

Tournaments Highlight Thanksgiving Weekend for Kent Valley Teams

Kent, WA – KVHA News for 3 December, 2009 – Last year about this time we had a visit from the Oregon High School Selects hockey team as they made the trip up I-5 from Portland to Kent Valley Ice Centre to play our Midget "B" Tornados. The Oregon team provided one of the most awful exhibitions of poor coaching, player and team misconduct, and unsportsmanlike behavior I have ever witnessed. They amassed well over 300 minutes in penalties over the two games. Sunday's misbehavior continued after the game into the hallway outside the locker rooms and had to be controlled by the officials. It was memorable, to say the least.

Fast forward to Monday of last week; I panicked when I heard that this same Oregon team was returning for another weekend series of games with our Midgets. I wondered why we would invite the monsters to return. Not to worry. The visitors came to town with new coaches and new players, and turned out to be a delightful group of players, coaches and parents. The Tornados had two very competitive games with the Oregon High School Selects winning Saturday's game 4 to 3 and losing to the Selects on Sunday, 2 to 6.

The matchup is worthy of rematch in Oregon later in the season. I might even drive down to the Rose City to watch the games.

Here's the weekend scores:

Win	Kent Valley Squirt Tornados	4	vs.	Portland GoldZillas	2
Win	Kent Valley Squirt Tornados	3	vs.	Portland Mite "A"	0
Loss	Kent Valley Squirt Tornados	2	vs.	Portland Ice Bats	4
Win	Kent Valley Squirt Tornados	2	vs.	Portland Ice Bats	1
Loss	Kent Valley Squirt Tornados	0	vs.	Eugene Jr. Generals	4
Loss	Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados	3	vs.	Semiahmoo Ravens	5
Loss	Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados	2	vs.	Langley Ice Dawgs	4
Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados	3	vs.	Abbotsford Hitmen	2
Loss	Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados	3	vs.	Kitsap County Outlaw Black	4
Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Selects Tier-II	3	vs.	Portland Jr. Hawks	0
Loss	Kent Valley PeeWee Selects Tier-II	3	vs.	Chilliwack PeeWee U12	9
Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Selects Tier-II	4	vs.	Seafair PeeWee U12	3
Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Selects Tier-II	5	vs.	Vancouver PeeWee U12	1
Loss	Kent Valley PeeWee Selects Tier-II	2	vs.	Chilliwack PeeWee U12	3
Loss	Kent Valley Bantam Selects Tier-II	3	vs.	Nanaimo Tier-II Clippers	8
Loss	Kent Valley Bantam Elite Tier-I	2	vs.	Pursuit of Excellence	10
Loss	Kent Valley Bantam Elite Tier-I	2	vs.	South Delta Storm	11
Loss	Kent Valley Bantam Elite Tier-I	0	vs.	Langley Eagles	10
Loss	Kent Valley Bantam Elite Tier-I	3	vs.	Abbotsford Hawks	7
Win	Kent Valley Midget Tornados	4	vs.	Oregon High School Selects	3
Loss	Kent Valley Midget Tornados	2	vs.	Oregon High School Selects	6

KVIC & KVHA Rink Notes:

KVHA Auction Update – As of Wednesday, December 2nd, as near as we can tell, only one KVHA team was close to completing their auction commitment. The Midget Tornados had completed and turned in paperwork but still had a couple of auction items to be delivered to the rink. So, congratulations to the Midget Tornados for coming closest to meeting the December 1st auction deadline.

Auction volunteers are logging donated items into the auction computer system in preparation for producing the Auction Catalog. Auction invitations were mailed two weeks ago to over 300 potential bidders, and the first two auction admission tickets have been purchased by Rosemary Javorski of Puyallup. Thank you Rosemary, and thank you volunteers!

So, keep those auction items coming in. Let us know if you have any questions...

Rena Sullivan Makes Bail – Kent Valley's Rena Sullivan was a good sport about being incarcerated in the downstairs banquet room at Kent Valley Ice Centre for two hours while she made phone calls to raise funds for MDA. Rena was the 3rd highest fund raiser as she recruited \$1,332 for the local MDA effort. This money will provide HELP and HOPE to the more than 650 King County families affected by neuromuscular diseases by providing:

- Medical Clinics at the UW Medical Center and Seattle Children's Hospital
- Family Support Groups
- Financial Assistance with the repair of durable medical equipment and access to a loan closet of medical equipment
- A week-long Summer Camp for kids with neuromuscular disease
- All-important research projects that seek to find the causes of and eventual cures for over 40 diseases

On behalf of MDA, Rena Sullivan thanks all of her KVHA, KVIC and KVFSC supporters.

Squirt Tornadoes Earn 2nd Place in Thanksgiving Harvest Cup Tournament in Vancouver, Washington

Story submitted by Bart Lajoie

Vancouver, WA 29 November, 2009 – With turkey, stuffing, mash potatoes and pumpkin pie still on their minds, the Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes decided to spend their Thanksgiving weekend with their fellow teammates by competing in the Thanksgiving Harvest Cup Tournament in Vancouver, Washington.

The tournament took place from Friday morning to late afternoon on Sunday where the Championship game took place between the Kent Valley Tornadoes and the Eugene Generals Jr. The competition was without a doubt visible as the Tornadoes' first game started off on Friday against the Portland Goldzillas. Both teams put up a strong defense for the first 14 minutes, but Goldzilla was able to find the chink in our armor by scoring the first goal in the first period. With the players still getting the feel of the other team or maybe it was the abundance of turkey still in their system, but another goal was allowed through our defense to score against Alex Bucci in the first few minutes of the second period.

The Tornadoes' coaches gathered the team, did some reorganizing and established a new battle plan that would surely bring the team a successful campaign. Within minutes of getting on the ice it was obvious the team was there for business. They lashed out by placing the Tornadoes on the board, not once, but twice in the second period to tie the game. The first goal was scored by Matthew Butson with the assist by Brandon Lajoie. Seven minutes later Brandon Lajoie tied the game with an unassisted goal. The team was rejuvenated at this time. Now, they needed to close the book on the Goldzillas.

The team gathered for a minute between periods to hear a pep talk from their coaches. The parents were extremely excited that the team finally came to life in the second period. The puck dropped to start the third period and the battle began again. Goldzilla was not going down without a fight, but it was too late for them. Hojae Kwon knew what he had to do to cripple their team. Hojae pressured their star player, which the Tornado parents' called "The Silver Bullet," by staying right on him whenever he was on the ice. The Silver Bullet was unable to bring the Goldzillas to win because of the exceptional efforts of our offense. Hojae Kwon scored the winning goal within four minutes in the third period with an assist from Sean Blair. Sean Blair put the frosting on the cake by scoring another goal three

minutes later with some assistance from Elliott Bucci. In the end the Tornadoes toppled the Goldzillas 4-2. The standard was now set along with many parents' voices hoarse.

Game 2 started early on Saturday against the Portland Mite A team. Not sure what it was during this tournament, but the Tornadoes seemed not to be morning people or should I say first period players. Things started out a little slow with both sides feeling each other out on their capabilities. In the military we call it "Recon by fire." Our defense made sure Alex Bucci would be bored throughout the game. Alex ended up being a spectator with minimal shots on goal. Alex Bucci and the Tornadoes had a successful shutout game against the Mite A team.

Towards the end of the first period it was obvious that the Tornadoes had figured out their opponent. Qass Huffington sets up the play during a power play by passing it to Matthew Butson to put the Tornadoes the lead. Both team struggled with each other for more than 31 minutes before Qass Huffington would strike again. This time it was Brandon Lajoie making the assist to Qass, which he was more than happy to send the puck to objective. With the Tornadoes leading by two the Mite A coach decided to take the chance by pulling their goalie and put six on five the last couple minutes. Sean Blair took this invitation by sending their open net a present, goal. In the end the Kent Tornadoes finished on top with a final score of 3-0. Now the Tornadoes were tied for first place with Eugene Generals Jr. The Generals were in our site. We knew they were the team to beat.

Five hours would pass before the Tornadoes' third game would take place against the Portland Ice Bats. The Ice Bats were currently second in their tournament division and needed to take us out to put them in first place. Within minutes of the puck dropping we knew the 1st period omen was on us again. Both teams could not score on one another. Alex Bucci continued to stay alert and defend his position throughout the campaign. The score board showed 0-0 for over 29 minutes before the golden bullet would strike. The first goal was made by the Ice Bats with 5:20 remaining in the second period. As usual Alex Bucci and the Tornadoes took this goal hard, but knew they had to recover and move on.

They refocused and when the puck dropped to start the third period a lightning bolt of energy was felt throughout the arena as Justin Pitzer tied the game within the first 40 seconds of the period. The game was tied, but there was no time for celebration. The Tornadoes lined up and within two minutes of the first goal the Tornadoes struck again. The goal was put into play as we pressured the Ice Bats in their zone. The score was made because of continual passing conducted from the defense to the offense. Brandon Lajoie passed the puck from the blue line to Matthew Butson. Sean Blair was right where he needed to be as a forward, standing right in front of the goalie. Matthew Butson passed it to Sean Blair for a goal. The Ice Bats goalie didn't know what happened. All we knew was the score was now 2-1 in Kent's favor.

The joy was short lived though. Not sure if the planets lined up or if someone made a birthday wish that came true, but the Ice Bats were able to respond to our two consecutive goals by scoring three times within 2 minutes. The players and parents did not know what just happened, but we knew we were now down by three. Attempts were made to reorganize the team, but the damage was done. The Ice Bats were able to hold us back to take the win with a score of 4-2, Ice Bats. Good game, but the rematch would be tomorrow morning between the two teams. That game would determine who competed in the championship game.

It was 7 am on a crisp Sunday morning. The rematch between the Tornadoes and the Ice Bats took place at the Portland Generals Coliseum. There stood a team wanting revenge across a team that seemed a little over confident, but a rematch was in the making. Both teams played exceptional by not allowing any goals the first period. The coaches from both sides lined up players during face-offs to bring them some time of advantage of the other. From zone to zone the puck went. Both goalies had to stay alert as each team launched their ordinances at them with success. It wasn't until 7 minutes remaining in the 2nd period our bunker buster found its target. With a breakaway Sean Blair takes advantage of the open ice and makes his way into their zone and works the puck to psych out the goalie.

Thinking he knew where Sean was going to shoot he lunges to the left, but Sean Blair predicting this swerved to the right and back handed the puck in.

Ice Bats retaliated after 13 minutes to tie the game on a power play. For the next 13 minutes the puck went from zone to zone. Both team put up a great fight. The parents were prepared for an overtime period for sudden death. With seconds remaining in the game a vicious battle took place by the Ice Bats goal. The Tornadoes' offense was trying everything to get the puck in. Pushing and shoving. Someone hit the puck at the goalie which bounced off his stick, but standing there with only 4.7 seconds on the clock was Brandon Lajoie to hit it in. All we saw from the stands was a pile of kids on top of each other realizing they would now compete for the championship. The end result after the puck dropped with seconds remaining was Tornadoes 2, Ice Bats 1.

The excitement was so thick you could cut it from the air. The Championship game took place later that after against the expected team, Eugene Generals Jr. It was already spoken throughout the tournament how well the Generals played. They had 18 strong players and it was obvious when they played. The Tornadoes came out racing. This time they brought their game out from the beginning. There was no time for them to start out slow. They played an excellent game and the parents were extremely happy with all the Tornado players. But, in the end the Generals were able to take the title with a 4-0 victory of us. I believe a rematch will take place during the Bremerton tournament in March. This time we will have all our players there. Our hats are tipped to you this time.

In the end the Kent Valley Tornadoes finished in second place out of ten teams. Players and parents had a great time and it was an experience every youth hockey player should participate in. I want to thank the coaches for taking the time to teach the game of hockey to our children. Without you guys we would not be here. This also goes to the parents by pushing your kids to excel in the game and being dedicated to have you child there for every practice. This dedication was seen over the weekend by how hard each player played. Until next time. Go Tornadoes!

Here's the Tornadoes' scoring details

Game 1 (Kent Tornadoes vs. Portland Goldzilla) 4-2

Period 2 8:46 Matthew Butson from Brandon Lajoie
Period 2 1:16 Brandon Lajoie (Unassisted)
Period 3 14:06 Hojae Kwon from Sean Blair
Period 3 11:02 Sean Blair from Elliott Bucci

Game 2 (Kent Tornadoes vs. Portland Mite A) 3-0

Period 1 7:27 Matthew Butson from Qass Huffington
Period 3 10:25 Qass Huffington from Brandon Lajoie
Period 3 :26 Sean Blair (Unassisted)

Game 3 (Kent Tornadoes vs. Portland Ice Bats) 2-4

Period 3 16:20 Justin Pitzer (Unassisted)
Period 3 14:06 Sean Blair from Brandon Lajoie and Matthew Butson

Game 4 (Kent Tornadoes vs. Portland Ice Bats) 2-1

Period 2 7:09 Sean Blair (Unassisted)
Period 3 16:55 Brandon Lajoie (Unassisted)

Game 5 (Kent Tornadoes vs. Eugene Generals Jr.) 0-4

No goals

Kent Valley's PeeWee Tornadoes in 2009 Battle for the Sound Tournament in Bremerton

Bremerton Ice Center, Bremerton, WA 29 November, 2009 – Kent Valley's PeeWee Tornadoes participated in the 2009 Battle for the Sound Tournament in Bremerton over the holiday weekend. The Tornadoes played the Semiahmoo Ravens, Langley Ice Dawgs, Abbotsford Hitmen and a tournament host team, the Kitsap County Outlaw Black. The Tornadoes won 1 game and lost 3 others in tournament play. All of the games were close and could have

gone either way for the Tornadoes. Two games ended in empty net goals as the Tornadoes attempted to tie it up with an extra skater.

Game 3 was the highlight of the tournament for the Tornadoes as they came from a 2 goal deficit in the 3rd period to score 3 straight goals in the last 8 minutes of the game. Dylan Moriarty scored with 8:53 remaining in the game to lead the Tornadoes down the comeback trail. Landon Bevier assisted Moriarty's goal. Two minutes later Mason Conner turned the comeback dream into reality with a game tying goal with 6:37 remaining. Conner was assisted by Landon Bevier and Dylan Moriarty. The game winner came with just 1:45 remaining as Mason Conner took a tip from Dylan Moriarty to score the game winner. Players, parents and fans shook the bleachers with excitement and anticipation as the seconds clicked off the game clock to the end of the contest. Yes! Tornadoes win!

Landon Bevier earned tournament team scoring honors with 3 goals and 6 assists. Dylan Moriarty had 3 goals and 2 assists, Tom Speer scored 3 goals, Elliott Plourde had 3 assists and Mason Conner scored two goals. Goalie Aaron Mathews stopped 53 of 67 shots on goal over the four games. The Tornadoes behaved themselves on the ice, averaging just over 9 minutes per game in penalties.

Congratulations to the Kitsap County Hockey Association for their great effort in making the "Battle for the Sound Tournament" an annual tradition. It was a great tournament with a terrific selection of teams from throughout the Pacific Northwest and the lower mainland of British Columbia. We'll be back again next year.

The scoring summary is below:

Kent Valley Tornadoes (3) vs. Semiahmoo Ravens (5)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Semiahmoo	1	14:11	Allen Hogg (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	14:54	Dylan Moriarty from Landon Bevier (Power Play)
Semiahmoo	2	9:03	Mitchell Gillette from Wylie Gillette
Semiahmoo	2	6:37	Mitchell Gillette from Wylie Gillette
Kent Valley	2	2:53	Tom Speer from Dylan Moriarty & Landon Bevier
Kent Valley	3	5:10	Dylan Moriarty from Landon Bevier
Semiahmoo	3	4:19	Allen Hogg from Mathew Harrison (Power Play)
Semiahmoo	3	0:27	Mitchell Gillette (Hat Trick) from Mathew Harrison & Wylie Gillette (Empty Net)

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 11 of 15 shots on goal for 73%. Semiahmoo's Jordan Maguire stopped 12 of 15 shots on goal for 80%. Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes while Semiahmoo had 2 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

Kent Valley Tornadoes (2) vs. Langley Ice Dawgs (4)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	8:40	Landon Bevier (Unassisted)
Langley	1	9:55	David Kim (Unassisted)
Langley	2	3:55	Brandon Pitt from Manial Wallid
Langley	2	9:00	Brandon Pitt from Manial Wallid
Kent Valley	3	5:56	Landon Bevier (Unassisted)
Langley	3	11:46	Chris Fleugal from Aidar Robertson (Empty Net)

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 19 of 23 shots on goal for 83%. Langley's Andrew Cupples stopped 13 of 15 shots on goal for 87%. Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 18 minutes while Langley had 4 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 19 minutes.

Kent Valley Tornadoes (3) vs. Abbotsford Hitmen (2)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring

Abbotsford	1	9:03	Jared Hirsch (Unassisted and Shorthanded)
Abbotsford	2	5:52	Tyler Falk (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	8:58	Dylan Moriarty from Landon Bevier
Kent Valley	3	6:57	Mason Conner from Dylan Moriarty & Landon Bevier
Kent Valley	3	1:45	Mason Conner from Landon Bevier

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 10 of 12 shots on goal for 83%.
Abbotsford's Colton McNabb stopped 14 of 17 shots on goal for 82%.
Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 6 minutes while Abbotsford had 3 minor penalties for 9 minutes.

Kent Valley Tornados (3) vs. Kitsap County Outlaw Black (4)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kitsap County	1	0:15	Scott Perkins (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	1:10	Landon Bevier from Elliot Plourde
Kitsap County	1	6:25	Scott Perkins from Joey Kane
Kitsap County	3	3:54	Scott Perkins (Hat Trick, Shorthanded)
Kent Valley	3	4:18	Thomas Speer from Elliot Plourde (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	5:47	Tom Speer from Elliot Plourde
Kitsap County	3	8:17	Kade Short (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 13 of 17 for 76%.
Kitsap County's John Thompson topped 15 of 18 for 83%.
Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 11 minutes while Kitsap County had 4 minor penalties for 11 minutes.

Peewee Selects take 2nd place in Portland Turkey Tourney

Story submitted by Randy & Sue Peacock

Sherwood Ice Arena, Sherwood, Oregon, 29 November, 2009 – The Selects had a great showing down in Portland over Thanksgiving coming away with 2nd place. The team made a valiant effort throughout the tournament, but fell victims to a strong Chilliwack 'A' team and just plain old bad luck. The team played big although they were notably short-handed missing between 4-5 players in each game. Below is a recap of the weekend.

Game 1: Kent 3 – Portland 0: Austin Phelps started the tourney off well notching another shut-out on his belt with some excellent stops and glove work. This game also saw Zack Houck skating well as he took on the kids that he played with as a Mite. Most notable in this game was watching the team do some excellent cycling of the puck.

Game 2: Kent 3 – Chilliwack 9: Although the score doesn't show it, the Selects actually held the Chilliwack team close in 2 of the 3 periods but suffered a meltdown in period 2 that was too big to recover from. Notable moments in this game include some nice hits by Dawson Myers and Anton Nikitin. Alec Johnson also showed his strength with excellent skating, hitting and shooting.

Game 3: Kent 4 – Seafair 3: The team put on a shooting exhibition during this game beginning with a top-shelf sharp shot by Ryno Peacock which captured a lead that was never lost. The excellent display in shooting continued as Christian Cinderella made one of the most beautiful plays of the tournament as he carried the puck down the ice past the entire Seafair team sniping the top corner of the net. Eamann McMillan, who normally plays defense, showed his versatility filling in at wing picking up a nice goal as well. Nick Pizzey did what he does best sneaking in to steal a goal by quickly reacting to a rebound shot.

Semifinal: Kent 5 – Vancouver 1: The team was able to frustrate Vancouver quickly in this game and it showed as Vancouver ended up with many penalty minutes and one tossed coach. Vancouver was simply unable to handle the many different strengths of the Selects as the Selects beat them at every turn. This game saw some nice back and forth passing

between Paddy Dunphy and Ryno Peacock which ended in a needle-threading goal by Paddy. Paul Gicewicz then turned his right arm into a hammer nailing the coffin shut on Vancouver with one of his trademark blue-line slap shots which blazed a trail to the back of the net. This led to Alec Johnson having a fun skate down the ice to grab an 'empty netter' goal in the remaining minutes of the game.

Final: Kent 2 – Chilliwack 3: This was a thriller from start to finish. The game started with a nervous Kent team allowing 2 quick goals in the 1st minute. Once the nerves settled though, Kent struck back registering a quick goal in response and holding strong with some great defensive play by Lydia Grauer and some key hits by Jake Best that helped slow two small but quick and lethal Chilliwack players. The game stayed close throughout with a 2-2 tie carried into the 3rd period. Chilliwack then managed to sneak one past Kent and carried a single goal lead to the end. Chilliwack had 1 goal called off in this game while Kent had 2 goals called off including a fantastic game-tying shot by Christian Cinderella that the refs concluded hit the net after the final buzzer. It was a bitter ending to the tournament for the Selects but they can be proud of their effort and accomplishments as every kid on the team who played contributed toward their strong tourney showing.

Scoring summaries are below:

Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (3) vs. Portland Jr. Hawks (0)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	11:02	Christian Cinderella from Zac Houck (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	0:44	Alec Johnson from Jake Best
Kent Valley	2	9:03	Ryan Peacock from Anton Nikitin

Kent Valley's Austin Phelps stopped 14 of 14 shot on goal to earn the shutout.
 Portland's Liam McBain stopped 39 of 42 shots on goal for 93%.
 Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes while Portland had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (3) vs. Chilliwack PeeWee U-12 (9)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Chilliwack	1	10:13	Tanner Ohlsen from Nathan Jackson & Brydan Heisler
Kent Valley	1	8:21	Ryan Peacock from Alec Johnson
Kent Valley	1	6:27	Jake Best from Alec Johnson
Chilliwack	1	5:46	Connor McNeill from Nathan Jackson
Chilliwack	2	13:24	Tanner Ohlsen from Nathan Jackson & Michael Homme
Chilliwack	2	10:55	Trevor LeMay from Connor McNeill
Chilliwack	2	8:03	Trevor LeMay (Unassisted)
Chilliwack	2	4:04	Trevor LeMay (Hat Trick & Unassisted)
Chilliwack	2	2:29	Tanner Ohlsen (Hat Trick) from Nathan Jackson
Kent Valley	3	11:58	Alec Johnson from Zac Houck
Chilliwack	3	3:13	Trevor LeMay (4 th Goal) from Jonathon Bateman
Chilliwack	3	0:04	Trevor LeMay (5 th Goal) from Connor McNeill & Hayden Guilderson

Goal tending statistics were not reported on the score sheet.
 Kent Valley skated penalty free while Chilliwack had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (4) vs. Seafair PeeWee U-12 (3)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	13:47	Ryan Peacock (Unassisted)
Seafair	1	9:45	Michael Tilbury from Alex Bernardini
Kent Valley	2	9:17	Nick Pizzey from Anton Nikitin & Patrick Dunphy
Kent Valley	2	5:52	Eamann McMillion from Christian Cinderella (Power

Play)

Seafair	2	3:36	James Houston from Alex Bernardini
Kent Valley	3	7:33	Christian Cinderella from Anton Nikitin (Shorthanded)
Seafair	3	3:34	Ryan Hart from Adam Gilker (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Austin Phelps stopped 23 of 26 shots on goal for 88%.
 Seafair's Quinn Toyoda stopped 23 of 27 shots on goal for 85%.
 Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes while Seafair had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (5) vs. Vancouver PeeWee U-12 (1)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	7:55	Patrick Dunphy from Ryan Peacock & Jake Best (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	1:47	Patrick Dunphy from Ryan Peacock & Eamann McMillion
Vancouver	2	11:11	Rory Hilson from Nick Okuma
Kent Valley	2	1:33	Paul Gicewicz from Zac Houck
Kent Valley	3	9:50	Eamann McMillion from Alec Johnson
Kent Valley	3	0:37	Alec Johnson (Unassisted & Empty Net)

Kent Valley's Austin Phelps stopped 20 of 21 shots on goal for 95%.
 Vancouver's Spencer Kozlowski stopped 34 of 39 shots on goal for 87%.
 Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes while Vancouver had 10 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 30 minutes.

Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (2) vs. Chilliwack PeeWee U-12 (3)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Chilliwack	1	14:38	Trevor LeMay from Hayden Guilderson
Chilliwack	1	14:31	Trevor LeMay (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	13:19	Eamann McMillion from Lydia Grauer & Paul Gicewicz (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	3:50	Christian Cinderella from Paul Gicewicz & Lydia Grauer
Chilliwack	3	3:05	Trevor LeMay from Jonathon Bateman

Kent Valley's Austin Phelps stopped 14 of 17 shots on goal for 82%.
 Chilliwack's Zack Burns stopped 18 of 20 shots on goal for 90%.
 Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes while Chilliwack had 3 minor penalties and 1 major penalty for 11 minutes.

Nanaimo Tier-II Clips Kent Valley's Bantam Tier-II Selects 8-3 in Exhibition at Kent Valley Ice Centre

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 29 November, 2009 –The Nanaimo Tier-II Clippers made the seven hour trip from northern Vancouver Island to the Seattle area for a weekend of shopping and exhibition hockey. The Clippers took on the Everett Bantams at the Community Ice Center in Everett on Saturday and headed south to Kent with a 17 to 0 victory in their shopping bags. On Sunday, they visited the Kent Valley Ice Centre to take on Kent Valley's Bantam Tier-II Selects.

Period one was a defensive battle between the two teams. Nanaimo outshot the Selects 8 to 3 in the period with neither team finding the net.

Nanaimo began a seven-goal scoring frenzy with 8:49 remaining in the second period with a shorthanded goal. The Clippers scored 3 more goals in the second period to end the second period up 4 goals to none. The Nanaimo scoring frenzy continued in the third period with 3 more unanswered goals before the Selects tallied a point. Jacob Becker began the Select's own scoring frenzy with a shorthanded goal with 7:25 remaining in the third. Becker was assisted by Ryan Zukowski. Mikey Julin teamed up with AJ Alonzo to score a power play

goal with 4:57 remaining. Caleb Bromley scored the Select's third goal in less than five minutes with assists from Ryan Zukowski and Jacob Becker to trim the Nanaimo lead to 4 goals. The Clippers added their eighth and final goal with 2:25 remaining to play.

Editors note: This was a great game to watch. The game was a lot more competitive than the 3 to 8 final score might indicate. More importantly, the Nanaimo parents enjoyed their visit to Kent Valley and we enjoyed having them. A Nanaimo parent explained that games with competition in their home area were always lopsided one way or the other. *"Some teams we play just kill us. Others, we just kill them. We have very little competition where it's even or balanced. First period in this game was the most balanced competition we've had all season. It was very entertaining and very good for our team."* He went on to say; *"Your Kent Valley team scored 3 quick goals on us in the 3rd period. They made it look like they could have done that at will anytime they wanted. They were very competitive."*

It's a long trip between Kent and Nanaimo. However, I recommend we consider making the trek up the Island any chance we get. And, when we get that second sheet of ice built next door and we're able to host tournaments, we should make sure we send these folks an invite. They're nice people.

A scoring summary is below:

Kent Valley Tier-II Selects (3) vs. Nanaimo Tier-II Clippers (8)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Nanaimo	2	8:49	Brent Giannakos (Unassisted & Shorthanded)
Nanaimo	2	6:26	Adam Davison from David Osborne (Power Play)
Nanaimo	2	5:34	Jonah Pearson from Ben Rudson & Liam Somerville (Power Play)
Nanaimo	2	3:59	Adam Davison from Ben Rudson & Zac Bayko
Nanaimo	3	13:25	Bryan Borrelli from Bren Giannakos (Shorthanded)
Nanaimo	3	12:45	David Osborne from Jonah Pearson
Nanaimo	3	9:16	Adam Davison (Hat Trick) from David Osborne (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	7:25	Jacob Becker from Ryan Zukowski (Shorthanded)
Kent Valley	3	4:57	Mikey Julin from AJ Alonzo (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	2:41	Caleb Bromley from Ryan Zukowski & Jacob Becker
Nanaimo	3	2:25	Bryan Borrelli from Adam Davison

Kent Valley's Jacob Panzer stopped 27 of 35 shots on goal for 77%.

Nanaimo's Denon Maximchuk stopped 7 of 10 shots on goal for 70%.

Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes while Nanaimo had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes.

Bantam Tier-I Elite Face Tough Competition in Abbotsford Tournament

Center Ice, Abbotsford, B.C. 28 November, 2009 – Kent Valley's Bantam Tier-I Elite met up with some tough competition at a weekend tournament in Abbotsford, B.C. over the holiday weekend. Elite met Excellence in game one as the Kent Valley Bantam Elite lost to Pursuit of Excellence 2 to 10. Kent Valley's Justin Loepker scored early in the second period with assists from Anthony Mantz and Damon Hanson. At that point in the game, Pursuit of Excellence already had 5 goals. The trio teamed up again in the third period to register the Elites second goal, just like the first one; Loepker from Mantz and Hanson.

Game two was another learning experience for the Elite as they lost to the South Delta Storm by a score of 2 to 11. Anthony Mantz scored the Elite's first goal at 8:37 of the second period with an assist from Faaiz Jappie. The Elite's second goal was scored unassisted by Damon Hanson with 7:47 remaining in the second period.

Game three was a 10 to 0 victory for the Langley Eagles. Game four was the Elite's best showing of the tournament as they took on the host Abbotsford Hawks. Justin Loepker scored early in second with assists from J. Thomas Peach and Anthony Mantz. Jonny

Marzec scored and unassisted goal midway through the second to cut the Abbotsford lead to two goals. The Elite's third and final goal was scored by Jonny Marzec with an assist from Taylor Vickerman. Final score; Kent Valley Elite 3 – Abbotsford Hawks 7.

Midget Tornadoes

Story Contributed by Mary McDonald

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 29 November, 2009 – The Tornadoes hosted the Oregon Select High School Hockey team at home for back to back weekend games. The series started out Saturday evening when the Tornadoes won the first game by a 5-4 score. The game was even throughout the entire game. Goals would be traded back and forth, as would the few penalties.

The second game on Sunday morning would not fair well for the Tornadoes. Besides losing the game 6-2, they ran into a lot of penalty problems, allowing 2 power play goals.

Here's the scoring summary:

Kent Valley Tornadoes (4) vs. Oregon High School Selects (3)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent	1	0:06	Tommy Peebles from Zach Bloss
Oregon	2	7:36	Nicholas Monteferrante, unassisted (Power Play)
Kent	2	3:20	Kyle Miller Smith (Unassisted)
Oregon	3	14:43	Anthony Monteferrante from Kyle Eichenberger and Nicholas Monteferrante
Kent Valley	3	12:32	Kyle Miller Smith from Ben Fleming
Oregon	3	9:16	Anthony Monteferrante, unassisted (Shorthanded)
Kent Valley	3	6:13	Tommy Peeble from Brady Anderson

Kent Valley's Joshua Severeid stopped 28 of 31 shots on goal for 90%.
 Oregon's Glen Kuhn stopped 21 of 25 shots on goal for 84%.
 Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes while Oregon had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

Kent Valley Tornadoes (2) vs. Oregon High School Selects (6)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	8:25	Zac Cadiante from Taylor Birkeland (Power Play)
Oregon	1	7:58	Nicholas Monteferrante (Unassisted)
Oregon	1	3:25	Kyle Eichenberger from Anthony Monteferrante
Oregon	2	14:10	Anthony Monteferrante from Chris Hunt (Power Play)
Oregon	2	7:06	Tim Hartmann from Loren Jenson and Logan Anderson
Kent Valley	3	10:08	Justin Hill-Sellers from Taylor Birkeland and Kyle Miller Smith
Oregon	3	8:17	Tim Hartmann from Eric Spence (Power Play)
Oregon	3	5:58	Anthony Monteferrante, Logan Anderson, Chris Hunt

Kent Valley's Joshua Severeid stopped 19 of 25 shots on goal for 76%.
 Oregon's Glen Kuhn stopped 23 of 25 shots on goal for 92%.
 Kent Valley had 12 minor penalties, 1 major penalty and 2 major misconducts for 49 minutes while Oregon had 5 minor penalties, 1 major penalty and 1 major misconduct for 25 minutes.

T-BIRDS AND PARTNERS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR LAKEWOOD POLICE INDEPENDENT GUILD

THROUGH ONLINE TICKETS SALES TO DECEMBER 11 GAME

All tickets bought online Wednesday, December 9, for game against Tri-City Americans will go to fallen officer fund

By Ian Henry
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Kent, December 3, 2009 - The Seattle Thunderbirds have partnered with the City of Kent, the Kent Police Department, ShoWare Center and radio stations Q-Country 102.9 FM (KNBQ) and Funky Monkey 104.9 FM (KFNK) to raise funds for the Lakewood Police Independent Guild.

The T-Birds will donate 100% of ticket revenue from online ticket sales between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, to the game against the Tri-City Americans on Friday, December 11, to the Guild.

"We are looking forward to supporting the Guild and encourage our fans to let family and friends know about this worthwhile fundraising event," said T-Birds owner and general manager Russ Farwell. "We hope it is an overwhelming success and we sell out the ShoWare Center, raising as much money as possible for the family of these fallen heroes."

"We could not undertake this fundraiser without the help of the City of Kent, the Kent Police Department, ShoWare Center and Q-Country and the Funky Monkey. We were all completely shocked by what happened in Lakewood and hope to help as best we can."

Q-Country and Funky Monkey will be providing air time to run commercials promoting this fundraiser.

"Words cannot express our grief for the families and friends of the four fallen Lakewood Police Officers," said Shellie Hart, Program Director for KNBQ and KFKN. "Hopefully our actions will as we reach out to our audiences for their thoughts, prayers and support."

The T-Birds will have a very identifiable graphic at the top of their [home page](#) on Wednesday, December 9, that fans will be able to click on to purchase tickets to the game against the Americans.

Jason Thomsen's Shout from the Show

As we near the end of 2009 and begin 2010, this is the perfect time to schedule your team to play at ShoWare Center. It is easier to organize than you might think and it will be one of those special things that the kids remember for the rest of their life. If you want to reserve one of the limited numbers of time slots remaining, please call me as soon as possible. Have a great week and we hope to see you at "the Show" on Saturday as we take on the Silvertips!

"Let's Go Birds!"

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Have a great week!

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