



## **Kent Valley Goalies Earn Five Shutouts over the Weekend**

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 6, 2012** – It was a great weekend for Kent Valley goaltenders. **Kyle Klem**, Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes, earned a shutout Saturday as his Tornadoes defeated the Tacoma Squirt Jr. Rockets 3 to 0 at Puget Sound Hockey Center in Tacoma. It was Kyle's first NPSHL League game in goal. Way to go Kyle! **Ben Fredell**, Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes earned a shutout against the Everett PeeWee Grizzlies Saturday on home ice as his Tornadoes defeated the Grizzlies 5 to 0. **Blake Walden**, Kent Valley PeeWee Hurricanes, a first year player earned a shutout when his team defeated the Tacoma Rockets PeeWee White 5 to 0 at Puget Sound Hockey Center on Sunday. It was Walden's first career game as a goalie. How sweet is that? The Kent Valley Midget Tier-II/AA Selects defeated the West Sound 18U "AA" Warriors in back-to-back games, 6 to 0 on Saturday and 2 to 0 on Sunday. **Austin Phelps** earned the shutout on Saturday and **Colby Bennett** got the shutout on Sunday. Way to go boyz!



### **Parking at Kent Valley Ice Centre could be a Challenge on Saturday – December 8<sup>th</sup>**

Mark Hendrickson, Program Coordinator, with City of Kent Parks, Recreation & Community Services, alerted Kent Valley's Les Grauer, Director of Operations, to potential parking challenges at the Kent Valley Ice Centre on the morning of Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Hendrickson said; "I wanted to give you a heads up that the Christmas Rush Fun Run is coming on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be closing that corner of Russell Road and 240<sup>th</sup> beginning at about 7:30a.m. It should re-open around noon. We are expecting about 2,400 people to participate that day so parking could be a little tough. Just wanted to let you know what's going on."

Returning to its former starting location at Russell Road Park, veterans of the annual Christmas Rush will appreciate some of the new improvements to the course and starting area. Highlights include live holiday music, and prizes and awards for the top five finishers in each age group. Special activities and vendor booths will round out the morning to create a festive atmosphere.

Entrance fee is \$20 or \$35, including a technical T-shirt. Participants age 13 and under run for free, and receive a complimentary T-shirt courtesy of **MultiCare Health System**.

Registration forms are available at the Kent Commons and many Puget Sound athletic stores. Online registration is available at [Active.com](http://Active.com).

Avoid the lines on race day; pick up shirts and bibs at **RoadRunner Sports** at Kent Station, Wednesday, December 5, 3 - 7 p.m. Race day registration and packet pick up is also available near the start/finish line at 8 a.m.

Parking is available at Russell Road Park, 24400 Russell Road. Please allow for an additional 5-10 minute walk from the parking lot to the registration/starting area. For more information call 253-856-5050.

**KVHA members should be aware that this event could adversely impact their ability to access Kent Valley Ice Centre between the hours of 7:30am and 1:00pm. Members should allow extra time to access the facility and find parking.**

## **Kent Valley Ice Centre Benefits from Its Proximity to City of Kent's Russell Road Park**

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 6, 2012** – Saturday's Christmas Rush Fun Run is a pain in the parking lot for Kent Valley Hockey Association members and visiting teams. Kent Valley members and our visitors will compete for parking with approximately 2,400 runners, vendors and spectators expected to participate in the annual City of Kent event.

While this event may be irritating for us one Saturday in December every year, it is the only down side I can think of for Kent Valley Ice Centre (KVIC) being part of the Russell Road Park complex. There are numerous positives associated with our proximity to the park.

Russell Road Park is attractive and well maintained by the City of Kent making it a wonderful park for an afternoon stroll or a picnic. The popular park also serves as a landmark in helping people find KVIC. Numerous baseball tournaments during the spring, summer and fall bring thousands of visitors to our "On the Edge" Café for a tall cool one and a burger and fries. Our batting cages are also a hit with the baseball crowd bringing in additional revenue to KVIC. Kent Valley's miniature golf course serves as an excellent recreation for young ones wanting a diversionary activity from a parent's baseball game.

All in all our relationship with Russell Road Park is a good one and it is very good for our business. A parking challenge one day a year is very tolerable.

### ***KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:***

12/1	Loss	KVHA Mite Lightning	1	vs.	SnoKing Mite Blue	7
12/1	Loss	KVHA Mite Lightning	2	vs.	SnoKing Mite White	4
12/1	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornadoes	3	vs.	Tacoma Squirt Jr. Rockets	0
12/1	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes	5	vs.	Everett PeeWee Grizzlies	0
12/2	Win	KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes	5	vs.	Tacoma PeeWee Jr. Rockets	0
12/1	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	2	vs.	Tri-Cities PeeWee T-II Jr. Ams	10
12/2	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	3	vs.	Tri-Cities PeeWee T-II Jr. Ams	5
12/1	Loss	KVHA Bantam Tornadoes	1	vs.	Seattle Jr. Bantam Blades	2
12/1	Loss	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	1	vs.	Everett Midget Bruins	4
12/2	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	7	vs.	Seattle Jr. Midget Blades	4
12/1	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II/AA Selects	6	vs.	West Sound 18U "AA" Warriors	0
12/2	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II/AA Selects	2	vs.	West Sound 18U "AA" Warriors	0

### ***Kent Valley Mite Lightning Challenge SnoKing Blue & White***

***Jeff Bingaman, Associate Coach Mite Lightning***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 1, 2012** – The KVHA mite Lightning gave it all they had this past Saturday against the Sno-King White and Blue. The scores don't truly reflect how close the games were, nor do they reflect the efforts of the kids. Two bodies trying to occupy the same space simultaneously took a toll on our kids with a few ten-car pileups occurring. Emma Wallace and her defensive cohorts tried their best, yet the Blue and White teams prevailed. In game one Zach Mertel shot it in for the only Lightning goal of the game. Final: 7-1 Sno-King Blue.

Game two was a far closer game with some great skating and fast movement up the boards. Minimal turnovers in our own slot slowed down goals against (this coach thinks the kids are getting this two-way hockey thing figured out!). Passing was much better in this game - good job kids! Connor Kirby and Dylan Berger each put one G on the board for team Lightning. The opposing goalie was nearly caught sleeping a couple of times resulting in pucks barely missing a gaping net.

The defensive pairings did a solid job of keeping Sno-King's best skater and stick handler at bay (name unknown; the youngster wearing a red helmet for those who watched). As always Matthew Blackmon was fabulous in net with some sprawling saves and lightning quick reflexes. Alas, the Blue pulled out two late in the game and prevailed. Final: 4-2 Sno-King white.

It's great to see our kids improving, working hard and having fun. Who said hard work can't be fun? We'll keep working on getting over the gate threshold and onto the benches gracefully...

## ***Kyle Klem Shutout Highlights Squirt Tornados Third NPSHL League Win – Everett Grizzlies up Next!***

***Story Contributed by Ellen Shelden***

**Puget Sound Hockey Center, Tacoma, WA. December 1, 2012** – The KVHA Tornados were hoping for a repeat of their last NPSHL home game performance when they shut-out the SJHA Eagles at KVIC two weeks ago. This game did not disappoint. However, something was dramatically different about this game! Perhaps it was the cool, crisp nature of the arena that was almost overpowered by the competitive air that seemed to churn. Or perhaps it was the diverse techniques the coaches are applying to hone our team's passing skills and positional play (although I don't think having a player with 2 right skates was part of that plan!). As a result, it was would turn out to be the Tornados best game so far this season with awesome passing being demonstrated throughout the match-up and the team coming out triumphant in the end!

**Period 1** - The Tornados didn't waste any time to take the lead by scoring just a few minutes into the game on a goal from Steven Rosenquist(#5), assisted by Maxwell Mudge(#15). The passionate battle for possession continued well into the period with both teams fighting hard for the puck. The Tornados would add one more to their lead to end the first period with second goal scored by Steven Rosenquist(#5), assisted by Jake Ferguson(#8). Great tenacity and offensive shots, boys!

**Period 2** - As the 2nd period opened, both teams fought hard to control of the puck. The Tornados did an outstanding job on defense as well as offensive plays but could not net a few more goals due to the impressive play of the Rocket's goaltender who blocked 7 shots on goal. Consequently, the superior play did not equate to goals for either team as the second period came to a scoreless close.

**Period 3** - The intense battle for the puck continued well into the 3rd period. Tacoma's frustrations increased as the offense continued to hammer away at their goaltender with their defense unable to stop the Tornados relentless offensive onslaught. With just over a minute left on the clock, Luke Pizzey(#9) would score the Tornados final goal, assisted by Jake Ferguson(#8) & Steven Rosenquist(#5). Goalie Kyle Klem faced 5 shots in the period, turning all of them away - notably, a couple of rockets fired that surely must have left permanent dents in the goalie's pads. Great defensive blocks, Kyle!

**Summary** - As each week passes, much improvement overall can be seen in our boys as their positional play and passing skills continue to grow. At the end of the contest, the breathtaking outcome of this game favored the Kent Valley Tornados who was victorious in an exhilarating match-up against the Tacoma Rockets in league play on Saturday to remain the sole undefeated team in the NPSHL standings. In Coach Ferguson's words, "Never have I seen them all work so hard at moving the puck out of our zone and all the way up ice as a full team. They looked for good passes at both ends of the ice, and literally everyone participated in playing both offense and defense as a hard working team which Tacoma just could not deal with." The Tornados won in style with their fourth shut-out win defeating the Rockets by a final score of 3 to 0. Kent goalie Kyle Klem(#16) posted his first-ever shut-out, turning away all of Tacoma's 9 shots on goal, including a couple of threatening breakaways by the Tacoma offense. Outstanding performance, Kyle! Next up is a tough game at home against the first-placed Everett Grizzlies! Good luck, Tornados!

Below is the scoring summary:

### **KVHA Squirt Tornados (3) vs. Tacoma Jr. Rockets (0)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	11:37	Steven Rosenquist from Maxwell Mudge

Kent Valley	1	3:17	Steven Rosenquist from Jake Ferguson
Kent Valley	3	1:56	Luke Pizzey from Jake Ferguson & Steven Rosenquist

Kent Valley's Kyle Klem stopped 9 of 9 shots on goal for his first ever shutout.  
Rockets' goalie Tristan Petersen stopped 19 of 22 shots on goal for 86%.  
Both teams skated penalty free.

## ***Kent Valley PeeWee Hurricanes Blank Tacoma PeeWee Jr. Rockets White 5 to 0***

**Puget Sound Hockey Center, Tacoma, WA. December 2, 2012** – Kent Valley's PeeWee Hurricanes outshot the Tacoma PeeWee White Jr. Rockets 43 to 7 on Sunday at Puget Sound Hockey Center in Tacoma. Kent Valley's Dylan Smith scored the first goal of the game at 4:16 of the first period. Smith was assisted by Gage Gessner. Trevor Mertel scored a Hat Trick with a goal in each period of the game. Gessner assisted Mertel's first two goals and Alex Bolshakov assisted the Hat Trick goal. Cameron Grondin took advantage of a power play opportunity late in the second period and scored a power play goal. Grondin was assisted by Lucas Majors.

Blake Walden, in his first year playing hockey, earned a shutout in his first career game as a goalie. How sweet is that? Way to go Blake!

Playmaker honors go to Gage Gessner. He earned assists on the Hurricanes first 3 goals of the game. Nice job Gage!

The Hurricanes are currently tied with the Kent Valley Tornadoes for second place in the NPSHL with a record of 6-2-0 and 20 points. The Tornadoes have a record of 5-1-2 and 20 points. SnoKing Green is in first place with a record of 7-1-0 and 22 points. Next up for the Hurricanes is a home game against the fourth place Seattle Jr. Spartans (5-1-1) on Saturday December 8th. Go Hurricanes!

Below is the scoring summary:

### **KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes (5) vs. Tacoma Rockets PeeWee White (0)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	4:16	Dylan Smith from Gage Gessner
Kent Valley	1	10:20	Trevor Mertel (1) from Gage Gessner
Kent Valley	2	1:41	Trevor Mertel (2) from Gage Gessner
Kent Valley	2	13:00	Cameron Grondin from Lucas Majors (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	2:00	Trevor Mertel (3-Hat Trick) from Alex Bolshakov

Kent Valley's Blake Walden stopped 7 of 7 shots on goal to earn a shutout.  
Tacoma's Tony Derosa stopped 38 of 43 shots on goal for 88%.  
Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 9 minutes.  
Tacoma had 4 minor penalties for 11 minutes.

## ***Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes' Twister Too Much for Everett PeeWee Grizzlies***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 1, 2012** – Kent Valley's PeeWee Tornadoes sent the Everett Grizzlies running for cover Saturday as the Tornadoes churned up a twister that destroyed the Grizzlies offense and held them to just 5 shots during the game. The strong Tornadoes offense fired 23 shots at the Everett net and got five of them past Jack Tombs, the Everett goalie.

Nate Dunn scored the Tornados' first goal, unassisted, with 5:33 remaining to play in the first period. Since Everett failed to score during the game, Dunn gets credit for scoring the game-winning goal. Way to get things going Nate.

Alex Britten spun a Hat Trick at the Grizzlies with a goal in each of the three periods of play. Britten's first period goal was assisted by Jesse Everson. His second and third period goals were unassisted. Joey Geisendorfer and Riley Lewis teamed up with 5:00 minutes remaining in second period to score Kent Valley's third goal.

Ben Fredell stopped all 5 shots on goal by the Grizzlies, 2 in the first period, 1 in the second and 2 in the third. Fredell's perfection in goal earned him one of the five Kent Valley shutouts of the weekend. I know it was only five shots on goal. But, hey; it's a shutout! Way to go Ben!

The Tornados are currently tied with the Kent Valley Hurricanes for second place in the NPSHL with a record of 5-1-2 and 20 points. The Hurricanes have a record of 6-2-0 and 20 points. SnoKing Green is in first place with a record of 7-1-0 and 22 points. Next up for the Tornados is an away game in Bremerton against the eleventh place West Sound Warriors (1-7-0) on Saturday December 8th. Go Tornados!

Below is the scoring summary:

### **KVHA PeeWee Tornados (5) vs. Everett PeeWee Grizzlies (0)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	5:33	Nate Dunn (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	2:49	Alex Britten (1) from Jesse Everson
Kent Valley	2	5:00	Joey Geisendorfer from Riley Lewis
Kent Valley	2	2:24	Alex Britten (2) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	3:57	Alex Britten (3-Hat Trick) (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Ben Fredell stopped 5 of 5 shots on goal to earn a shutout.  
Everett's Jack Tombs stopped 18 of 23 shots on goal for 78%.  
Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 3 minutes.  
Everett had had 3 minor penalties for 9 minutes.

## ***Penalties Mar PeeWee "B" Selects' Performance in PNAHA League Games against Tri-Cities***

**TRAC Ice Arena, Pasco, WA. December 2, 2012** – Kent Valley's PeeWee Tier-II Selects had a tough time staying out of the penalty box over the weekend as they faced the league leading Tri-Cities Jr. Americans for back to back games in Pasco. Kent Valley had 11 minor penalties and one major misconduct penalty for 32 minutes on Saturday. The Selects spent less time in the penalty box on Sunday as they suffered 8 minor penalties for 16 minutes. Tri-Cities didn't exactly skate a clean game on either day as they took a total of 24 minutes in penalties on Saturday and 12 minutes on Sunday.

Tri-Cities took advantage of power play opportunities on Saturday as they scored on 2 of 6 opportunities. Tri-Cities was also awarded two penalty shots during the game, both the result of tripping penalties by the Selects.

Danny Smith opened the weekend of scoring on Saturday getting the first goal of the game to give Kent Valley a short-lived lead. Smith was assisted by Lexi Doner. Tri-Cities went on an 8-goal scoring spree before the Selects' Connor Wilson scored a goal and ended the streak with 8:06 remaining in the third. Wilson was assisted by Jack Hanscom. Tri-Cities outshot Kent Valley 28 to 18.

Danny Smith opened the scoring for Kent Valley on Sunday with an early first period goal. He was assisted by Jacob Sordahl. Kent Valley's second goal was scored by Carley Randall in the second period. Carley's goal was unassisted. Smith scored again, unassisted, with

5:33 remaining to play in the third period. The Selects held the Jr. Americans to five goals in Sunday's game and also outshot the Jr. Americans 28 to 19, much improved over the previous game.

Coach Harry Smith had this to say about the weekend games; *"Basically it was a learning experience for the team and one they will not soon forget! Sunday's game was a much closer game and was tied 3-3 in the 3rd period, but we kept taking penalties which killed us at the end."* Coach Smith also found some positives on Sunday's game; *"First, the team played much better together with some good passing and second, our penalty kill worked real well as we killed off several key penalties."*

Smith also acknowledged the individual play of Aaron Dunning. Smith said; *"Aaron Dunning had a breakout game, his best of the season so far. I look forward to the games this weekend to see him continue to progress."*

Regarding the first place Tri-cities team, Coach Smith said; *"We played with them on Sunday, but took some real stupid penalties which made us play with 4 players for too much of the game."*

The Kent Valley Selects are currently tied with the West Sound PeeWee "B" Warriors for second place in the PNAHA PeeWee "B" Standings. Both teams have a 1-2-1 record and 3 points.

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

#### **KVHA PeeWee "B" Selects (2) vs. Tri-Cities PeeWee Jr. Ams (10)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	9:14	Danny Smith from Lexi Doner
Tri-Cities	1	5:24	Kyle Beaumier from Bridger Feldmann
Tri-Cities	2	3:28	Devin Winslow from #10 (not listed on score sheet)
Tri-Cities	2	2:12	Talon Hiller (Unassisted)
Tri-Cities	2	0:23	Tyler Brady (1) (Penalty Shot)
Tri-Cities	3	13:24	Tyler Brady (2) (Unassisted)
Tri-Cities	3	12:06	Wyatt Mayer (Unassisted)
Tri-Cities	3	9:51	Tyler Brady (3-Hat Trick) from Kyle Beaumier
Tri-Cities	3	8:42	Devin Winslow from Ryanne Mix
Kent Valley	3	8:06	Connor Wilson from Jack Hanscom
Tri-Cities	3	7:03	Ryan Ricketts (Unassisted)
Tri-Cities	3	2:51	Wyatt Mayer (Penalty Shot)

Kent Valley's Brett Jenkins stopped 18 of 28 shots on goal for 64%.

Tri-Cities' Jalen Whitley stopped 16 of 18 shots on goal for 89%.

Kent Valley had 11 minor penalties and one major misconduct penalty for 32 minutes.

Tri-Cities had 7 minor penalties and one major misconduct penalty for 24 minutes.

#### **KVHA PeeWee "B" Selects (3) vs. Tri-Cities PeeWee Jr. Ams (5)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Tri-Cities	1	12:01	Wyatt Mayer from Ryan Ricketts
Kent Valley	1	11:08	Danny Smith from Jacob Sordahl
Tri-Cities	1	5:26	Grady Hartmeier from Jevon Williams
Tri-Cities	1	3:40	Ryanne Mix from Ryan Ricketts
Kent Valley	2	7:13	Carley Randall (Unassisted)

Kent Valley	3	5:33	Danny smith (Unassisted)
Tri-Cities	3	5:08	Wyatt Mayer from Ryan Ricketts
Tri-Cities	3	1:45	Jevon Williams from #9 (not listed on score sheet)

Kent Valley's Brett Jenkins stopped 14 of 19 shots on goal for 74%.

Tri-Cities' Blake Achenbach stopped 25 of 28 shots on goal for 89%.

Kent Valley had 8 minor penalties for 16 minutes.

Tri-Cities had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

## ***Seattle Jr. Blades Sneak by Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 1, 2012** – Kent Valley's Bantam Tornadoes played even against the Seattle Jr. Bantam Blades during the first period of Saturday's game. The period ended with zeroes on the scoreboard even though the blades outshot the Tornadoes 9 to 2 on the period.

Seattle Jr's Alex Kane got the Blades on the board early in the second period on a power play goal with an assist by Alec Schouler. The Blades got their second tally of the period 10 minutes later when Schouler scored from Bradley Kane. The Blades outshot the Tornadoes 11 to 3 in the second period.

The Tornadoes cranked up the offense in the third period and narrowed the margin of shots to 4 for the Tornadoes and 7 for the Blades. Sean Blair took advantage of a Kent Valley power play opportunity to score an unassisted power play goal with 5:09 remaining to play. Seattle Jr. held on to the one-goal lead to win the game 2 to 1.

Kent Valley's Ben Fredell was outstanding in goal as he stood up well to the Blades strong offense and outperformed the Blades goalie as he stopped 25 of 27 shots on goal for a save rate of 93%. Seattle Jr's Cody Wong stopped 8 of 9 shots on goal for 89%.

Next up for the Tornadoes (0-5-3) is a NPSHL League game on December 8<sup>th</sup> at Castle Ice Arena against the third place SnoKing Bantam White (4-2-2). The close game against the sixth place Seattle Jr. Blades (4-3-0) this past weekend is a strong indicator that the Tornadoes are overdue for their first league win. Go Tornadoes!

Below is the scoring summary:

### **KVHA Bantam Tornadoes (1) vs. Seattle Jr. Bantam Blades (2)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Seattle Jr.	2	14:38	Alex Kane from Alec Schouler (Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	2	4:50	Alec Schouler from Bradley Kane
Kent Valley	3	5:09	Sean Blair (Unassisted Power Play)

Kent Valley's Ben Fredell stopped 25 of 27 shots on goal for 93%.

Seattle Jr's Cody Wong stopped 8 of 9 shots on goal for 89%.

Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 14 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

## ***Midget Tornadoes Win and Lose in NPSHL League Play***

**Olympic View Arena, Mountlake Terrace, WA. December 2, 2012** – Kent Valley's Midget Tornadoes lost their Saturday home game against the Everett Midget Bruins by a score of 4 to 1. Sunday turned out to be a much better day for the Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes as they travelled to Mountlake Terrace to take on the Seattle Jr. Midget Blades. The Tornadoes defeated the Blades 7 to 4.

Ben Cary scored the Tornadoes only goal on Saturday. Cary's power play goal was assisted by JD Dunn and AJ Alonzo. Shots on goal were equal between the two teams at 23 each.

Kent Valley's Shawn Anderson stopped 19 of 23 shots on goal for a save rate of 83%. Everett's J. Bowen stopped 22 of 23 shots on goal for a save rate of 96%.

Sunday's game against the Seattle Jr. Blades resulted in a 7 to 4 victory in favor of the Kent Valley Tornados. Kent Valley scored a string of three goals in the first period before Seattle Jr. got their first tally in the closing minute of the period. Jacob Ray scored the Tornados first goal with assists from Rachael Rutherford and Colin Bartlett. Johnny VanHalder scored the Tornados second goal, a power play goal, with an assist from JD Dunn. The third goal was scored by Dunn with an assist going to Brendan Sedgwick. Seattle Jr's Trenton Kain scored the Blades first goal in the closing minute of the period.

Colin Bartlett led off scoring for the Tornados in the second period with an assist from JD Dunn. Dunn took advantage of a power play opportunity less than a minute later to score his second goal of the game. Kyle Pirtila scored the Tornados third goal of the second period, an unassisted goal.

Casey Brockes scored the Tornados final goal of the game, an unassisted goal, with 6:43 remaining to play in the third period. Seattle Jr. mounted an offensive effort late in the game that produced two goals in the final 3 minutes of the game. The game ended with a final score 7 to 4 in favor of the Kent Valley Tornados.

Kent Valley outshot Seattle Jr. 30 to 24 in Sunday's game. Kent Valley's Shawn Anderson stopped 20 of 24 shots on goal for a save rate of 83%. Seattle Jr's Austin Moore stopped 23 of 30 shots on goal for a save rate of 77%. The Tornados had 12 minutes in penalties while the Blades had 27 minutes.

The Kent Valley Tornados remain in the middle of the pack at fifth place in the NPSHL League with a record of 3-3-1 and 12 points. The Seattle Jr. Blades fall to third place (4-2-2 and 15 points) following their Sunday loss to the Tornados. Next up for the Tornados is a home game with the first place Seattle Jr. Eagles (6-2-0 and 18 points). Go Tornados!

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

#### **KVHA Midget Tornados (1) vs. Everett Midget Bruins (4)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Everett	1	12:16	A. Ha (Unassisted)
Everett	1	7:12	C. Jones (Unassisted) (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	3:19	Ben Cary from JD Dunn & AJ Alonzo (Power Play)
Everett	3	2:54	W. Harte from C. Jones
Everett	3	0:27	T. Freeman from B. Eriksen

Kent Valley's Shawn Anderson stopped 19 of 23 shots on goal for 83%.

Everett's J. Bowen stopped 22 of 23 shots on goal for 96%.

Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes.

Everett had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

#### **KVHA Midget Tornados (7) vs. Seattle Jr. Midget Blades (4)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	6:17	Jacob Ray from Rachael Rutherford & Colin Bartlett
Kent Valley	1	5:05	Johnny VanHalder from JD Dunn (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	2:30	JD Dunn from Brendan Sedgwick
Seattle Jr.	1	0:59	Trenton Kain (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	3:17	Colin Bartlett from JD Dunn
Kent Valley	2	2:42	JD Dunn (Unassisted Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	2	1:22	Isaiah Hensley from Lucien Timlake



Kent Valley	2	1:03	Kyle Pirtila (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	6:43	Casey Brockes (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	3	3:11	Isaiah Hensley (Unassisted Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	3	2:14	Andrew Newlon from Lucien Timlake

Kent Valley's Shawn Anderson stopped 20 of 24 shots on goal for 83%.

Seattle Jr's Austin Moore stopped 23 of 30 shots on goal for 77%.

Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 6 minor penalties, 1 major penalty and 1 game misconduct penalty for 27 minutes.

## ***Kent Valley Midget Tier-II Selects Shutout West Sound Warriors 6-0 and 2-0 in PNAHA League Play***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 2, 2012** – Following weekend back-to-back games at home, the Kent Valley's Midget Tier-II Selects remain in first place in PNAHA League standings with a record of 5-0-1 and 11 points. The West Sound Warriors fall to third place with a record of 4-3-1 and 9 points.

Max Doner initiated the scoring for Kent Valley on Saturday with his goal midway into the first period. Doner was assisted by Anton Nikitin and Jesse Howland. Mikey Julin scored a power play goal near the end of the period. Julin was assisted by Jarid Rivers and Nick Pizzey. West Sound outshot Kent Valley 10 to 4 in the first period.

No goals were scored during the second period. Kent Valley outshot West Sound 7 to 5 in the period.

Kent Valley scored four goals in the final period of Saturday's game. Luke Blair scored from Mikey Julin at 12:31. Anton Nikitin scored his first of two goals with an assist from Noah Persson at 11:01. Nikitin and Persson teamed up again about four minutes later with a second assist going to goaltender Austin Phelps. Steven Farwell took advantage of power play opportunity to score the Selects' sixth goal of the game with assists from Anton Nikitin and Jesse Howland. It was Nikitin's fourth point of the game (2 goals and 2 assists) and Howland's second assist of the game. Kent Valley's Austin Phelps earned the shutout with a perfect performance in net. Phelps also earned an assist. The Selects outshot the Warriors 37 to 15.

The West Sound Warriors came out Sunday afternoon with a lot more offense than the previous game. Kent Valley's Colby Bennett was up to the challenge. Bennett turned away 31 shots on goal (10-5-16) to earn the shutout as the Warriors offense outshot the Selects 31 to 18. Anton Nikitin scored the Selects' first goal of the game with 3:34 remaining to play in the first period. Nikitin was assisted by Steven Farwell. Patrick Dunphy found the back of the West Sound net to score the Selects' second and final goal of the game with 7:14 remaining to play in the game. Dunphy was assisted by Johnny Scherer. Final score, Kent Valley 2 and West Sound 0.

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

### **KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (6) vs. West Sound 18U Warriors (0)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	8:07	Max Doner from Anton Nikitin & Jesse Howland
Kent Valley	1	2:11	Mikey Julin from Jarid Rivers & Nick Pizzey (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	12:31	Luke Blair from Mikey Julin
Kent Valley	3	11:01	Anton Nikitin from Noah Persson
Kent Valley	3	7:21	Anton Nikitin from Noah Persson & Austin Phelps
Kent Valley	3	4:20	Steven Farwell from Anton Nikitin & Jesse Howland

(Power Play)

Kent Valley Austin Phelps stopped 15 of 15 shots on goal to earn the shutout.  
West Sound's Christopher Mitchell stopped 31 of 37 shots on goal for 84%.  
Kent Valley had 9 minor penalties for 18 minutes.  
West Sound had 8 minor penalties and 2 major misconduct penalties for 36 minutes.

### **KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (2) vs. West Sound 18U Warriors (0)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	3:34	Anton Nikitin from Steven Farwell
Kent Valley	3	7:14	Patrick Dunphy from Johnny Scherer

Kent Valley's Colby Bennett stopped 31 of 31 shots on goal to earn the shutout.  
West Sound's Christopher Mitchell stopped 16 of 18 shots on goal for 89%.  
Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.  
West Sound had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

## **Quote of the Day!**

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

*"For me it started on a pond near my house in Minnesota when I was eight years old and my babysitter put skates on me and threw me out there. I was hooked and just fell in love with the game. From there I remember all the 5:00am practices, all the times I was told that I wasn't good enough, all the people who told me that I should focus more on getting a college education because I would never make it as a professional hockey player, then making it to the minors only to get cut in the minors – all of those events literally flashed before my eyes right then and there as I was holding up this big trophy. It was incredible. All of that hard work and sacrifice, all of that criticism, all of the garbage that I had to deal with – it all became worthwhile right then and there. And it wasn't just me I was thinking about, either. I thought a lot about my family and friends and coaches and teammates who had supported me along the way. I was holding up that Cup and in a sense honoring everybody who had had a hand in it. It was a culmination, and it was a vindication at the same time. It was wonderful."*

### **Dan Hinote, Stanley Cup winner with Colorado 2001**

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

**Editor's note:** Former National Hockey League player Dan Hinote joined the Columbus Blue Jackets as an assistant coach on July 1, 2010 after wrapping up a 13-year playing career that included nine NHL seasons and a Stanley Cup championship.

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