on SnoKing's Butson and Colburn. 2. Make sure Danny Smith has the same thing for breakfast on Sunday that he had for breakfast on Saturday; maybe Denny's Four Goal Breakfast Platter. 3. Have the rest of the Selects eat the same thing Smith eats... Go Kent Valley Selects!

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

| KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects (7) vs. SnoKing Squirt Tier-II Blue (3) | | | |
|--|------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Team | PER | Time | Scoring |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 1:12 | Lexi Doner Jr. (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 3:25 | Danny Smith (1) (Unassisted) |
| SnoKing | 1 | 8:12 | Matthew Butson (Unassisted) |

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| Kent Valley | 2 | 1:50 | Danny Smith (2) (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 5:31 | Danny Smith (3–Hat Trick) (Unassisted & Power Play) |
| SnoKing | 2 | 6:25 | Matthew Butson (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 2:25 | Danny Smith (4) from Trevor Mertel |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 3:55 | Zachary Johnston from Andrew Alonzo |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 9:04 | Dylan Herzog (Unassisted) |
| SnoKing | 3 | 11:59 | Alonzo Colburn from Matthew Butson |

Kent Valley's Brett Jenkins stopped 19 of 22 shots on goal for 86%.

SnoKing's Austin Schwab stopped 12 of 14 shots on goal for 86% and Ethan Burke stopped 7 of 9 shots on goal for 78%.

Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes while SnoKing had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects (2) vs. SnoKing Squirt Tier-II Blue (5)

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|-------------|--------|-------|--|
| Kent Valley | 1 | 2:09 | Danny Smith from Jake Shordahl & Trevor Mertel |
| SnoKing | 1 | 5:20 | Matthew Butson from Alonzo Colburn |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 2:49 | Dylan Herzog (Unassisted) |
| SnoKing | 2 | 12:27 | Alonzo Colburn (1) from Edvin Sanders |
| SnoKing | 3 | 1:24 | Nathan Harris from Matthew Butson |
| SnoKing | 3 | 9:27 | Alonzo Colburn (2) from Matthew Butson |
| SnoKing | 3 | 12:11 | Alonzo Colburn (3-Hat Trick) (Unassisted & Power Play) |

Kent Valley Brett Jenkins stopped 14 of 19 shots on goal for 74%.

SnoKing's Austin Schwab stopped 21 of 23 shots on goal for 91%.

Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes while SnoKing had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

Kent Valley PeeWee Hurricanes Play Strong Against The NPSHL's Top Team

Castle Ice Arena, Renton, WA. October 22, 2011 – Kent Valley's PeeWee Hurricanes kept the SnoKing PeeWee Grey close Saturday playing a tight first period and holding Grey to just two goals, one in the second period and another in the third. SnoKing Grey, currently in first place in the NPSHL, outshot the Hurricanes 19 to 10. A strong showing in goal by the Hurricanes' John Brockes helped keep the game close. Brockes turned away 17 of 19 SnoKing shots for a save rate of 89%. Each team had 3 minor penalties.

The Hurricanes 10 shots on goal were split 4 to 6 between the second and third periods respectively. The Hurricanes are in 6th place in the NPSHL league with a 1 win and 2 loss record. Next up for the Hurricanes is a Saturday 9:10am game against the last place Seattle Jr. Spartans at Kent Valley Ice Center.

Heacox's Six Goals Lead Kitsap Outlaws Past Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes 6 to 2

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. October 22, 2011 – Alexander Heacox; Remember that name because it most certainly is not the last time you'll see his name or hear about his goal scoring abilities. Kent Valley's PeeWee Tornadoes met Heacox and the Kitsap County PeeWee Outlaws at home Saturday and lost the NPSHL league battle 2 to 6. All six Outlaw goals were scored by Heacox who gained momentum after scoring his first goal in the closing seconds of the first period. He went on to score two more in the second period and three in the third.

Kent Valley led twice in this game, once on an Andrew Barton goal early in the first period off an assist from Nick Loe. Heacox tied the game with 0:28 seconds remaining in the first. The Tornadoes' Nick Loe gave his team a 2 to 1 lead early in the second period with an assist from Sean Blair. Heacox tied the game at 2 to 2 just over two minutes later. Heacox completed his Hat Trick with a game-winning goal with just two minutes remaining in the second period. Heacox owned the third period scoring three more goals during a five minute stretch of the final period.

Shots on goal were even for the two teams at 19 each. Likewise, penalties were even with two minor infractions for each team.

The Tornadoes are in 3-way tie for 7th place in the NPSHL with their 1-2-0 record. The Kitsap County Outlaws are in second place with a 3-0-0 record. Next up for the Tornadoes is a game at Puget Sound Hockey Center next Saturday against the Tomahawks Blue team. The Tomahawks Blue are part of the NPSHL PeeWee Division's 3-way tie.

Below is the scoring summary:

| KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (2) vs. Kitsap County PeeWee Outlaws (6) | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|--|
| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
| Kitsap County | 1 | 0:28 | Alexander Heacox (1) from Brandon Duff |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 12:02 | Andrew Barton from Nick Loe |
| Kitsap County | 2 | 9:42 | Alexander Heacox (2) (Unassisted) |
| Kitsap County | 2 | 2:00 | Alexander Heacox (3-Hat Trick) from Zachary Cantrall |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 10:27 | Nick Loe from Sean Blair |
| Kitsap County | 3 | 5:27 | Alexander Heacox (4) (Unassisted) |
| Kitsap County | 3 | 2:57 | Alexander Heacox (5) (Unassisted & Empty Net) |
| Kitsap County | 3 | 0:31 | Alexander Heacox (6) (Unassisted) |

Kent Valley's Alex Estrella stopped 13 of 19 shots on goal for 68%.

Kitsap County's Alexander Dudley stopped 17 of 19 shots on goal for 89%.

Each team had 2 minor penalties for 5 minutes each.

Bantam Tornadoes Fall One Goal Short Against NPSHL League Leading Seattle Jr. Eagles

Lynnwood Ice Arena, Lynnwood, WA. October 22, 2011 – Kent Valley's Bantam Tornadoes took on the undefeated Seattle Jr. Bantam Eagles in Lynnwood Saturday and fell short of handing the Eagles their first league loss of the young season. The Tornadoes had 6 power play opportunities in the game and were unable to capitalize on any of them. Coach Alonzo said; *"The score sheet shows only 5 shots on goal for us; it was more like 10. However, either way, we didn't stack up to the Eagles' 21 shots."*

The Eagles game was Ben Jarvis' first full career game in net for the Tornadoes. Jarvis stopped 18 of 21 shots for 86% besting the Seattle Jr. save rate of 60%. Caelan Burns scored his first career goal on a partial breakaway goal right at the final buzzer. Coach Alonzo said; *"I saw Caelan skating as hard as he could and that he wasn't looking at the clock. I thought for sure he would shoot too late. But, he got the shot off at the buzzer to score the goal."* Way to go Mr. Byrnes!

Nicky Pokrzywinski took a hard hit up against the glass in the early stages of the 3rd period. Nicky went down in pain immediately and left the game early bound for the hospital. He suffered a wrist fracture and will be out for the next five weeks. A credit to Nicky's toughness, he showed up in Kent the following morning to stand on the bench to cheer on his teammates during an exhibition game.

The Tornadoes were missing five players Saturday due to high school homecoming events. They'll all be back for the next meeting of the Bantam Eagles.

Below is the scoring summary:

| KVHA Bantam Tornadoes (2) vs. Seattle Jr. Bantam Eagles (3) | | | |
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| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
| Seattle Jr. | 1 | 6:52 | Domenic Spino (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 3:52 | JJ Blondin from Mikey Thomas (Power Play) |
| Seattle Jr. | 3 | 9:03 | Cullen Croft from Stuart Earle (Power Play) |
| Seattle Jr. | 3 | 1:26 | Cullen Croft from Matthew DeWayne |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 0:01 | Caelan Byrnes (Unassisted) |

Kent Valley's Ben Jarvis stopped 18 of 21 shots on goal for 86%.

Seattle Jr's Craig Strenkert stopped 3 of 5 shots on goal for 60%.

Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 15 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 6 minor penalties for 17 minutes.

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. October 23, 2011 – Kent Valley's Bantam Tornadoes hosted the Tacoma Jr. Bantam Tomahawks Sunday in exhibition play at Kent Valley Ice Centre. The Tornadoes came out "on fire" Sunday to begin the game with 4 goals on 11 shots. JJ Blondin teamed up with Tyler Perry and Mikey Thomas for the Tornadoes first goal. The Tomahawks answered with a goal of their own just 10 seconds later. The Tornadoes kept up the fire power with first period goals from Jordan Wachter, Tyler Perry and Anthony Alonzo. Kyle Pirttila, Caelan Byrnes, Colin Bartlett and JJ Blondin all had assists.

Second period was a pretty even period with 8 shots by each team. Tacoma Jr. scored their second goal of the game in the opening minute of the period. The Tornadoes took a 4 to 2 lead into the third period.

Kent Valley gave the puck away in the neutral zone too many times during the third period resulting in odd-man rushes or breakaway opportunities for the Tacoma Jr. Tomahawks. The Tomahawks took advantage of these opportunities and converted for two third period goals to make it a tie game.

Both of these teams will meet again next Saturday for a NPSHL league game in Kent at 10:20am. Go Tornadoes!

Below is the scoring summary:

| KVHA Bantam Tornadoes (4) vs. Tacoma Jr. Bantam Tomahawks (4) | | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|---|
| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 10:08 | JJ Blondin from Tyler Perry and Mikey Thomas |
| Tacoma Jr. | 1 | 9:58 | Sedgwick (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 8:29 | Jordan Wachter from Kyle Pirttila & Caelan Byrnes |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 7:08 | Tyler Perry from Colin Bartlett |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 2:35 | Anthony Alonzo from JJ Blondin |
| Tacoma Jr. | 2 | 14:18 | Sedgwick (Unassisted) |
| Tacoma Jr. | 3 | 12:17 | Lantz (Unassisted & Power Play) |
| Tacoma Jr. | 3 | 1:00 | Lantz from Coppo & Lane-Partlow |

Kent Valley's Ben Jarvis stopped 10 of 14 shots on goal for

Tacoma Jr's Bowden stopped 18 of 22 shots on goal for

Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes while Tacoma Jr. had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

Bantam Tier-II Selects Exchange Wins with SnoKing

Kingsgate Ice Arena, Kirkland, WA. October 23, 2011 – SnoKing's Bantam Tier-II team got the best of the Kent Valley's Bantam Tier-II Selects 5 to 4 on Saturday. But, the Selects got even with a 9 to 3 victory over SnoKing on Sunday. SnoKing took advantage of 2 of 4 power play opportunities on Saturday while the Selects capitalized on 1 of 2 of their power play opportunities. Kent Valley's Nick Pizzey led the scoring with 2 goals. Jeremy Carlson and Nolan Fritts scored the Selects other two goals. Fritts, Carlson, Tom Speer and Elliot Plourde all had assists.

Sunday's game was a complete turnaround for the Selects as they took SnoKing to a 5 to 0 deficit before SnoKing scored their first goal. The Selects allowed SnoKing three consecutive goals before they took command of scoring again and scored the last goal of the second period and three unanswered goals in the third for a final score of 9 to 3. It was a 3 point game for Nolan Fritts and Tom Speer, 2 goals and 1 assist each. Christian Cinderella scored 2 consecutive goals in the third period. Joey Kane had 1 goal and 1 assist. Eamann McMillion and Nick Pizzey each scored a goal while Jeremy Carlson and Mason Stewart each had an assist. Kent Valley's Austin Phelps earned the win in goal with 8 saves on 11 shots. The Selects outshot SnoKing 26 to 11.

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

| KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects (4) vs. SnoKing Bantam Tier-II (5) | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|---|
| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 5:31 | Jeremy Carlson from Nolan Fritts |
| SnoKing | 1 | 2:49 | Michael Shippee from Aiden Wagner & Tyler Haselman |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 2:38 | Nolan Fritts from Jeremy Carlson & Tom Speer |
| SnoKing | 2 | 5:22 | Ryuichi "RJ" Oki from Connor Smith |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 5:11 | Nick Pizzey from Tom Speer |
| SnoKing | 2 | 1:51 | Michael Shippee from Aiden Wagner & Tyler Haselman (Power Play) |
| SnoKing | 3 | 14:40 | Tyler Haselman from Aiden Wagner & Michael Shippee (Power Play) |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 12:21 | Nick Pizzey from Elliot Plourde (Power Play) |
| SnoKing | 3 | 11:48 | Ryuichi "RJ" Oki from Patrick Anderson |

Goaltender statistics were not recorded on the score sheet.

Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes while SnoKing had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

| KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects (9) vs. SnoKing Bantam Tier-II (3) | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|---|
| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 12:48 | Nolan Fritts (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 4:32 | Joey Kane from Jeremy Carlson |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 10:11 | Tom Speer from Joey Kane |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 8:27 | Nolan Fritts from Mason Stewart |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 7:57 | Tom Speer from Nolan Fritts |
| SnoKing | 2 | 6:17 | William S. Hooper from Michael Shippee |
| SnoKing | 2 | 5:19 | Denali Cornwell from Jarrod "JT" Lorden & Nick Snyder |
| SnoKing | 2 | 4:26 | Connor Smith (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 2:17 | Eamann McMillion (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 14:03 | Christian Cinderella (Unassisted) |

Kent Valley 3 11:28 Christian Cinderella (Unassisted)

Kent Valley 3 4:28 Nick Pizzey from Tom Speer

Kent Valley's Austin Phelps stopped 8 of 11 shots on goal for 73%.

SnoKing's Theodore "Theo" Pardike stopped 17 of 26 shots on goal for 65%.

Kent Valley had 8 minor penalties for 16 minutes while SnoKing had 6 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 22 minutes.

Kent Valley's Midget Tornadoes to Victory over Kitsap Outlaws

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. October 22, 2011 – In spite of incurring 45 minutes worth of penalties in Saturday's game the Kent Valley's Midget Tornadoes prevailed over the Kitsap County Midget Outlaws by a score of 4 to 2. Paul Pinkoske scored the first goal of the game with assists from Tanner Coughlin and Jared Prado. The Outlaw's Blake Cloward tied the game early in the second period with an assist from Nick Metzman. Metzman scored a go-ahead goal for the Outlaws 5 minutes later with help from Nate Greason. The Tornadoes' Brendan Laik scored a tying goal near the end of the second period. Laik owned the third period with his second goal at 11:42 remaining in the period and completed his Hat Trick with 1:30 remaining to play. Paul Pinkoske assisted Laik's third goal.

Kent Valley's Joshua Severeid stopped 14 of 16 shots on goal for 88%. Kent Valley outshot the Kitsap County Outlaws 18 to 16. Penalties marred the game for the Tornadoes as they suffered 4 minor penalties, 1 5-minute major penalty, 2 major misconduct penalties and 1 game misconduct penalty for a total of 45 minutes. Ouch!

The Tornadoes are in first place in the Midget Division of the NPSHL League with 3 wins and no losses or ties. They are one point in front of the second place Kitsap County Midget Outlaws. The Tornadoes' next NPSHL game will be Saturday October 29th at Comcast Community Ice Rink in Everett at 3:30pm against the 8th place Everett Grizzlies.

Below is the scoring summary:

| KVHA Midget Tornadoes (4) vs. Kitsap County Midget Outlaws (2) | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|--|
| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 11:36 | Paul Pinkoske from Tanner Coughlin & Jared Prado |
| Kitsap County | 2 | 11:40 | Blake Cloward from Nick Metzman |
| Kitsap County | 2 | 6:55 | Nick Metzman from Nate Greason |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 2:52 | Brendan Laik (1) (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 11:42 | Brendan Laik (2) (Unassisted) |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 1:30 | Brendan Laik (3-Hat Trick) from Paul Pinkoske |

Kent Valley's Joshua Severeid stopped 14 of 16 shots on goal for 88%.

Kitsap County's Eric McLaughlin stopped 14 of 18 shots on goal for 78%.

Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties, 1 major penalty, 2 major misconduct penalties and 1 game misconduct penalty for 45 minutes.

Kitsap County had 3 minor penalties 8 minutes.

Midget Tier-II Selects Take Two from Portland Jr. Hawks

Winterhawks Skating Center, Portland, OR. October 23, 2011 – Kent Valley's Midget Tier-II Selects travelled to Portland for Saturday and Sunday games against the Portland Jr. Hawks Midget "A" and the Selects' two wins bumped their season win/loss/tie record to 5-4-4. The Jr. Hawks will travel north this coming weekend for a rematch to play back-to-back weekend games against the Selects at Kent Valley Ice Centre.

Max Doner led off the scoring for Kent Valley with a second period power play goal assisted by Buck Scougale and Jarid Rivers. Portland took advantage of a power play late in the

second period to even the game at 1 to 1. The Jr. Hawks' Zane Everson scored with an assist from Austin Fodrea. Brendan Miller got the game winner with an unassisted goal in the opening minute of the final period. Miller's goal carried the Selects lead to the final buzzer.

Kent Valley outshot Portland 37 to 26. Both team's goalies played well in Saturday's game. Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 25 of 26 shots on goal for 96% while Portland's Christopher Pritchard stopped 35 of 37 shots on goal for 95%.

Sunday's game involved more scoring action than Saturday's game. In spite of being outshot by Portland 30 to 11 the Selects scored 5 goals to Portland's 3 goals. Credit Selects' goalie Aaron Mathews for denying Portland by turning away 27 of Portland's 30 shots. Steven Farwell scored his first goal of the season, an unassisted power play goal, early in the first period. Farwell intercepted a Portland clearing pass, skated a few strides toward the Portland goal and fired a booming slap shot past the Portland defenders and goalie. Farwell appeared more surprised than Noah Rosenberg the Portland goal tender. Coach Danny Lorenz said later; *"It was an incredible shot, an amazing goal!"*

Caleb Bromley scored his first of three goals with 3:30 remaining in the first period to give the Selects a 2-0 lead. Bromley scored the only goal in the second period with an assist from Jacob Becker. Bromley couldn't wait to complete his Hat Trick scoring an unassisted goal early in the third period. Johnny Scherer rounded out the Select's scoring with a goal assisted by Steven Farwell. Portland scored 2 goals in the third period to cut the Kent Valley lead to 5 to 3, but the Selects held on for the win.

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews is getting more than his share of time between the pipes these days. The Selects' rookie goalie has been getting the goal tending assignment since the Selects' alternate goal tender Colby Bennett was injured early in October. It has been reported that Bennett could be out through November. Mathews has played 285 minutes in 8 games with an average of 3.00 goals against, an 86% average save rate and a 3-2-2 win/loss/tie record. Best wishes to Colby Bennett on a full recovery. We miss your smiling face, Colby...

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (2) vs. Portland Jr. Hawks Midget A (1)

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|-------------|--------|-------|--|
| Kent Valley | 2 | 12:19 | Max Doner from Buck Scougale & Jarid Rivers (Power Play) |
| Portland | 2 | 3:21 | Zane Everson from Austin Fodrea (Power Play) |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 14:05 | Brendan Miller (Unassisted) |

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 25 of 26 shots on goal for 96%.

Portland's Christopher Pritchard stopped 35 of 37 shots on goal for 95%.

Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes while Portland had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (5) vs. Portland Jr. Hawks Midget A (3)

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|-------------|--------|-------|--|
| Kent Valley | 1 | 11:42 | Steven Farwell (Unassisted & Power Play) |
| Kent Valley | 1 | 3:30 | Caleb Bromley (1) (Unassisted) |
| Portland | 1 | 1:00 | Faaiz Jappie from Christopher Edwards (Power Play) |
| Kent Valley | 2 | 11:05 | Caleb Bromley (2) from Jacob Becker |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 13:39 | Caleb Bromley (3-Hat Trick) (Unassisted) |
| Portland | 3 | 12:07 | Austin Fodrea from Faaiz Jappie (Shorthanded) |
| Kent Valley | 3 | 3:31 | John Scherer from Steven Farwell (Power Play) |
| Portland | 3 | 1:58 | Austin Fodrea from Henri Poussa & Christopher Edwards (Power Play) |

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 27 of 30 shots on goal for 90%.
 Portland's Noah Rosenberg stopped 9 of 11 shots on goal for 82%.
 Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties, 1 major penalty, 1 major misconduct penalty and 1 game misconduct penalty for 37 minutes while Portland had 9 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 28 minutes.

Sportsmanship Quotes!

Given the topic of this week's editorial I chose to provide some sportsmanship related quotes.

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

Mother Teresa, 1910 – 1997, Catholic Nun, Nobel Peace Prize 1979

"If you win through bad sportsmanship, that's no real victory."

Babe Didrikson Zaharias, 1911 – 1956, American Athlete

"When you win, say nothing, when you lose, say less."

Paul Brown, 1908 – 1991, American Football Coach and Owner

"Sportsmanship for me is when a guy walks off the court and you really can't tell whether he won or lost, when he carries himself with pride either way."

Jim Courier, 1970, Professional Tennis Player

"One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than ten preaching it."

Knute Rockne, 1888 – 1931, American Football Player and College Football Coach

"It's good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls while they are still rolling."

Mark Twain, 1835 – 1910, American Author and Humorist

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