

KVHA News for Thanksgiving 2008

Kent WA 26 November, 2008 – For several years leading up to my retirement in December of 2006, family, friends and fellow employees would ask what I planned to do when I retired. *"Everyone has to have a plan,"* they would say... I would always tell them that I planned to retire to an ice rink, find a desk in a quiet corner, absorb myself in youth hockey, promote the program and write stories about the players and their teams. I'm happy to report; that is exactly what I'm doing. Well, the desk isn't exactly in a quiet corner...

So, on Thanksgiving Day 2008, I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve Kent Valley Hockey Association (KVHA). I'm thankful that my family tolerates my intense involvement with Kent Valley Hockey. I'm thankful for all of you, Kent Valley Ice Centre owners and staff, KVHA players, parents, grandparents, coaches and fans, for making it possible for me to live my retirement just as I planned. Thank you all for your involvement in our youth hockey program. You've all become the replacement for the extended family I left behind when I retired in December of 2006.

Happy Thanksgiving! Now, here's the latest KVHA news.

Mite Tornadoes Hammer Seattle Jr. Eagles

Kent WA 22 November, 2008 – It was almost a perfect day for Tornadoes' goalie Nick Gill and his team. Gill and his teammates came within a few minutes of shutting out the Seattle Jr. Eagles Saturday. However, the Eagles' Crispeno spoiled Gill's perfect performance 5 minutes and 10 seconds into the third period with an unassisted goal. While many of the Tornadoes' fans were disappointed the team didn't get the shutout, Gill and his teammates were pleased with the lopsided win.

The victory was a great win for the Tornadoes. Scoring was balanced with 2 goals in the first period, 3 goals in the second period and 2 goals in the third. It was obviously a strong team effort as eight of twelve Tornadoes figured in the scoring of seven goals and five assists, something the coaching staff likes to see. JT Rimorin earned a well balanced "Hat Trick" by scoring one goal in each of the game's three periods.

The Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes are currently in second place in North Puget Sound Hockey League standings. Below is the scoring summary.

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Tornadoes	1	4:06	JT Rimorin from Trevor McCorkle & Davis Fjield
Tornadoes	1	14:48	Danny Smith from Zach Johnston
Tornadoes	2	0:15	Kenneth Gill from Blake Britten
Tornadoes	2	3:50	JT Rimorin from Trevor McCorkle
Tornadoes	2	6:10	Shane Watanabe (Unassisted)
Tornadoes	3	0:22	JT Rimorin (Unassisted and a Hat Trick)
Eagles	3	5:10	C. Crispeno (Unassisted)
Tornadoes	3	5:50	Kenneth Gill (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Nick Gill stopped 13 of 14 shots for a 93% save rate.

Seattle Jr's R. Day stopped 6 of 13 for a 46% save rate.

Kent Valley was assessed 2 penalties during the game, Seattle Jr. was penalty free.

Mite Lightning Fall to Seattle Jr. Blades

Lynnwood, WA 22 November, 2008 – Kent Valley's Mite Lightning lost a North Puget Sound Hockey League contest with the Seattle Jr. Blades. Actually, it wasn't the Blades that beat the Lightning; it was the Blades' J. McNeil scoring four consecutive goals that got the best of Lightning. The Lightning put together a balanced offense scoring a goal in each period. Brandon Lajoie scored the first goal of the game just 2:30 into the period. Hojae Kwon scored at 12:30 of the second period cutting the Blades' lead to two goals and giving his

teammates hope for a comeback. Elliott Bucci scored the Lightning's final goal at 11:57 of the third, but it was too little and too late. The Blades won the game by a score of 5 to 3.

The second period was the Lightning's undoing. The Blade's McNeil scored three of his four goals in that period, two of them on power plays. The Lightning defense tightened up in the third period and limited the Blades to just one shot on goal.

The Kent Valley Mite Lightning are currently in third place in North Puget Sound Hockey League standings. The game scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Lightning	1	2:30	Brandon Lajoie (Unassisted)
Blades	1	3:00	C Dubicki (Unassisted)
Blades	1	14:30	J. McNeil (Unassisted)
Blades	2	3:00	J. McNeil (Unassisted Power Play)
Blades	2	11:15	J. McNeil (Unassisted Power Play)
Lightning	2	12:30	Hojae Kwon (Unassisted)
Blades	2	14:15	J. McNeil (Unassisted)
Lightning	3	11:57	Elliott Bucci (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Alex Bucci stopped 5 of 10 shots on goal.

Seattle Jr's S Stayner stopped 4 of 7 shots on goal.

Kent Valley took the only penalties in the game for 4 minutes total.

North Puget Sound Hockey League – Mite Standings

Below are NPSHL Mite Standings as of 11/26/08. Kent Valley's two Mite teams currently occupy second and third place. These statistics may not include the KVHA Lightning vs. SJHA Blades game reported above.

NPSHL MITE STANDINGS										
TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG	PCT
SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Blue	8	8	0	0	16	59	7.4	18	2.3	100%
KVHA Tornadoes	8	7	1	0	14	49	6.1	14	1.8	87.5%
KVHA Lightning	7	4	2	1	9	19	2.7	14	2.0	64.3%
SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Green	8	4	2	2	10	30	3.8	23	2.9	62.5%
SJHA Blades	7	3	2	2	8	34	4.9	32	4.6	57.1%
SJHA Admirals Red	8	3	3	2	8	22	2.8	21	2.6	50%
KCHA Outlaws	8	3	3	2	8	27	3.4	31	3.9	50%
SJHA Eagles	8	3	5	0	6	25	3.1	33	4.1	37.5%
SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Grey	8	2	6	0	4	17	2.1	30	3.8	25%
SJHA Admirals Black	8	1	6	1	3	25	3.1	42	5.3	18.8%
PSAHA Tomahawks	8	0	8	0	0	18	2.3	67	8.4	0%

North Puget Sound Hockey League Standings are Available on-line...

KVHA members can view NPSHL League Standings on-line via the host Seattle Jr. Hockey Association web site.

Click here: [NPSHL League Standings](#)

Thanks to Seattle Jr. Hockey Association for hosting this service.

"W" for the Squirt Tornadoes

KVHA Tornadoes 3 – SnoKing Blue 1

Story by Kristine Langmack

Saturday, November 22, 2008 - The Squirt Rec. Tornadoes faced off against SnoKing Blue today.

In Period 1, Emily Atkins scored her first goal of the season @ 6:41. She literally put her "ALL" into it. She took a shot, the rebound came out. Emily reached hard for the rebound and the goalie, the puck and Emily all wound up in the net for the Tornadoes' first goal of the game. Hm...no extra points for a goalie, a player and a puck. Oh well! Kean Zurn was positioned at Center on one of the lines. He did a great time covering the ice and taking control of the puck when in the face-off circle. Great work Kean!

In Period 2, Andrew Bell scored an unassisted, top shelf beauty @ 4:56. Caelan Brynes had a shot on goal this period. I think he was showing off for his Mom who is home from her studies abroad. Great hustle Caelan! Wyatt King who alternates in goal every other game, did a great job on defense with the help of his new teammate Bryan Collier. They cleared many pucks out of the Tornadoes' zone. Ryan Atkins had us holding our breath and keeping our fingers crossed when his shot on goal just missed by a smidge.

In Period 3, Conner Pitlick's goal resembled a rugby scrum @ 5:47. There was quite a cluster of Kent and SnoKing players but great teamwork from Nolan Schaper and Chase Dosa who dug the puck out and assisted on Conner's goal. Seth Barnett had an impressive day in goal fielding 30 shots and showing us his "skills" with several great glove saves. Way to go Seth!

We are about half way through the game schedule and the kids are starting to get a feel for their teammates. They are looking for the open man, passing when they can and using the boards to get the puck around their opponents. It's great to lead into the holiday weekend with a win – Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!

Here's the game summary:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Goals:			
KV Tornadoes	1	6:41	Emily Atkins - unassisted
KV Tornadoes	2	4:56	Andrew Bell - unassisted
SnoKing Blue	3	9:48	T. Sanberg - unassisted
KV Tornadoes	3	5:47	Conner Pitlick-assisted by N. Schaper & C. Dosa
Penalties:			
SnoKing	1	9:04	Tripping - S. Pathak
SnoKing	3	9:05	Tripping - A. Berg

Squirt Tier-II Selects Split With Puget Sound Tomahawks

Tacoma, WA 23 November, 2008 – If you don't beat them Saturday, there's always Sunday and that's exactly what Kent Valley's Squirt Selects did this past weekend at Puget Sound Hockey Center in Tacoma. It was a powerful first period in Saturday's game as the Puget Sound Tomahawks answered an early Kent Valley goal with three in a row of their own in the first period.

Kent Valley's Cole Best scored the first goal of the game at 12:27 of the first period. He was assisted by Elliot Plourde. Shortly thereafter the Tomahawks went on their scoring binge of three in a row.

The Tomahawks scored the first goal in the second period at 7:48. It was the fourth goal of their scoring run of consecutive goals. The Selects' Nicholas Snyder scored an unassisted goal with 2:39 remaining in the period. The Tomahawks added a goal in the third period for a final score of Tomahawks 5 and Selects 2.

Sunday's game was get even time for the Kent Valley Selects. The two teams played even until early in the third period when Nicholas Snyder scored on an assist from Dylan Moriarty. Snyder scored again with 1:15 remaining to clinch the win for the Selects. The Selects managed to kill five Puget Sound power plays. Final score: Kent Valley Selects 2 – Puget Sound Tomahawks 0. Kent Valley's Cam Hansen got credit for the shutout as he stopped 24 of 24 shots on goal.

A scoring summary is below:

Game 1: Kent Valley Tier-II Selects vs. Puget Sound Tomahawks			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	12:27	Cole Best from Elliot Plourde
Puget Sound	1	8:57	Kyle Katras from Dennis Zaks
Puget Sound	1	4:45	Mitchell Lund from Dawson Butt
Puget Sound	1	4:23	Dennis Zaks from Kyle Katras
Puget Sound	2	7:48	Gracen Hurst from Dennis Zaks
Kent Valley	2	2:39	Nicholas Snyder (Unassisted)
Puget Sound	3	4:35	Dennis Zaks from Dawson Butt

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen stopped 21 of 26 shots on goal for 81%.
 Puget Sound's Mack Willy stopped 20 of 22 shots on goal for 91%.
 Puget Sound had four penalties for 8 minutes and Kent Valley had three penalties for 6 minutes.

Game 2: Kent Valley Tier-II Selects vs. Puget Sound Tomahawks			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	3	10:10	Nicholas Snyder from Dylan Moriarty
Kent Valley	3	1:15	Nicholas Snyder (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen stopped 24 of 24 shots on goal for 100% and a shutout.
 Puget Sound's Mack Willy stopped 15 of 17 shots on goal for 88%.
 Kent Valley had five penalties for 10 minutes and Puget Sound had two penalties for 4 minutes.

PeeWee Tornadoes Fall to Seattle Jr. Spartans

Kent, WA 22 November, 2008 – The Seattle Jr. Spartans doubled up the shots on goal against the Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes getting off 12 shots to the Tornadoes' 5 shots on goal. AJ Alonzo scored the Tornadoes' only goal of the game with an assist from Zakary Gustafson. It must have been a very defensive game given the low volume of shot by either team. The Tornadoes didn't get a shot on goal in the first period and the Spartans only got one shot on goal in the second period.

The Spartan's Seyss scored a goal in each period to earn the Hat Trick. His teammate Bielaczyc scored two goals in the third period.

The scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	14:05	L Seyss (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	1	12:45	B Skinner (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	2	8:45	L Seyss (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	5:18	AJ Alonzo from Zakary Gustafson
Seattle Jr.	3	10:12	L Seyss (Unassisted and a Hat Trick)

Seattle Jr. 3 2:41 Z Bielaczyc from V Spektor
 Seattle Jr. 3 1:24 Z Bielaczyc from L Constant
 Kent Valley's Benjamin Cary stopped 6 of 12 shots for 50%.
 Seattle Jr's D Norgren stopped 4 of 5 shots on goal for 80%.
 Seattle Jr. had three penalties for 6 minutes and Kent Valley had six penalties for 12 minutes.

Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II Selects Take Two from Seattle Jr. Tier-II Admirals, 3 to 1 and 4 to 0

Lynnwood, WA 22 November, 2008 – Kent Valley's PeeWee Tier-II Selects played the Seattle Jr. PeeWee "AA" Admiral Saturday at Olympic View Arena and again on Sunday at Lynnwood Ice Arena. The Kent Valley Selects and won both matches.

In Saturday's game, neither team scored until the Selects Jordan Tindall scored with assists from Zach Houck and Max Doner at 8:16 of the second period. It was the only goal of the period. The slow starting Selects got their second goal at 14:39 when Max Doner tapped in a rebound off a scrum in front of the goal between Zach Houck and Jordan Tindall. Doner scored his second goal of the game at 4:09 of the third period. Doner was assisted in the effort by Jordan Tindall. Austin Phelps was in goal for the Selects. Phelps stopped 11 of 12 Seattle Jr. shots on goal.

The Selects got a much faster start in Sunday's game. Their first tally came just 1:43 into the game when Jack Speer scored an unassisted goal. The Selects took advantage of a power play opportunity late in the first period when Jason Smith scored with assists by Alec Johnson and Anton Nikitin. Jordan Tindall scored late in the second period. Tindall was assisted by Jesse Howland and Brendan Miller. The Selects' final goal of the game was scored at 8:54 of the third period. Zach Houck scored with assists from Jordan Tindall and Max Doner. Kent Valley's Colby Bennett earned a shutout stopping 12 of 12 Seattle Jr. shots on goal.

Scoring summaries are below:

Kent Valley Tier-II Selects vs. Seattle Jr. PeeWee "AA" Admirals			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	2	8:16	Jordan Tindall from Zach Houck & Max Doner
Kent Valley	3	14:39	Max Doner from Zach Houck & Jordan Tindall (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	4:09	Max Doner from Jordan Tindall
Seattle Jr.	3	1:20	B Cantu from T Daniel

Kent Valley's Austin Phelps stopped 11 of 12 shots on goal for 92%
 Seattle Jr's J Cannon stopped 28 of 31 shots on goal for 90%
 Seattle Jr. was assessed 5 penalties for 18 minutes. Kent Valley was assessed 3 penalties for 6 minutes.

Kent Valley Tier-II Selects vs. Seattle Jr. PeeWee "AA" Admirals			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	13:17	Jack Speer (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	1:33	Jason Smith from Alec Johnson & Anton Nikitin (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	13:25	Jordan Tindall from Jesse Howland & Brendan Miller
Kent Valley	3	8:54	Zach Houck from Brendan Miller & Max Doner

Kent Valley's Colby Bennett stopped 12 of 12 for 100% and the Shutout.
 Seattle Jr's C Lacey stopped 28 of 32 for 88%.
 Kent Valley had 4 penalties for 8 minutes. Seattle Jr. had 3 penalties for 6 minutes.

Midget Tornadoes Defeat Undefeated SnoKing Green

Story by Sheri Walsh

Kent, WA -- November 23, 2008 -- The Midget Tornadoes handed SnoKing Green its first league loss of the season with a decisive 4-1 win Sunday afternoon in Kent. The first two periods were nail-biters as the Tornadoes skated clean, outshot SnoKing 2-to-1, but were only able to secure one goal. Justin Hill-Sellers scoring his first goal of two off of a pass from the corner by Taylor Birkeland.

While the second period was scoreless, the third was full of goals and penalties. SnoKing tied things up on a power play in the third, but Kent took back the lead just eleven seconds later as Taylor Birkeland knocked one in. Justin Hill-Sellers scored his second goal of the game from the face-off circle, shooting the puck right into the net after receiving it from center Taylor Birkeland. And, just before the final buzzer, Tommy Peebles scored off of rebounds by Paul Pinkoske and Brandon Ly. The Tornadoes beat SnoKing Green 4-1 and improve their league record to 7-and-1. Great job!

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KVHA	1	6:38	Justin Hill-Sellers from Taylor Birkeland & Ben Fleming
SKHA	3	9:30	Messner from Parter & Moesch
KVHA	3	9:19	Taylor Birkeland from Justin Hill-Sellers & Tanner Coughlin
KVHA	3	6:05	Justin Hill-Sellers from Taylor Birkeland
KVHA	3	1:30	Tommy Peebles from Paul Pinkoske & Brandon Ly

Kent Valley Midget "B" Selects Host Eugene Jr. Generals for Back-to-Back Wins

Kent, WA 23 November, 2008 – The KVHA Midget "B" Selects handed the visiting Eugene Jr. Generals two losses in back to back games at Kent Valley Ice Centre this past weekend. The Kent Valley Selects came out strong for Saturday's game defeating the Eugene Jr. Generals 11 to 2. The Selects fired an amazing 49 shots on the Eugene goal while Eugene managed only 11 shots on the Kent Valley goal. Danny Hosmer earned a Hat Trick with goals in each of the three periods. Brandon Morris was second in points to Hosmer. Morris assisted on five of the Selects' goals. Nik Toor scored 2 goals and assisted on 3 others for 5 points.

Sunday's game was a milder outing as the Selects snuck by the Generals 2 to 1. Jereme Clark got his second goal in as many games showing that he fits in well with Selects. Joey Scherer absent from the scoring frenzy on Saturday got the Selects' second goal. Shots on goal were down significantly from the prior game with Kent Valley managing 27 shots compared to 49 on Saturday. Eugene had 9 shots on Sunday compare with 21 shots Saturday. The scoring summaries for both games are below:

Kent Valley Midget "B" Selects vs. Eugene Jr. Generals			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Eugene	1	4:03	Riley Kulm (Unassisted Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	0:25	Danny Hosmer from Nik Toor (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	10:53	Erik Jennings Unassisted
Kent Valley	2	3:35	Danny Hosmer from Brandon Morris & Nik Toor
Kent Valley	2	2:57	Jacob Drilevich from Hans Eggebrotten & Brandon Morris
Kent Valley	2	1:37	Nik Toor from Brandon Morris & Danny Hosmer

Kent Valley	2	1:07	Nik Toor from Danny Hosmer
Eugene	2	0:02	Duncan Fuchise from Connor Tyman & Sean McMahan (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	10:10	Mikey Anderson (Unassisted Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	10:05	Mikey Anderson from Hans Eggebroten
Kent Valley	3	2:24	Danny Hosmer from Nik Toor (Hat Trick)
Kent Valley	3	1:53	Jereme Clark from Mikey Anderson
Kent Valley	3	1:12	Erik Jennings from Brandon Morris & Steven Meginnes

Kent Valley's Bryce Fink stopped 19 of 21 shots on goal for 90%.

Eugene's Jessie D'Agosta stopped 38 of 49 shots on goal for 78%.

Kent Valley took 9 penalties for 26 minutes. Eugene took 4 penalties for 16 minutes.

Kent Valley Midget "B" Selects vs. Eugene Jr. Generals

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	7:40	Jereme Clark from Jacob Drilevich
Kent Valley	2	2:06	Joey Scherer from Steven Meginnes & Mikey Anderson
Eugene	2	2:42	Stefan Veach from Bryan Ross & Emma Alperin

Kent Valley's Bryce Fink stopped 8 of 9 shots on goal for 89%.

Eugene's Jessie D'Agosta stopped 25 of 27 shots on goal for 93%.

Eugene was assessed 5 penalties for 10 minutes. Kent Valley was assessed 11 penalties for 22 minutes.

Have a great week!

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