

Tournaments Highlight Holiday Weekend

Kent, WA 12 November, 2008 – Three Kent Valley teams played in holiday tournaments in British Columbia over the past weekend. All three teams performed very well. The PeeWee Tier-II Selects brought home Bronze from a tournament in Port Moody, the PeeWee Tier-I Rainiers made it to the semi-final round of the Langley PeeWee "AAA" Tournament against some of the top PeeWee "AAA" teams in B.C., and the Kent Valley U-18 "AAA" Selects brought home Silver from the prestigious Abbotsford International Midget Tournament. Congratulations to all three teams for their outstanding performances.

This week's KVHA News is the largest of the season with a total of 12 pages and reports on 28 games. So, enough with the preamble, let's get to the news...

Mite Lightning Win Two in Weekend Play

Kent, WA 9 November, 2008 – Kent Valley's Mite Lightning played two league games over the weekend earning wins in both outings. Game 1 was played at Kent Valley Ice Centre Saturday morning against the Seattle Jr. Admiral Mite Black team. Kent Valley won the match by a score of 5 to 3. Qass Huffington scored his first career goal in the game. Way to go Qass. Justin Pitzer and Brandon Lajoie scored two goals each. The Lightning got a strong performance out of Alex Bucci in goal as he stopped 11 of 14 Seattle Jr. shots. Grandpa Bucci gets partial credit for the win having supplied Alex with his new Roberto Luongo KOHO Goalie Pads. Thanks Grandpa Bucci!

The Lightning outshot the Puget Sound Tomahawks on Sunday in game two 26 to 9. Alex Bucci earned his first career shutout. It was his second game with those new Luongo pads. Alex was trying to keep pace with Luongos' shutout streak by getting a shutout of his own. Thanks again to Grandpa Bucci for those new pads. Mathew Butson got his first and second career goals, Kemper Terry got his first career goal, and Justin Pitzer once again found the net twice for two points in two consecutive games.

A scoring summary follows:

Game 1: Kent Valley Mite Lightning (5) vs. Seattle Jr. Black (3)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring

Kent Valley	1	13:20	Brandon Lajoie from Andrew Alonzo & Elliott Bucci
Seattle Jr.	1	5:20	L Sather unassisted
Kent Valley	1	1:10	Justin Pitzer unassisted
Kent Valley	2	5:10	Brandon Lajoie unassisted
Seattle Jr.	3	9:39	L Sather from C Muldoon
Kent Valley	3	8:29	Qass Huffington from Elliott Bucci
Seattle Jr.	3	6:45	L Sather (Hat Trick) from B Fetzer & L Haines
Kent Valley	3	6:08	Justin Pitzer unassisted

Kent Valley's Alex Bucci stopped 11 of 14 shots for 79%.

Seattle Jr's A Stensland stopped 4 of 9 shots for 44%.

Game 2: Kent Valley Mite Lightning (5) vs. Puget Sound Mites (0)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring

Kent Valley	2	14:30	Jutin Pitzer unassisted
Kent Valley	2	10:50	Matthew Butson from Brandon Lajoie
Kent Valley	2	9:40	Justin Pitzer from Jeffrey Hendrickson
Kent Valley	2	3:25	Matthew Butson from Andrew Alonzo
Kent Valley	2	0:40	Kemper Terry unassisted

Kent Valley's Alex Bucci stopped 9 of 9 shots for 100% and a shutout.

Puget Sound's Bryson Peterson stopped 21 of 26 shots for 81%.

Mite Tornadoes Frustrate SnoKing Green

Renton, WA 8 November, 2008 – Some observers said it was an F-5 tornado that blew into Castle Ice Arena Saturday, but it was just another Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes' league game. The Tornadoes began as a mild breeze with JT Rimorin getting the first goal 13 minutes into the first period. SnoKing countered with a tying goal at 4:30 of the second period. The Tornadoes Danny Smith scored a go-ahead goal at 12:08. Two minutes later Shane Watanabe scored on an assist from JT Rimorin to put the Tornadoes up two goals. Watanabe's goal would turn out to be the game-winning goal. SnoKing's Bowers cut the Tornadoes' lead to one goal early in the third period, to end SnoKing's scoring.

The Tornadoes wind turned into an F-5 tornado at 2:54 of the third period when JT Rimorin scored his second goal of the game. Rimorin assisted on an Oliver Carlson goal at 3:41 followed by a frenzy of unassisted goals by Trevor McCorkle, Ken Gill, Brayden Shaw, 2 goals in a row, and Ken Gill, his second of the game. Coach Steve Mertel commented later; *"Our guys frustrated SnoKing's passing game with timely poke checks and it wasn't just one or two players producing our offense. Seven of fourteen players scored our goals. Our defense scored 4 of our 10 goals. It was a great team effort."* The final score was Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes 10, SnoKing Mite Green 2.

A scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Tornadoes	1	13:00	JT Rimorin unassisted (Short Handed)
SK Green	2	4:30	B Enfield unassisted
Tornadoes	2	12:08	Danny Smith unassisted
Tornadoes	2	14:10	Shane Watanabe from JT Rimorin
SK Green	3	2:36	C Bowers unassisted
Tornadoes	3	2:54	JT Rimorin unassisted
Tornadoes	3	3:41	Oliver Carlson from JT Rimorin
Tornadoes	3	7:08	Trevor McCorkle unassisted
Tornadoes	3	7:57	Ken Gill unassisted
Tornadoes	3	11:28	Brayden Shaw unassisted
Tornadoes	3	11:58	Brayden Shaw unassisted
Tornadoes	3	12:48	Ken Gill unassisted

Kent Valley's Nick Gill stopped 9 of 11 shots for 82%.

SnoKing's M Wilson stopped 11 of 21 shots for 52%.

Each team was assessed one penalty.

Puck Dropped Late But the Action Never Stopped Everett Kodiaks 6 – Kent Valley Tornadoes 5

Story by Kristine Langmack

Kent, WA 8 November, 2008 – The Tornadoes showed up to the KVIC on Saturday ready for action against the Everett Kodiaks. It was the game that almost didn't take place. No refs showed up due to an administrative error I'm told.

Lucky for us, the Midget Rec. Tornadoes had the ice prior to our game and Bob Sellers was very gracious and took the time to ref our game. I think at one point in between periods, our timekeeper Kristina Hege called Bob's wife explaining his delay in getting home after practice. Thank you to Mrs. Sellers for her patience and understanding and to Bob for helping us out of a tough spot!

Sean Blair who was co-captain for this game scored the first goal for the Tornadoes in first period; not only was it unassisted but also shorthanded. It was great to see Camden Ward rewarded with wearing the "C" for this game. He's been a consistent participant in many

goals and assists for the Tornadoes thus far this season. He scored his goal assisted by Sean Blair @ 7:24 in Period 1.

There was a new line Coach Schaper put together this week. Nolan Schaper, Conner Pitlick & Jon Langmack. This line made for some teamwork. Nolan Schaper sunk a goal into the net @ 12:45 in Period 2 assisted by Jon and Conner.

In Period 3, it was Jon's turn for a goal @ 11:16 assisted by Conner Pitlick. Followed up by an unassisted goal by Chase Dosa @ 5:56.

The teams were pretty evenly matched today so it made for an exciting game. As always, it's great to see the play-making and teamwork, which comes together as the season moves on – time just wasn't on our side today.

Here's the game summary:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KV Tornadoes	1	11:45	Sean Blair - unassisted, shorthanded
Kodiaks	1	11:00	A. Prigodich, assist by S. Raub
KV Tornadoes	1	7:45	Camden Ward – assist by Sean Blair
Kodiaks	1	2:00	L. Violette, assisted by J. Lombard & C. Ford
Kodiaks	1	1:10	C. Ford assisted by L. Violette & J. Lombard
KV Tornadoes	1	12:45	Nolan Schaper assisted by Jon Langmack & Conner Pitlick
Kodiaks	2	9:14	L. Violette, assist by C. Ford
Kodiaks	2	4:44	T. McCutchen assist by B. Phillipps
KV Tornadoes	3	11:16	Jon Langmack, assist by Conner Pitlick
Kodiaks	3	10:41	L. Violette, assist by J. Frost
KV Tornadoes	3	5:56	Chase Dosa - unassisted

Squirt Selects Drop Two Close Ones in Wenatchee

Wenatchee, WA November 9, 2008 – The Kent Valley Squirt Tier-II Selects travelled across the Cascades Saturday for two PNAHA league games with the Wenatchee Squirt Jr. Blades and lost Saturday's game 1 to 0 and Sunday's game 2 to 0. In spite of the two losses it was a great team effort by the Selects. Goalie Cam Hansen turned away 17 of 18 shots on goal Saturday for a very respectable 94% save rate. Hansen stopped 9 of 11 shots on Sunday for 82%. The Selects were out-shot by the Blades on Saturday 18 to 10 but improved their offense on Sunday by out-shooting the Blades 18 to 11. The Blades' goaltending was perfect on both days with shutouts earned by both Wenatchee goalies.

Both teams had their share of penalty infractions in Saturday's game with the Selects taking seven penalties and the Blades taking six. The Blades only goal on Saturday was a power play goal. The Selects were only assessed two penalties on Sunday while the Blades got caught for five penalties.

The Kent Valley Selects play two league games at home next weekend at Kent Valley Ice Centre against the Seattle Jr. Admiral 99's on Saturday November 15th and the Puget Sound Tomahawks on Sunday November 16th.

PeeWee Hurricanes Stumble Early Against Spartans, Lose 4-1

Story by Mark Mathews

Kent WA 8 November, 2008 – The Kent Valley Hurricanes came out Saturday looking to make it two in a row against Seattle Jr. Hockey Association (SJHA) teams, but it was not to be this day, as the SJHA Spartans had other plans. The Spartans came out strong and fast against a slow starting Hurricane lineup, and controlled much of the 1st period with fast

skating and hard hitting. With the puck in the Hurricanes' defensive zone almost the entire period, Seattle struck blood twice. The first goal was a high wrister beating goalie Aaron Mathews over the right shoulder at 11:09. The second was almost identical to the first, again beating Mathews high at 7:53. Both shots were beautifully placed and hard to defend. Spartan forward Luke Seyss was awarded the first goal, unassisted, while Spartan Bobby Skinner was awarded the second, also unassisted. Shots on goal were 9 for Seattle, and ZERO for Kent.

Period 2 saw Kent come out hard after a brief pep talk from the coaches. The boys started to come alive and skate, putting some decent shots on the Spartans' goalie. But Seattle was also skating hard, and hitting hard as well. Kent's Jonathan Gonzales went down after being hit hard from behind and driven into the dasher in the Kent zone. No penalty was called, and on the ensuing face off, a shot was taken by Seattle that hit the left goal post. Kent goalie Mathews recalls what happened next: *"I had the puck coming down into my glove, had the save, but my defenseman got his blade on it and knocked it back into the net."* In the scrum around the post, the puck was deflected by a Kent player and got behind the goalie. Spartan Vladimir Spektor was awarded the goal at 9:10, with Bobby Skinner getting the assist. At 2:42, Spektor scored again, an unassisted breakaway goal to make it 4-0, Seattle. Then, at 1:50, Kent struck back with a goal by Tovi Beale. Beale was assisted by Matthew Saunders. Shots on goal were 6 for Seattle, 6 for Kent.

The 3rd period was primarily a defensive 3rd played for the most part in between the blue lines. No scoring for this period, but it was clear that Kent physically owned this period. Shots were 3 for Seattle, 2 for Kent.

PeeWee Tornadoes Fall to Seattle Jr. Blades

Lynnwood, WA 8 November, 2008 – The Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes played the Seattle Jr. Blades close until the closing minutes of the third period at Lynnwood Ice Center. The Blades scored first with 6:36 remaining in the first period. The Tornadoes held the Blades to a one-goal lead until the last two minutes of the third period when Seattle Jr's Carscadden scored two goals in a nine second span. Clearly, Carscadden gets the nod for Star of the Game. He assisted on the Blades' first goal by Ellis and scored those two last minute goals in the final period of the game. However, to the Tornadoes credit, their entire team played well throughout the game holding the Blades close until the last two minutes of the game. With three Tornadoes out of the lineup, Jake Best did double-duty switching from defense and offense as directed by Coach Pizzey. Tornadoes goalie Benjamin Cary turned in an excellent game standing up well to the intense pressure from the Blades. Cary faced 20 shots compared to his Blades counterpart Leise facing only 7 shots on goal.

Next up for the Tornadoes is a NPSHL league game with the Everett Grizzlies Saturday at Kent Valley Ice Centre. Go Tornadoes!

The scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	6:36	Ellis from Carscadden
Seattle Jr.	3	2:29	Carscadden unassisted
Seattle Jr.	3	2:20	Carscadden unassisted

Kent Valley's Benjamin Cary stopped 17 of 20 for 85%.

Seattle Jr's Leise stopped 7 of 7 for 100% and a shutout.

Each team took 4 penalties during the match.

PeeWee Tier-II Selects Earn Bronze Medal at Port Moody PeeWee Tournament

Port Moody, B.C. Canada 9 November, 2008 – Five games in three days kept the Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II Selects busy at the Port Moody Minor Hockey Association PeeWee

Tournament. The Kent Valley Selects lost their first two outings against Nanaimo (1 to 4) and Langley (2 to 6). The Selects were tired of losing when they faced Burnaby Winter Club in game 3 and shut them out 7 to 0.

Game 4 was a closely fought battle against Hollyburn but the Selects held onto a 1 goal lead in the third period to win 3 to 2. In that game, Jason Smith scored the winning goal with 3:49 remaining. Smith didn't realize immediately that he had scored until he saw one of his line mates raise his stick in celebration. The Hollyburn coach protested the goal with such vigor that officials assessed him a bench minor for Unsportsmanlike Conduct, a Game Misconduct and asked him to leave the game. The penalty to the Hollyburn coach gave the Selects a two-minute power play which the Selects used to frustrate the Hollyburn offense. The Selects Chad Haywood was assessed a Cross Checking penalty with 1:17 remaining in the game. Haywood watched the balance of the game from the penalty box as his teammates defended the Hollyburn power play and maintain a one point lead for the win. Following the game, the vocal Hollyburn coach was assessed an additional penalty, a Gross Misconduct.

In order to get into the Bronze Medal game, another team needed to lose the following game in order for the Selects to advance. The Selects' players stuck around the arena to watch that contest and support the team that needed to win. One of the parents said later; *"It was worth the whole trip to see our team join together like that and enthusiastically cheer the other team on. It was team building at its best. It was delightful to watch them and after the game they were rooting for won the game, the Selects formed a greeting line where the players exited the ice and high-fived and cheered each player. It was awesome!"*

Game 5, the Bronze Medal game, was even tighter than game 4. The Selects tied the game midway through the third period and regulation play ended with a 1 to 1 tie. The two teams played a five minute overtime period without scoring. For the second overtime period the teams played 4 on 4 plus their goalies. Just 33 seconds into the second overtime Jason Smith scored the game winner for the Selects.

Scoring summaries are below:

Game 1: Kent Valley (1) vs. Nanaimo (4)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Nanaimo	1	13:15	Drew Darcy from Brady Andjelkovic (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	1:21	Zach Houck from Jason Smith
Nanaimo	3	9:48	Brandon Roberge from Brady Andjelkovic & Joshua Carless-Jones
Nanaimo	3	4:46	Brandon Roberge from Kristian Blumenschein and Joe Heathcote
Nanaimo	3	2:05	Coleman Doney from Cameron Montrose

Goalie information and stats were not recorded on the scoresheet.

Kent Valley was assessed 5 penalties for 18 minutes total.

Nanaimo was assessed 1 penalty for 2 minutes total.

Game 2: Kent Valley (2) vs. Langley (6)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Langley	1	10:50	16 from 2 (No player numbers on scoresheet)
Langley	1	0:43	5 from 6 & 12 (No player numbers on scoresheet)
Langley	2	14:39	8 from 9 (No player numbers on scoresheet)
Kent Valley	2	14:04	Max Doner from Danny Thomas & Jordan Tindall
Langley	2	11:56	6 from 12 & 3 (No player numbers on scoresheet)
Langley	2	7:48	8 from 6 (No player numbers on scoresheet)
Kent Valley	2	3:02	Anthony Stepaniants from Danny Thomas & Jordan Tindall
Langley	3	2:40	(No player numbers on scoresheet)

Goalie information and stats were not recorded on the scoresheet.
 Kent Valley was assessed 2 penalties for 4 minutes total.
 Langley was assessed 3 penalties for 6 minutes total.

Game 3: Kent Valley (7) vs. Burnaby Winter Club B3 (0)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	2	10:39	Jesse Howland from Patrick Dunphy & Brendan Miller
Kent Valley	2	9:12	Danny Thomas from Jordan Tindall & Max Doner
Kent Valley	2	6:04	Jason Smith from Alec Johnson & Chad Haywood (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	10:36	Alec Johnson from Jason Smith & Jack Speer
Kent Valley	3	3:57	Patrick Dunphy from Chad Haywood
Kent Valley	3	2:58	Alec Johnson from Brendan Miller & Jason Smith
Kent Valley	3	1:01	Patrick Dunphy from Chad Haywood & Jesse Howland

Goalie information and stats were not recorded on the scoresheet.
 Kent Valley was assessed 3 penalties for 6 minutes total.
 Burnaby Winter Club was assessed 3 penalties for 6 minutes total.

Game 4: Kent Valley (3) vs. Hollyburn (2)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Hollyburn	1	1:04	Bailey Berger from Shane Kime (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	12:28	Brendan Miller from Jack Speer
Hollyburn	2	3:14	Bailey Berger from Drew Van Unen & Keegan Jones
Kent Valley	3	5:16	Max Doner from Danny Thomas & Lydia Grauer
Kent Valley	3	3:49	Jason Smith unassisted (Game Winning Goal)

Goalie information and stats were not recorded on the scoresheet.
 Kent Valley was assessed 8 penalties for 24 minutes total.
 Hollyburn was assessed 4 penalties for 24 minutes total.

Game 5: Kent Valley (3) vs. Burnaby Winter Club B2 (2)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Burnaby WC	2	11:15	Anthony Cusati from #16 (No name on scoresheet)
Kent Valley	3	9:41	Jordan Tindall from Danny Thomas & Jason Smith
Kent Valley	2 nd OT	4:27	Jason Smith from Anthony Stepaniants & Patrick Dunphy (Game Winning Goal)

Goalie information and stats were not recorded on the scoresheet.
 Kent Valley was assessed 1 penalty for 2 minutes total.
 Burnaby WC was assessed 2 penalties for 4 minutes total.

Kent Valley PeeWee Rainiers Take on PCAHA Tier-1 Competition

Story by Glen Kempf

Langley, B.C. Canada 9 November, 2008 – The Kent Valley Rainiers traveled to Langley this past weekend to participate in a PeeWee AAA Tournament featuring many of the top teams from British Columbia including Abbotsford, Langley, Surrey and Kamloops. The Rainiers were given a tough draw in the round-robin portion of the tournament having to play Hollyburn, Surrey and Langley, ranked 4th, 5th and 6th respectively in PCAHA Tier-1. Only the top two teams from each bracket would advance to the semi-finals.

The Rainiers stepped up their level of play against their Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association (PCAHA) Tier-1 opponents and advanced to the semi-finals with a tremendous victory against the host team. The victory earned the Rainiers a matchup with Abbotsford, ranked 1st in PCAHA Tier-1.

Abbotsford put on a tremendous exhibition of hockey during the tournament with their speed and puck movement. Their team of 1996 birth year players were bigger and stronger than the predominantly 1997 birth year Rainiers. However, the Rainiers have tremendous heart and conditioning and welcomed the challenge.

The teams played a scoreless first period with both teams having scoring chances only to be turned away by strong goaltending by each squad. Abbotsford took advantage of a Rainiers penalty to score the first goal on the power play midway through the 2nd period. Abbotsford struck again a minute later to go up 2-0 and clearly captured the momentum. The Rainiers were back on their heels the rest of the period, but were able to regroup and go to the bench following the 2nd period only trailing by 2 goals.

The Rainiers demonstrated their heart and determination in the 3rd period as they failed to quit against the dominant Abbotsford squad. The Rainiers were able to put their first goal past the Abbotsford net minder midway through the 3rd period. Abbotsford responded to regain their two goal cushion. However, the Rainiers were not done yet. They scored a power play goal of their own with a few minutes remaining to cut the lead to a single goal. The Rainiers poured on the pressure as they pulled their goalie in the final minute and had several shots on goal that were turned away. Abbotsford held on for the 3-2 victory and went on to win the tournament championship in a later game against Kamloops.

The effort demonstrated by the Rainiers showed how far the team had progressed in only a few short months. The Rainiers established themselves as a worthy competitor against the top BC PeeWee teams and are looking forward to additional tournaments and exhibitions throughout the season. Later this month, the Rainiers are off to Los Angeles to play against three of the top PeeWee teams from Southern California. The Rainiers host games at Kent Valley Ice Centre against the Chilliwack Coyotes on December 6-7.

The Rainiers play an attacking style of hockey featuring tremendous team speed and puck movement. Tryouts for the 2009 Spring season and 2009-10 regular season are being planned during the first part of 2009. Stay tuned for additional details.

Bantam Tornadoes Leave Monkey in Everett

Story by Mary MacDonald

Everett, WA 8 November, 2008 – The Bantam Tornadoes travelled to Everett on Saturday to play the Kodiaks. It was a long time coming but the Tornadoes came away with a very convincing 5-1 win and their first win of the season. With over 30 shots on net, a turned away penalty shot by Dane Shaver, little speeders drawing penalties, it appears that the Tornadoes have found what it takes to be a team. It took a team effort but when Wyatt Duncan draws crucial penalties to give the team 5 on 3 situations, and veteran Brendan Laik scores 2 goals it appears that the Tornadoes have found chemistry. If you have never seen an excited bunch of kids, you had to be in Everett when the final buzzer sounded. The Tornadoes next game is at home on the 15th against SnoKing Grey.

The Kudos awards went to:

- MVP – Brendan Laik with 2 goals and 1 assist
- Dish Award – Will Walkey with 2 assists
- Santa Claus – Tristan Sanabria
- Best Defense – Neil Dhanda
- Hardest Worker – Wyatt Duncan

A scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Tornadoes	1	7:05	Wyatt Duncan from Tristan Sanabria & William Walkey
Kodiaks	1	2:42	C. Zurcher from E. Anderson & K Whitacre
Tornadoes	2	3:01	Brendan Laik from Brady Anderson

Tornadoes 3 6:15 Rebecca Gicewicz from Brendan Laik
 Tornadoes 3 5:43 Wyatt Duncan from William Walkey & Holly Glaeser
 Tornadoes 3 3:55 Brendan Laik from Paul Gicewicz & Neil Dhanda
 Kent Valley's Dane Shaver stopped 14 of 15 for 93%.
 Everett's K. Johnson stopped 30 of 35 for 86%.
 Kent Valley had 6 penalties and Everett 10 penalties during the match.

Bantam Tier-II Selects Split with Sno-King

Kent, WA November 9, 2008 – Kent Valley Ice Centre was the site of Saturday and Sunday games between the Kent Valley Bantam Tier-II Selects and the Sno-King Bantam Tier-II. Kent Valley won Saturday's game by a score of 3 to 1. Dimitri Nikitin has another outstanding performance in net for the Selects as he stopped 29 of 30 shots for a 97% save rate. Both teams were well behaved on Saturday limiting their rule infractions to 1 for the Selects and 2 for Sno-King.

Saturday's scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	11:18	Noah Bloxton from Molly Doner
Sno-King	1	14:58	Z. Lindh from R. Zukowski
Kent Valley	2	3:30	Johnny Scherer from Kale Pokrzywinski
Kent Valley	2	10:43	Brandon Endres from Mikey Julin & Miles Hansen

Kent Valley's Dimitri Nikitin stopped 29 of 30 shots for 97%.
 Sno-King's T. Anderton stopped 23 of 26 shots for 88%.
 Kent Valley had 1 penalty and Sno-King 2 penalties during the match.

Sunday's match was a tougher battle for both teams. Sno-King owned the third period scoring 2 goals less than a minute apart to win the contest 3 to 2. Both goalies had in excellent performances. Dimitri Nikitin turned in another major league performance with a 91% save rate while Sno-King's Adams got the win stopping 29 of 31 shots for a 94% save rate. Sno-King had 6 penalties in the game while Kent Valley had 4.

Sunday's scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Sno-King	1	2:46	K. Zhao from B. Hansen
Kent Valley	1	11:34	Grant Wilson from Molly Doner & Noah Bloxton
Kent Valley	2	1:37	Noah Bloxton from Katie Scherer & Grant Wilson
Sno-King	3	0:43	J. Sliter unassisted
Sno-King	3	1:41	J. Sliter from J. Keaney & B. Hansen

Kent Valley's Dimitri Nikitin stopped 31 of 34 shots for 91%.
 Sno-King's C. Adams stopped 29 of 31 shots for 94%.
 Kent Valley had 4 penalty and Sno-King 6 penalties during the match.

Midget Tornadoes Beat SnoKing Grey

Story by Sheri Walsh

Kent, WA November 9, 2008 – Despite being behind 1-nothing in the first period, the Tornadoes beat Sno-King Grey Sunday in Kent. Sno-King got off to a quick start scoring on the Tornadoes within the first few minutes of the game. But, the Tornadoes kept the damage to a minimum holding Sno-King's shots on goal to just two for the first period. Zac Cadiante tied things up early in the second with a beautiful shot from the blue line. By the third period, the Tornadoes were on top with Taylor Birkeland scoring the game-winning goal assisted by Brandon Ly and Jared Prado. Taylor Birkeland skated in for his second goal of the game and secured the 3-1 win after scoring off of rebounds from Kyle Miller Smith

and Justin Hill-Sellers. The Tornados travel to Everett next Saturday to take on the Grizzlies.

A scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
SKAHA	1	13:10	Akers from Myers & Koczarski
KVHA	2	13:25	Zac Cadiente from Blake Walsh & Paul Pinkoske
KVHA	3	10:28	Taylor Birkeland from Brandon Ly & Jared Prado
KVHA	3	2:28	Taylor Birkeland from Kyle Miller Smith & Justin Hill-Sellers

Midget "B" Selects - From Sweepers to Sweepers

Story by Pete Brooks

Kent, WA 9 November, 2008 – Sunday morning at the Kent Valley Ice Centre, the Selects finished off the weekend sweep of Spokane "B" by a 5-3 score. It had been a few sweeps in a row against the Selects coming into the weekend but with things starting to click and offensive play improving, the Selects enjoyed a two-win weekend as an immediate reward.

It was all Selects in the 1st period by 2-0 score with goals from Erik Jennings (asst Toor/Bartlett) and Hans Eggebroten. It would be 3-1 after two periods, a goal coming from Joey Scherer (asst Eggebroten). The lead would be bumped up to 4-1 at the 3:02 mark of the 3rd period when Danny Hosmer netted a goal (asst Scherer/Eggebroten).

At two separate whistles to follow, the Selects took two minor penalties at each whistle to stack up a long Spokane 5-3 power play for what seemed to be near about four minutes. They would score once to cut it to 4-2 with the Selects dodging a big bullet. Spokane added another with 1:10 remaining to get within 4-3 and to put a scare into Kent Valley but it would not last long. Jason Bartlett stepped up with :21 remaining for the biggest goal of the weekend (asst Jennings/Toor) to secure the weekend sweep for the Selects.

Great offensive output this weekend with 11 goals scored in the two games. Sunday saw five players with multi-point games.....Jennings (G,A), Eggebroten (G,2A), Scherer (G,A), Bartlett (G,A) and Toor (2A).

Same two teams next weekend in Spokane, plus an another exhibition game with the Coeur d'Alene Thunder who the Selects are 0-3 against so far. It will be the last meeting between the clubs and last chance for some revenge on the Thunder.

Strong 3rd Period Secures Midget "B" Selects Victory

Story by Pete Brooks

Kent, WA 8 November, 2008 – It was a long time coming, but the Kent Valley Selects snapped their month long losing streak on Saturday night with a 6-2 victory over Spokane "B" on home ice at the Kent Valley Ice Centre. Much relief could be felt in the post game locker room as the team begins to maintain some confidence after their solid efforts coming up a tad short against a tough Spokane U16 AA team last weekend across the state.

Kent Valley would score first and the only goal of the 1st period, an unassisted goal from Hans Eggebroten for the 1-0 lead. The teams would go back and forth exchanging goals in the 2nd period making it a 2-2 tie through two periods. The Selects second goal was a nice snapshot from newly acquired defenseman Jereme Clark who was assisted by Ryan Kaluza.

After being somewhat flat for the first two periods of the game, the Selects came alive in a huge way to start the 3rd period. It only took the boys 2:38 of game time to rack up three goals and a 5-2 lead that would be enough for the win. Just 20 seconds into the period, Jeremy Abendhoff scored from the point on an assist from Joey Scherer. It followed by an

unassisted goal from Mikey Anderson at 2:15 and 23 seconds later Erik Jennings banged home another with the assist by Jason Bartlett.

Eggebroten added another goal at the 10:57 mark for good measure to make it 6-2 which would be the eventual outcome; he was assisted by Abendhoff. A great night of hockey for the Midget B Selects who continue to find their identity. The win was a huge step in the right direction as the tide continues to change. Hopefully the old saying will fit perfect for this group.....so.....it's not how you start but it's how you finish. Too much season remains and brighter days are ahead, believe it or not.

Kent Valley U-18 "AAA" Selects Lose Championship Game in Shoot-Out

Abbotsford, B.C., Canada 10 November, 2008 – Kent Valley's U-18 "AAA" Selects participated in the Abbotsford International Midget Tournament November 7-10 in Abbotsford, B.C. The Kent Valley Selects won second place in the tournament after losing the championship game in a shoot-out with the Penticton Vees. Here's the game detail...

Game 1: Kent Valley (4) vs. Abbotsford (5)

Kent Valley began the tournament with a controversial loss to host Abbotsford. Trailing 4-5 in the final minute of play, Kent Valley pulled their goaltender and pressured heavily in the Abbotsford zone for the equalizer. With 8 seconds remaining in regulation, Kent Valley scored what they thought was the tying goal, with the puck crossing the line by approximately 12" before being pulled out by the Abbotsford goaltender. While the Kent Valley players celebrated, the referees quickly convened and decided they didn't see the puck cross the line, thus waiving off the goal and the Selects chances of tying the game.

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Abbotsford	1	15:48	Brendan Kroeker from Travis Oddy & Tayler Wertman
Kent Valley	1	5:35	Anthony Petruzzelli from Corey James & Eliot Grauer
Abbotsford	1	0:59	Dustin Gilding from Russell Foster & Cole Regier (Power Play)
Abbotsford	2	12:25	Brendan Kroeker from Christopher Timar (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	8:29	Ryan Doner from Corey James & Anthony Petruzzelli (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	7:06	Alex Tindall from Tyler Dunn
Kent Valley	2	5:55	Ran Doner (unassisted)
Abbotsford	2	2:37	Travis Oddy from Brendan Kroeker & Tyson Appeldoorn (Power Play)
Abbotsford	3	10:12	Ben Penner unassisted

Kent Valley was 1 for 6 on the power play. Abbotsford was 3 for 5 on the power play. Shots on goal were not recorded for the game.

Game 2: Kent Valley (5) vs. Penticton Vees AAA (4)

The second game of the day pitted the Kent Valley Selects against the Penticton Vees in what turned out to be a preview of the Championship game. Kent Valley exploded for 4 first period goals and held on for a 5-4 final score.

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	13:14	Ryan Doner from Eliot Grauer & Anthony Petruzzelli
Kent Valley	1	8:53	Anthony Petruzzelli from Corey James & Eliot Grauer
Penticton	1	7:29	Steven Sasynuik from Van Bettauer & Dylan Burton
Kent Valley	1	6:54	Corey James from Anthony Petruzzelli & Eliot

			Grauer
Penticton	1	4:44	Nic Yee from Dylan Burton & Tim Treadway (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	2:51	Ryan Doner from Jordan Robertson & Anthony Petruzzelli
Kent Valley	2	2:54	Corey James from Kyle Blondin & Anthony Petruzzelli
Penticton	3	5:45	Steven Sasynuik from Van Bettauer & Dylan Burton (Power Play)
Penticton	3	0:32	Dylan Burton from Steven Sasynuik & Lars Hepso

Kent Valley was 0 for 5 on the power play. Penticton was 2 for 8 on the power play. Shots on goal were not recorded for the game.

Game 3: Kent Valley (7) vs. Oceanside Generals (2)

The Selects squared off against the Oceanside Generals in game 3 besting the Generals in a penalty-marred game 7-2. Kent Valley accumulated 47 penalty minutes and Oceanside was whistled for 75 penalty minutes.

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	14:00	Eliot Grauer from Ryan Doner & Corey James
Kent Valley	1	4:24	Eliot Grauer from Ryan Doner & Alex Tindall
Kent Valley	1	2:52	Anthony Petruzzelli from Core James & Eliot Grauer (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	16:09	Corey James (unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	14:53	Corey James from Alex Tindal & Ryan Doner
Oceanside	2	12:36	Shane Bryson from Trevor McHattie
Kent Valley	2	5:56	Corey James (unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	11:00	Anthony Petruzzelli from Corey James
Oceanside	3	9:33	Shane Bryson from Kurtis Peppy & Richard Biggs-Brewer

Kent Valley was 1 for 11 on the power play. Oceanside was 0 for 15 on the power play. Shots on goal were not recorded for the game.

Game 4: Kent Valley (3) vs. Pursuit of Excellence (2)

Kent Valley's performance in game 3 earned them a semi-final berth against a very tough Pursuit of Excellence team. In a hard fought contest, Kent Valley defeated Pursuit of Excellence 3-2 to earn their spot in the Championship Game.

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	7:53	Eliot Grauer from Anthony Petruzzelli & Corey James
Pursuit	1	1:21	Kurtis Bond from Sam Grist
Kent Valley	2	10:05	Ryan Doner from Corey James
Pursuit	2	1:10	Sam Grist (unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	11:58	Corey James from Anthony Petruzzelli

Kent Valley was 1 for 6 on the power play. Pursuit of Excellence was 0 for 8 on the power play. Shots on goal were not recorded for the game.

Game 5 – Championship Game: Kent Valley (4) vs. Penticton Veeps (5)

The Championship Game was held mid-day Tuesday and pit the Selects against the Penticton Veeps. After 60 minutes, the score was tied 4-4. Following a 5 minute overtime period, the contest was decided in a shootout with Penticton besting the Selects and taking home first place honors. The Veeps were backed by a stellar performance from their goaltender, Cole Holowenko, who turned back 4 of 5 shooters in the shootout and made several outstanding saves down the stretch. Cole was a second round draft pick of the

Chilliwack Bruins in the 2008 WHL draft. Congratulations to the Penticton Vees for their well earned victory and congratulations to the Kent Valley Selects for an outstanding effort.

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	19:41	Tyler Sybil from Ryan Doner & Noah Dolinajec
Penticton	1	14:53	Aric Stickney from Ryan MacMurchy & Taylor Spankie (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	7:03	Eliot Grauer from Ryan Doner (Power Play)
Penticton	2	14:36	Ollivor Dickson from Pete McEwen & Van Bettauer
Kent Valley	2	12:48	Anthony Petruzzelli from Eliot Grauer & Kyle Blondin
Penticton	2	9:36	Ryan MacMurchy from Steve Sasnyuk & Aric Stickney
Penticton	2	2:11	Van Bettauer from Ryan MacMurchy & Aric Stickney (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	1:39	Ryan Doner from Noah Dolinajec & Alex Tindall
Penticton	Shoot-Out Win		

Kent Valley was 1 for 9 on the power play. Penticton was 2 for 9 on the power play. Shots on goal were not recorded for the game.

The Kent Valley U-18 "AAA" Selects will host the Chilliwack Bruins Midget "AAA" next weekend at the Kent Valley Ice Centre. Games times are Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 6:50am. Catch high-end Midget "AAA" action right here in Kent and come cheer on the Selects as they host powerhouse Chilliwack!

Have a great week!

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