

Thanksgiving Weekend a Slow Weekend For Some Teams, Not So For Others

Kent WA 3 December, 2008 – Many of our KVHA teams were idle over the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend but not all of them. The Midget Tornadoes put together exhibition games with Bremerton, our PeeWee Hurricanes participated in a weekend tournament at Bremerton (no report yet), our Bantam Tier-II Selects played an exhibition game with Seattle Jr., our Kent Valley/West Coast PeeWees met up with Seattle Jr. in Wenatchee for two exhibition games, and our Midget U-18 "AAA" Selects played in the Las Vegas Silver Stick tournament.

Enjoy the stories below!

Kent Valley/West Coast PeeWee "AAA" Whomps Seattle Jr. in Two Exhibition Games in Wenatchee

Wenatchee, WA November 29 & 30, 2008 – The Seattle Jr. PeeWee "AA" Admirals traversed the Cascades over the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend, but instead of turkey they got skunk. The Kent Valley/West Coast PeeWees skunked the Admirals on Saturday 9 to 0 and skunked them again on Sunday 13 to 0.

Game 1: KV/WC scored 3 goals in each of the 3 periods. Conlan Ross earned a Hat Trick and assisted on one other goal for a 4 point game. Austin Mayton scored two goals and earned an assist for 3 points. Shots on goal were not recorded for either team. It is assumed that KV/WC's David Zacks earned the shutout. Way to go David! Below is the game summary:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KV/WC	1	19:13	Dylan Gambrell from Colton Meekhof
KV/WC	1	18:59	Conlan Ross from Ben metzman
KV/WC	1	16:39	Austin Mayton from Ryan Peacock
KV/WC	2	13:07	Austin Mayton from Dylan Gambrell & Ty Flynn (Power Play)
KV/WC	2	4:38	Conlan Ross (Unassisted)
KV/WC	2	1:47	Stein La Fontaine (Unassisted)
KV/WC	3	5:59	Conlan Ross (Hat Trick) from Ty Flynn & Logan Mueller
KV/WC	3	5:04	Dylan Taylor from Conlan Ross & Logan Mueller
KV/WC	3	2:07	Kenny Dyer from Ty Flynn

Shots on goal were not recorded for either team in this game.

KV/WC had 5 penalties for 18 minutes. Seattle Jr. had 3 penalties for 6 minutes.

Game 2: KV/WC's Dylan Gambrell scored 5 goals and added 2 assists for a seven-point effort in game 2 of the series. David Zacks hardly broke a sweat in game 2 stopping 5 of 5 for a non-glamorous shutout. Below is the scoring summary:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KV/WC	1	11:47	Dylan Taylor from Ryan Peacock & Dylan Gambrell
KV/WC	1	11:38	Conlan Ross from Austen Mayton
KV/WC	1	10:42	Dylan Gambrell (Unassisted)
KV/WC	1	6:20	Dylan Gambrell from Austen Mayton
KV/WC	1	0:59	Logan Mueller from Dylan Gambrell (Power Play)
KV/WC	2	11:43	Dylan Gambrell (Hat Trick) from Brock Weitl (Power Play)
KV/WC	2	7:52	Dylan Gambrell (Unassisted)

KV/WC	2	1:12	Dylan Gambrell from Ryan Peacock
KV/WC	3	13:19	Dylan Gambrell
KV/WC	3	12:51	Conlan Ross (Unassisted)
KV/WC	3	7:50	Austen Mayton (Unassisted & Shorthanded)
KV/WC	3	5:10	Ryan Peacock (Unassisted & Power Play)
KV/WC	3	1:30	Kenny Dyer (Unassisted)

Kent Valley/West Coast's David Zacks stopped 5 of 5 for 100% and the Shutout.
Seattle Jr's J. Cannon stopped 33 of 46 for 72%.

KV/WC had 7 penalties for 14 minutes. Seattle Jr. had 3 penalties for 6 minutes.

Over the course of the two games every KV/WC player, except for two and the goalie, earned at least one point for a goal or an assist. Congratulations to Coaches Jimmy Gambrell and Mark Meekhof, and the Kent Valley/West Coast PeeWees, for an excellent outing.

Bantam Selects Fall to Seattle Jr. Admirals

Kent, WA November 30, 2008 – The only thing even on the score sheet for this game was the penalties; seven for each team. The Seattle Jr. Admirals outshot the Selects 30 to 23 and outscored them 5 to 1. The Selects shared the goalkeeping assignment between Dimitri Nikitin and Curtis Rydrych. Nikitin stopped 4 of 5 shots for 80% and Rydrych stopped 21 of 25 shots for 84%. A scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	9:48	B Cole from P McDonald (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	10:31	Jake Becker from Johnny Scherer & Katie Scherer
Seattle Jr.	2	11:16	B Cole from J Carey
Seattle Jr.	2	12:07	L Gay from C Jones & J White
Seattle Jr.	2	13:22	B Cole (Hat Trick) from P McDonald
Seattle Jr.	3	7:41	J Carey (Unassisted)

Midget Tornadoes Win Two in Exhibition Play

Story by Sheri Walsh

Kent, WA November 29 & 30, 2008 – The Tornadoes were thankful this Thanksgiving weekend for the opportunity to play two exhibition games at Kent. Kitsap County Black traveled from Bremerton on Saturday to take on the Tornadoes. It was a clean, low-scoring game. The Tornado's Julius Bush fired a beautiful shot from the blue line that ricocheted off of Kyle Miller Smith then hit the cross bar before dropping into the net. But, five minutes later, KCHA Black was on the board and the game was tied. The Tornadoes started off the second period short-handed, but managed to keep Kitsap from scoring while Kyle Miller Smith scored another goal. Justin Hill-Sellers set up that goal on a breakaway and a backward pass. While there was no scoring in the third period, the Tornadoes skated away with the 2-1 win.

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KVHA	1	6:50	Kyle Miller Smith from Julius Bush
KCHA	1	1:00	Adam Hanson, unassisted
KVHA	2	6:42	Kyle Miller Smith from Justin Hill-Sellers & Taylor Birkeland

Sunday's game was full of penalties and goals for the Tornadoes as they faced the Puget Sound Tomahawks. Paul Pinkoske was the first one on the board thanks to an assist by Tommy Peebles. Defenseman Ben Fleming made a great shot from the blue line to make it 2-0. Kyle Miller Smith made a beautiful pass from the corner to set-up Julius Bush's goal in the third period as the Tornadoes found themselves shorthanded due to penalties. Zac

Cadiente also scored, making it 4-0. Less than a minute later, Paul Pinkoske knocked in a short-handed goal after the Tomahawks goalie coughed up the puck. Justin Hill-Sellers scored an unassisted, shorthanded goal right off of a face-off. And, Blake Walsh lifted the puck into the net for Kent's seventh goal off an assist by Taylor Birkeland. The Tornados beat the Tomahawks 7-0 after outshooting them by a 3-to-1 margin and giving goalie Josh Severeid the shut-out.

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KVHA	1	10:00	Paul Pinkoske from Tommy Peebles
KVHA	1	9:00	Ben Fleming from Kyle Miller Smith
KVHA	3	7:51	Julius Bush from Kyle Miller Smith
KVHA	3	7:09	Zac Cadiente from Blake Walsh
KVHA	3	6:39	Paul Pinkoske, unassisted
KVHA	3	5:30	Justin Hill-Sellers, unassisted
KVHA	3	4:30	Blake Walsh from Taylor Birkeland

Kent Valley U-18 Selects Place 2nd at Silver Stick Regional Tournament in Las Vegas

Las Vegas, NV 30 November, 2008 – For the second tournament in a row, the Kent Valley U-18 Selects lost in the Championship game and finished second place out of 11 teams at the Silver Stick 2008 Midget Major AA Tournament held in Las Vegas this past weekend. The Selects went undefeated through round robin play and earned an exciting overtime victory against undefeated San Jose Jr. Sharks in the semi-finals before succumbing to fatigue and dropping the Championship game to the Orange County Hockey Club.

The Kent Valley Selects play predominantly Midget Major AAA against B.C. based opponents, but occasionally play AA opponents due to their short roster. With 12 skaters, a younger roster (average age 16 years) and a tournament format that offered 6 games in 3 days, the Selects opted in for the Silver Stick 2008 Midget Major AA Tournament in hopes of getting several good games in the same weekend. They were not disappointed and their efforts earned them a semi-final victory and a second trip to a tournament Championship game in the last 3 weeks.

Game 1: Kent Valley Selects (3) vs. California Wave (3) - The Selects started off slowly with two ties the first day. In an early Friday morning game, the Selects tied the California Wave 3-3. Kent Valley's Ryan Doner initiated scoring with 6:53 remaining in the first period. Less than a minute later Tyler Sybil bumped the Kent Valley lead to two goals. The Wave scored the next two goals to end the period in a 2 to 2 tie. Tyler Sybil scored his second goal of the game early in the second period. Seven minutes later Cal-Wave tied the game at 3 to 3. Neither team was able to score in the third period. Scoring for the first game is summarized below:

Game 1: Kent Valley Selects (3) vs. California Wave (3)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	6:53	Ryan Doner from Anthony Petruzzelli
Kent Valley	1	6:00	Tyler Sybil from Jordan Robertson
Cal-Wave	1	4:56	Chris McWhorter from Richard De St Jean
Cal-Wave	1	1:25	Ryan Panella from Richard De St Jean & Blake Nelson
Kent Valley	2	11:38	Tyler Sybil from Eliot Grauer
Cal-Wave	2	4:07	Robert Fuhr from Richard De St Jean & Ryan Panella

Kent Valley's Ryan Corriveau stopped 25 of 28 shots on goal for 89%.

Cal-Wave's Henry Rubey stopped 25 of 28 shots on goal for 89%.

Kent Valley had 8 penalties for 16 minutes. Cal-Wave had 6 penalties for 12 minutes.

Game 2: Kent Valley Selects (4) vs. Orange County Hockey Club (4) - Later in the day Friday, the Selects took on Orange County Hockey Club, battling to a 4-4 tie in a physical contest that proved to be a preview of the Championship matchup. Kent Valley got off to an early lead with Eliot Grauer scoring a power play goal less than five minutes into the game. Ryan Doner scored his second goal of the tournament with 7:44 remaining in the period giving the Selects a 2-0 lead. Orange County cut the Kent Valley lead to one goal at the end of the first period. Orange County scored two more goals at the midway point of the second period to take a one goal lead. Anthony Petruzzelli tied the game with a power play goal at 4:03 of the second period. Ryan Doner scored the Selects third power play goal of the game with 49 seconds remaining in the period to give the Selects a one-goal lead at the end of the period. The Selects held onto to their thin lead and the two teams played even until 12:31 of the third period when Orange County tied it up at 4-4. A scoring summary is below:

Game 2: Kent Valley Selects (4) vs. Orange County Hockey Club (4)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	10:19	Eliot Grauer from Alex Tindall & Anthony Petruzzelli (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	7:44	Ryan Doner from Tyler Sybil
OCHC	1	1:00	Jacob Daniel from Raymond Woo & William Toro
OCHC	2	8:11	Brett Grover from Jordan Sault
OCHC	2	6:24	Kyle Myszka (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	4:03	Anthony Petruzzelli from Corey James & Ryan Doner (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	0:49	Ryan Doner (Power Play)
OCHC	3	2:29	William Toro from Taylor Abramson & Raymond Woo

Kent Valley's Sean MacFarlane stopped 26 of 30 shots on goal for 87%.

Orange County's Kyle Rasmussen stopped 28 of 32 shots on goal for 88%.

Kent Valley had 2 penalties for 4 minutes. Orange County had 6 penalties for 12 minutes. Kent Valley scored on 3 of 6 power play opportunities for 50%.

Game 3: Kent Valley Selects (6) vs. Southern California Titans (4) - The Selects turned it up a notch the second day, defeating the So-Cal Titans in the morning 6-4. Ryan Doner scored three goals for a Hat Trick. Corey James added two more goals and Tyler Sybil scored one to bring the team total to six. Ryan Doner's first goal was shorthanded. Corey James' second goal was an empty netter. The scoring summary is below:

Game 3: Kent Valley Selects (6) vs. Southern California Titans (4)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	12:48	Ryan Doner (Shorthanded)
Kent Valley	1	9:55	Tyler Sybil from Jordan Robertson
Kent Valley	1	6:04	Corey James (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	5:07	Ryan Doner from Alex Tindall (Power Play)
So-Cal	1	0:49	Paul Tagari from Joey Yaller & Zach Sikich
Kent Valley	2	14:34	Ryan Doner from Anthony Petruzzelli & Jason Bartlett (Hat Trick)
So-Cal	2	8:05	Zach Sikich from Anthony Annese Jonathan Hernandez (Power Play)
So-Cal	3	11:17	Alex Klintare from Jonathan Hernandez & Warner Cutbill
So-Cal	3	10:25	Zach Silich (Unassisted & Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	0:35	Corey James from Alex Tindall (Empty Net)

Kent Valley's Ryan Corriveau stopped 19 of 23 shots on goal for 83%.

So-Cal's Keaton Opt'eindt stopped 13 of 19 shots on goal for 68%.

Kent Valley had 8 penalties for 19 minutes. So-Cal had 6 penalties for 20 minutes.

Game 4: Kent Valley Selects (6) vs. California Stars (1) - Facing an undefeated California Stars team later the same day, the Selects needed victory to preserve their chances of advancing to the playoff round. The Stars scored first but it was their only goal of the game. The Selects went on to hammer the Stars 6-1, earning a 4th place finish and a semi-final game against first place San Jose the next morning. A scoring summary is below:

Game 4: Kent Valley Selects (6) vs. California Stars (1)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Cal Stars	1	2:28	Bruce Silvera from Sean Saligumba
Kent Valley	2	12:59	Anthony Petruzzelli (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	11:52	Ryan Doner from Kyle Blondin & Noah Dolinajec
Kent Valley	2	7:40	Anthony Petruzzelli from Elliott Grauer & Alex Tindall (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	5:24	Ryan Doner from Kyle Blondin & Elliott Grauer (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	0:17	Elliott Grauer from Corey James & Sean MacFarlane
Kent Valley	3	1:44	Ryan Doner from Anthony Petruzzelli & Corey James (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Sean MacFarlane stopped 24 of 25 shots for 96%.

Cal Stars' John Hyland stopped 18 of 24 shots for 75%.

Kent Valley had 3 penalties for six minutes. Cal Stars had 6 penalties for 12 minutes.

Game 5: Kent Valley Selects (2) vs. San Jose Jr. Sharks (1) - The semi-final game versus San Jose was a great contest with intensity and end-to-end action. Selects Goaltender Ryan Corriveau was in net for the Selects. Corriveau resides in San Jose and was especially motivated to defeat his former association. Corriveau turned in a stellar performance throughout regulation allowing only one power play goal against as the two teams battled to a 1-1 tie after regulation. A five minute sudden death overtime ensued and ended when Selects forward Ryan Doner split two San Jose defenders and slid the puck under the San Jose goaltender's arm for the game-winning goal. San Jose tried to argue the puck never crossed the line, but the video and referee show the puck clearly crossing the line.

Matt Blondin, parent of the Selects' Kyle Blondin, captured a video of the goal on his cell phone. Blondin was standing at the glass atop a bench behind the Orange County net and provided entertaining commentary that can be heard on the video clip. You can view the video of Doner's winning goal on the U-18 team page on www.KentValleyHockey.com.

Tournament Semi-Final			
Game 5: Kent Valley Selects (2) vs. San Jose Jr. Sharks (1)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	4:13	Anthony Petruzzelli from Elliott Grauer & Corey James
San Jose	2	13:13	James Lopez from Vincent Dimaggio & Salvatore Barranco (Power Play)
San Jose	OT	2:01	Ryan Doner from Anthony Petruzzelli

Kent Valley's Ryan Corriveau stopped 21 of 22 shots for 95%.

San Jose's Jeffrey Duggan stopped 20 of 22 shots for 91%.

Kent Valley had 4 penalties for 8 minutes. San Jose had 4 penalties for 8 minutes.

Game 6: Kent Valley Selects (2) vs. Orange County Hockey Club (8) - In the other semifinal game, the LA Hockey Club lost in a shootout to Orange County setting up a Kent Valley – Orange County final game. With less than 5 hours of rest, the Selects finally bowed out to tournament champion Orange County losing the Championship Game 2-8.

Tournament Final			
Game 6: Kent Valley Selects (2) vs. Orange County Hockey Club (7)			

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	12:36	Alex Tindall from Ryan Doner (Power Play)
OCHC	1	11:15	Jordan Sault (Unassisted & Shorthanded)
Kent Valley	1	8:29	Anthony Petruzzelli from Corey James & Elliott Grauer
OCHC	1	3:09	Jordan Sault from Brett Grover
OCHC	2	13:04	Brett Grover from Dylan Traylor
OCHC	2	6:58	Brett Grover from Jordan Sault & Michael Horn
OCHC	2	6:34	Jordan Sault Michael Horn & William Toro (Hat Trick)
OCHC	2	5:42	Kyle Myszka from Randy Ludwig (Power Play)
OCHC	2	2:09	Michael Horn from Brett Grover (Power Play)
OCHC	3	0:03	Taylor Abramson from Cole Wilsie

Kent Valley's Sean MacFarlane stopped 16 of 21 for 76% through half of the game while Sean MacFarlane stopped 14 of 17 for 82% in the second half. Orange County's Kyle Rasmussen stopped 19 of 21 for 90%. Kent Valley had 11 penalties for 33 minutes and Orange County had 6 penalties for 20 minutes.

The Selects next Tournament will be in Penticton January 2nd through 4th.

That's the news from Thanksgiving Holiday weekend. Sorry it's so late in coming. Have a great week!

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