



## **KVHA News – Changing the Game Project Worth a Look; 10 Questions for Your Player**

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. November 20, 2014 – Dee Klem a Kent Valley “Hockey Mom” and a Seattle Thunderbirds billet family recently made me aware of the “Changing the Game Project.” I checked into it and was favorably impressed, to the point that I believe it is worth sharing with KVHA Members. Dee provided the document titled “10 Questions for Your Player.” There is a link below.

*The mission of the **Changing the Game Project** is to ensure that we return youth sports to our children, and put the ‘play’ back in ‘play ball.’ We want to provide the most influential adults in our children’s lives – their parents and coaches – with the information and resources they need to make sports a healthy, positive, and rewarding experience for their children, and their whole family.*

We’ve provided two links; the first is a link to “**10 Questions for Your Player**” and the second is a link to the **Changing the Game Project** Web site. Please check it out when you get a moment. Oh, let us know what you think of this. Enjoy!

**[Click here](#)** for “**10 Questions for Your Player**”

**<http://changingthegameproject.com/>**

### **KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:**

11/15	N/A	KVHA Mite Hurricanes & Tornadoes	N/A	vs.	Tacoma Rockets Blue & Red	N/A
11/15	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornadoes	9	vs.	SnoKing Squirt Blue	1
11/15	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes	5	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee Grey	1
11/16	Loss	KVHA PeeWee “B” Storm	1	vs.	West Sound PeeWee “AA” Warriors	5
Cancelled		KVHA Bantam Hurricanes	N/A	vs.	KVHA Bantam Tornadoes	N/A
Cancelled		KVHA Bantam Tornadoes	N/A	vs.	KVHA Bantam Hurricanes	N/A
11/15	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	6	vs.	West Sound Midget Warriors	0
Idle Weekend		Kent Valley 16U T-1 Rainiers	N/A	vs.	Idle	N/A

### **Mite Hurricanes and Tornadoes Challenge Tacoma Rockets Blue and Red on the Road**

**Puget Sound Hockey Arena, Tacoma, WA. November 15, 2014** – Kent Valley’s Mite Hurricanes and Tornadoes faced off against the Tacoma Rockets Blue and Tacoma Rockets Red at the Puget Sound Hockey Arena in Tacoma Saturday. The Tornadoes split their two games with 1 win and 1 loss. The Hurricanes won both of their games.

“Star of the Games” honors go to the Tornadoes’ Junior Peebles and the Hurricanes’ Alex Ostrovsky. Wyatt Halasz had the hot stick scoring 7 goals over two games for the Hurricanes. Alex Espirito earned a shutout in the Hurricanes 7 to 0 win over Tacoma Rockets Blue.

**Round 1, Game 1** – Kent Valley Tornadoes (2) vs. Tacoma Rockets Red (4)

Junior Peebles was in goal for the Tornadoes. Goals were scored by Mark White (the first of his career) and Liam Heary.

**Round 1, Game 2** – Kent Valley Tornadoes (4) vs. Tacoma Rockets Blue (2)

Junior Peebles was in goal for the Tornadoes. Goals were scored by Jeffrey Hershberger (the first of his career), JJ Person and Liam Heary (2). The Tornadoes "Star of the Games" was Junior Peebles.

### **Round 2, Game 1 – Kent Valley Hurricanes (7) vs. Tacoma Rockets Blue (0)**

Alex Espirito was in goal for the Hurricanes and earned the shutout, the first of his career. Goals were scored by Bradyn Lee, Seth Banner (2) and Wyatt Halasz (4). Assists were earned by Jack Severson and Alex Ostrovskyy.

### **Round 2, Game 2 – Kent Valley Hurricanes (4) vs. Tacoma Rockets Red (4)**

Alex Espirito was in goal for the Hurricanes. Goals were scored by Seth Banner and Wyatt Halasz (3). Seth Banner earned an assist. The Hurricanes "Star of the Games" was Alex Ostrovsky.

The Kent Valley Mites will travel to Olympic View Ice Arena in Mountlake Terrace on Sunday the 23rd for games with Seattle Jr. Admirals Red and Seattle Jr. Eagles. Go Kent Valley!

## ***Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes Top SnoKing Squirt Blue 9 to 1 in NPSHL League Play***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. November 15, 2014** – Kent Valley's Squirt Tornadoes extended their undefeated record to six wins, one tie and no losses in NPSHL competition over the weekend. Connor Kirby lead all scorers with four goals (a Hat Trick plus one extra) and one assist for a total of five points. Ryan Severson was right behind Kirby with one goal and two assists for three points. G'bari Mayers scored two goals, Ripken Renner scored one goal and one assist, Scott Hanscom scored a goal, Sean Elwell and Easton Wagner each had an assist.

Kent Valley outshot SnoKing 24 to 5. Luke Pizzey stopped 4 of 5 shots on goal for 80%. SnoKing's Quinn Lynman stopped 15 of 24 shots on goal for a save rate of 63%. Both teams skated penalty free for the game.

The Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (6-0-1 and 20 points) will host the West Sound Squirt Warriors Red (0-6-1 and 8 points) at Kent Valley Ice Centre on Saturday November 22nd. The Tornadoes are in the third place in the Squirt Division of the NPSHL and the West Sound Warriors Red are in thirteenth place. Go Tornadoes!

**Below is the scoring summary for Saturday's game:**

### **KVHA Squirt Tornadoes (9) vs. SnoKing Squirt Blue (1)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	2:45	Ryan Severson from Connor Kirby
Kent Valley	1	7:18	Connor Kirby (1) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	12:10	Ripken Renner from Sean Elwell
Kent Valley	1	14:02	Connor Kirby (2) (Unassisted)
SnoKing	2	11:58	Alexander York from Jacob Slobodin
Kent Valley	3	3:59	Connor Kirby (3-Hat Trick) from Ryan Severson
Kent Valley	3	5:57	G'bari Mayers (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	6:57	G'bari Mayers from Ryan Severson
Kent Valley	3	9:30	Scott Hanscom from Ripken Renner
Kent Valley	3	10:30	Connor Kirby (4) from Easton Wagner

Kent Valley's Luke Pizzey stopped 4 of 5 shots on goal for 80%. SnoKing's Quinn Lynam stopped 15 of 24 shots on goal for 63%. Both teams skated penalty free.

# **Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes Dominate SnoKing PeeWee Grey 5 to 1**

**Story contributed by Ellen Shelden**

**SnoKing Renton Castle Ice Arena, Renton, WA. November 15, 2014** – A victory on the road at an opponent's home ice arena is always a satisfying experience - ESPECIALLY when it's a rematch of the previous year's league championship matchup! Such was the case last Saturday night as the KVHA Tornadoes team faced off against the SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Grey team at Castle Ice Arena in Renton for their 7th game of the NPSHL season. In another electrifying contest, the Tornadoes dominated the game with their solid performance and impressive teamwork, as the joy from last Saturday's win at home continued with a defeat of the Greys team by an exhilarating score of 5 to 1!

**Period 1** - Just as the first puck was dropped, the Tornadoes took to the ice with a fierce competitiveness not seen in previous matches and did an outstanding job defending their zone against a Greys team with a strong core of superb players. So much so, that the Greys didn't even get a SOG during the period. Instead, the Tornadoes didn't waste any time in gaining the upper-hand, and quickly scored their first goal just minutes into the period with a spectacular shot from Steven Rosenquist, assisted by Jake Ferguson & Sean Smith. A few minutes later, the Tornadoes kept the momentum going and scored again to further their lead on a goal from Sean Smith with an assist by Maxwell Mudge & Caleb Chaloner. Way to go, boys!

**Period 2** - As the 2nd period opened, the Tornadoes went into action and netted another unassisted goal from Steven Rosenquist, making the score 3 to 0. Undeterred, the Greys tried to initiate a rally – however, the Tornadoes would have 'none of it' and intensified their offensive barrage and defensive strategies to prevent any shift in momentum, as the struggle continued for possession of the puck. Throughout the period, the intensity at which all the boys played was of epic proportion! With just over 1 minute left in the period, Michael Geddes would race down the ice on a breakaway and net another unassisted Tornadoes' goal. Great offensive performance to end the period with a 4-0 lead!

**Period 3** - The KVHA Tornadoes followed their 2nd period barrage on the Grey's goalie with more of it in the 3rd. Midway through the period, Rickey Campbell would net a sweet, unassisted goal between the pipes – well, it actually hit one with a long RING and then went in – to extend their lead to 5-0. The Tornadoes' relentless offensive attack, coupled with their strong defense, simply overpowered the Greys in their attempts to mount an attack and get back in contention on the scoreboard. However, the Sno-King Grey found a chink in C J Hundal's armor near the end of the period for their only goal of the game as the final period came to a close. Way to rally and keep the momentum going, boys!

**Summary** - In an evening thriller, the KVHA Tornadoes took advantage of the Grey's home ice and showed no mercy by out-shooting them with 35-8 shots on goal! In the end, the Tornadoes came out ahead to win against the Grey team in league play on Saturday by a final score of 5-1. Goalie C J Hundal did an amazing job and turned away 7 of 8 shots to help earn the victory with an 88% save rate. Good job, C J! Hopefully next week, the Tornadoes can ride the "win" wave once again in a match against the West Sound Warriors at home. Good luck, Tornadoes!

**Below is the scoring summary for Saturday's game:**

## **KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (5) vs. SnoKing PeeWee Grey (1)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	13:35	Steven Rosenquist from Jake Ferguson & Sean Smith
Kent Valley	1	2:37	Sean Smith from Maxwell Mudge & Caleb Chaloner
Kent Valley	2	8:15	Steven Rosenquist (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	1:07	Michael Geddes (Unassisted)

Kent Valley 3 6:38 Rickey Campbell (Unassisted)  
SnoKing 3 3:11 Evan Collier from Andrew Wolf  
Kent Valley's CJ Hundal stopped 7 of 8 shots on goal for 88%.  
SnoKing's Nate Singer stopped 30 of 35 shots on goal for 86%.  
Kent Valley skated penalty free.  
SnoKing had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

## ***Kent Valley PeeWee "B" Storm Fall to West Sound Midget Warriors 5 to 1 in Exhibition Play***

**Bremerton Ice Arena, Bremerton, WA. November 16, 2014** – Coach Jeff Ferguson took his new KVHA Storm team on the road to Bremerton Ice Center on Sunday for their first Select game of the season to face-off against the West Sound Warriors. With their new jerseys and tight-knit camaraderie, the Storm were ready to churn it up! But any joy from the thought of an easy away-game win was short-lived as they faced an inspired Kitsap team on their opponent's home ice. Nevertheless, the Storm weren't about to just hand it over and put up a courageous fight, right up until the last seconds of the game! Unfortunately, it wasn't enough as they lost a rough one to the West Sound Warriors with a final score of 5 to 1, but learned a lot about playing at the higher level and coming together very quickly as a team in the process.

**Period 1** - The Storm were hoping to start things off in their favor – however, the Warriors just stunned them with a quick goal right out of the gates. That with a few more that followed, as the West Sound Warriors scored early and often to take a 3-0 lead, while the Storm took to the ice and did their best to defend against a strong Warriors team. Even with the roar of the crowd cheering them on, the Storm had a difficult time gaining the upper-hand. Consequently, the Warriors were able to hold this lead to close the period and make a formidable impact on the KVHA team.

**Period 2** - Nevertheless, this daunting deficit would not deter the Storm as they went into action as the period got underway. Instead, the Storm's defenseman, Zach Johnson, would ZOOM up the ice on a breakaway to initiate a comeback with a sweet goal between the pipes, assisted by Sean Smith. Awesome shot, Zach! As the wild battle for possession continued well into the 2nd period, the Storm did their best to keep in contention. Sadly, that glimmer of momentum wasn't enough to squelch the Warriors as they were able to score twice more to extend their lead before the period closed – however, it was becoming quite apparent that the Storm were starting to come together and were adapting their strategies to play a pretty even period in terms of chances and opportunities.

**Period 3** - As the final period opened, the Storm countered an attack in an attempt to tie the game and perhaps steal the lead with multiple SOGs on the Warriors' netminder. However, as the electrifying battle continued well into the 3rd period, the Storm simply couldn't catch a break as none of them would find the net. Even though the Warriors had 2 penalties in the period (one was a major), the Storm were unable to take advantage of either power-play opportunity. Consequently, as the period went on, the turbulent struggle did not equate to any more scoring as no other goals were netted by either team due to the strong defensive skills shown by both goalies! Despite being unable to net another goal, the Storm clearly outplayed the Warriors for the vast majority of the third period and came within inches of narrowing the score on many occasions as the Storm plainly outshot their opponent in the final period.

Great performance & competitiveness displayed by both teams!

**Summary** - The exciting outcome of this game wasn't what the Kent Valley PeeWee Storm had in mind when they started their day, as they lost a tough one to the West Sound Warriors on Sunday. The Warriors defeated the Storm by a score of 5 to 1, capitalizing on their home-ice advantage and thanks in large part to a truly amazing performance with countless goal-robbing saves by the Warriors' net minder throughout the game. Yet the final score of the game in no way accurately reflects how close the game was in reality –and by

the 3rd period the Storm were moving the puck well, outshooting their opponent, shutting them down defensively, and simply playing like a true Select team. In fact, the Storm's quick adaptation to the higher level of play, after only one hour of practice together and facing West Sound's full-time Select team, was nothing short of amazing! The Warriors fired 26 shots on the Storm goal while the Storm responded by putting an equally impressive 15 shots on the Warriors' net. Storm goalie C J Hundal stopped 21 of 26 Warriors ' shots - a respectable 81% save rate. After the game, KVHA Goalie Hundal got "high fives" for his outstanding performance over three periods on the competition. Excellent defense, C J! Congratulations to both teams on a very exciting yet scrappy game! Hopefully our boys will get a chance at redemption against the Warriors @ KVIC in the upcoming months! In the meantime, the Storm are at home next to face Seattle Jr. on Sunday, November 30th. Good luck, Storm!

**Below is the scoring summary for Sunday's game:**

**KVHA PeeWee "B" Storm (1) vs. West Sound "AA" Warriors (5)**

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kitsap County	1	14:46	Mac Donohue (1) from Brayden Anderson
Kitsap County	1	10:26	Jack Hennings from Mac Donohue
Kitsap County	1	3:20	Mac Donohue (2) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	13:28	Zach Johnson from Sean Smith
Kitsap County	2	8:44	Mac Donohue (3) from Trevor Schenk & Brayden Anderson
Kitsap County	2	7:24	Trevor Schenk (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's C J Hundal stopped 21 of 26 shots on goal for 81%.

Kitsap County's Gabriel Poyer stopped 14 of 15 shots on goal for 93%.

Kitsap County had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes & 1 major penalty for 10 minutes.

Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

***Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes Roll Over West Sound Midget Warriors 6 to 0***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. November 15, 2014** – Kent Valley's Nick Pokrzywinski got the Tornadoes off to a quick start with his goal in the opening minutes of Saturday's game. Pokrzywinski was assisted by Chase Dosa. Sean Blair teamed up with Max Fredell seven minutes later to give the Tornadoes a two-goal lead coming out of the first period.

The Tornadoes took advantage of a power play opportunity to score early in the second period. Chase Dosa scored the power play goal with assists from Brian Paradee and Max Fredell to give Kent Valley a 3-0 lead. Sean Blair scored his second goal of the game, a shorthanded goal with an assist from Pokrzywinski with 8:10 remaining in the second.

Power play goals highlighted the final period for the Tornadoes as Jake Ryerson tipped one in with an assist from Camden Ward. Kean Zurn scored an unassisted goal on the power play in the closing minutes of the game for a final score of 6 to 0.

Kent Valley outshot West Sound 29 to 17. Ben Cary earned the shutout as he turned away all 17 shots by the Warriors. Way to go Ben! West Sound's Cole Janowski played well considering half of Kent Valley's goals were scored on the power play. Janowski stopped 23 of 29 shots on goal for a save rate of 79%.

The Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes (2-5-0 and 6 points) will travel to Kirkland next weekend for an NPSHL league game with SnoKing Midget Green (2-4-1 and 5 points.) The Tornadoes are in sixth place in the Midget Division of the NPSHL. The Tornadoes have scored 20 goals in 7 games while their opponents scored 20 goals against them. SnoKing Green has 11 goals for and 24 goals against. The Tornadoes stand a good chance of defeating SnoKing

Green if they can maintain the energy level from last weekend's game with the West Sound Warriors. Go Tornadoes!

**Below is the scoring summary for Sunday's game:**

**KVHA Midget Tornadoes (6) vs. West Sound Midget Warriors (0)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	13:41	Nick Pokrzywinski from Chase Dosa
Kent Valley	1	6:37	Sean Blair from Max Fredell
Kent Valley	2	12:32	Chase Dosa from Brian Paradee & Max Fredell (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	8:10	Sean Blair from Nick Pokrzywinski (Shorthanded)
Kent Valley	3	5:52	Jake Ryerson from Camden Ward (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	2:17	Kean Zurn (Unassisted & Power Play)

Kent Valley's Ben Cary stopped 17 shots on goal to earn the shutout.

West Sound's Cole Janowski stopped 23 of 29 shots on goal for 79%.

Kent Valley had 8 minor penalties for 16 minutes.

West Sound had 7 minor penalties, 1 major penalty, 1 misconduct and 1 game misconduct for 39 minutes.

## **Quote of the Day!**

### **The True Meaning of Winning the Cup:**

*"I grew up in Ottawa, so to win it in Montreal was really special for me. What a class organization, Montreal. You know, we won our 23<sup>rd</sup> Stanley Cup in 1986, and I believe the Yankees had 22 World Series titles at the time, so the comparisons have always been there between those two iconic franchises. After we won they just rolled out the red carpet and basically handed us all the keys to the city. They even sent us to the Bahamas after the season to say thanks. How classy is that? For me, though, it wasn't the parade, it wasn't the ring, and it wasn't my name on the Cup—it was just knowing that I won it and that I was a champion. That was it, that was honestly all I cared about. All that other stuff, sure it's nice, but to know that I had finally accomplished a lifelong goal that I had set for myself as a little kid meant way more."*

### **Bobby Smith, Stanley Cup winner with Montreal 1986**

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

### **Editor's note:**

As a junior playing for the Ottawa 67's in the Ontario Major Junior Hockey League (OMJHL) in the 1977-78 season, Smith set league records that still stand more than thirty years later for most assists (123) and most points (192) in a single season. The 20-year-old Smith beat out 17-year-old Wayne Gretzky (182 points) for that year's OMJHL scoring title, while also winning the Red Tilson Trophy as the OMJHL's most outstanding player and was voted the CHL Player of the Year for the entire Canadian Hockey League. He was drafted first overall in the 1978 NHL Amateur Draft by Minnesota.

Smith is currently the majority owner of the Halifax Mooseheads in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League, also serving as head coach for most of the 2010-11 season. Smith also served as general manager of the NHL's Phoenix Coyotes from 1996 to 2000.

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