

Hockey News for First Weekend of 2008

Kent, WA January 9, 2008 – Progress on the 5th Annual KVHA Auction continues at a fast pace as we approach the February 2nd event date. Believe it or not, the auction is looking much better than last week at this time. Check the Auction tab on the Kent Valley Hockey Association web site for the latest update on auction items. You can preview the items in advance and decide what you want to bid on. We're going to auction two "Instant Wine Cellars," Pub Style Table with 4 Chairs, China Buffet & Hutch, a variety of art work, lots of hockey stuff, a Shimano Trolling Rod & Reel Combo, a 4-hour yacht cruise on Puget Sound, Sonics tickets, T-Birds tickets, an opportunity to drive the Zamboni, Kent Valley Ice Centre dasher board ads, "Flowers Once A Month for a Year" from Carol's Maple Valley Florist, Makita Cordless Driver Drill, Micro Rescue Venom Radio Controlled Helicopter, Play It Again Sports Ski/Snowboard Rental, Seattle Mariner's 30th Anniversary Jersey autographed by outfielder Raul Ibanez #28, and a wide variety of other interesting and valuable items. Check out a more complete list of auction items at www.KentValleyHockey.com.

Kent Valley Ice Centre and Kent Valley Hockey Association will host the PNAHA Tier-I and "B" tournaments. Planning for the two events is underway now. The Tier-I State Tournament will be held over the weekend of Feb. 23rd and the "B" State Tournament will be held over the weekend of March 8th (the same weekend as the Squirt Festival). The "B" State Tournament is shaping up to be the biggest hosting challenge with at least 4 PeeWee "B," 5 Bantam "B" and 6 Midget "B" teams. We're looking at dawn to end-of-the-day games for three days in order to complete the tournament. We'll also be looking for volunteer scorekeepers, penalty box operators, as well as other volunteer assignments to fill. We're going to need everyone's help, but it should be fun.

Please excuse my delay in getting this week's edition published. Auction distractions got in the way of this week's hockey news. Also, not all KVHA games were reported to the head office, making it difficult to report on everything. What you see is what you get. Enjoy!

KVHA Mite Hurricanes 9 – Tacoma Red 0

Tacoma, WA January 5, 2008 – As bundled up parents poured into the stands at the Puget Sound Hockey Center with hot cocoa and cowbells in hand they had no idea it would be a day of so many firsts.

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KVHA	1	6:30	Connor Pitlick unassisted
KVHA	1	1:00	Ben McQuage's unassisted
KVHA	2	14:30	Connor Pitlick from Nolan Schaper
KVHA	2	2:30	J.T. Rimorin's his 1st goal from Daniel Smith
KVHA	3	10:52	Jonathan Langmack at 10:52, no assist
KVHA	3	10:40	Daniel Smith his 1st goal unassisted
KVHA	3	5:35	Camden Ward's his 1st goal unassisted
KVHA	3	3:39	Connor Pitlick unassisted
KVHA	3	3:24	Jonathan Langmack from JT Rimorin

Seth Barnett had an awesome day in goal. His first shut out. He snuffed out 7 shots on goal with 7 saves. The Hurricanes pumped out 18 shots on goal against Tacoma Red scoring 9 goals and Tacoma's goaltender saving 9 goals.

Congratulations to all the Hurricanes for such great team work!! (Story by Kristine A. Langmack.)

KVHA Mite Lightning Tie 4-4 with SnoKing Green

Kent, WA January 5, 2008 – The SnoKing Green team out shot the Kent Valley Mite Lightning 19 to 16 trying to sneak the winning shot past the Lightning's Cameron Hansen. But, Hansen and the Lightning defense held on through three SnoKing power plays in the 3rd

period for the tie. Hansen stopped 15 of 19 shots while SnoKing's King stopped 12 of 16. The Lightning were assessed 3 penalties, all in the 3rd period. SnoKing took one penalty during the game, also in the 3rd period.

A scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KVHA	1	13:26	Cole Best from Ian Doner
Sno-King	1	11:20	Pollon from Kilton
KVHA	1	6:07	Mikey Thomas from Alex Bucci
Sno-King	1	3:49	Pollon unassisted
KVHA	1	2:20	Andrew Bell unassisted
KVHA	2	5:52	Anthony Alonzo unassisted
Sno-King	2	2:43	Morrison unassisted
Sno-King	3	5:07	Morrison unassisted

Squirt Lightning Toughen Up Against Puget Sound

Tacoma, WA January 5, 2008 – Aaron Mathews was called upon again Saturday to stand in goal and lead his Kent Valley Squirt Lightning against the Puget Sound Tomahawks at Puget Sound Hockey Center in Tacoma. Mathews performed well in net stopping 22 of 26 Tomahawks shots on the Lightning goal. With three players missing from their lineup, the Lightning mustered a strong defense against the powerful Tomahawks. The Tomahawks won the game by a score of 4 to 0.

PeeWee Tornadoes Maintain NPSHL Lead

Renton, WA January 5, 2008 – The Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes remain undefeated in NPSHL league play and remains atop the PeeWee Division with an 11-0-0 record. With 22 points the Tornadoes are 4 points in front of the second place Seattle Jr. Badgers.

The Tornadoes played the SnoKing PeeWee Green on Saturday and defeated the Green team by a score 4 to 0. Tornadoes goalie Colby Bennett got the shutout stopping all 12 SnoKing shots. The Tornadoes put 25 shots on the SnoKing net with 4 of them finding their mark. The Tornadoes were assessed 28 minutes in penalties during the course of the game. SnoKing was assessed 14 minutes. A scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KVHA	2	10:33	Wyatt Duncan from Braedon Billheimer
KVHA	3	10:28	William Walkey from James Hartman & Jason Smith
KVHA	3	6:21	Angus Abels from Tristan Sanabria
KVHA	3	2:16	Jason Smith from William Walkey

PeeWee Hurricanes Fall to Seattle Jr. Badgers

Kent, WA January 5, 2008 – The Kent Valley PeeWee Hurricanes lost a tough one to the Seattle Jr. Badgers in league play Saturday. The second place Badgers (NPSHL standings) defeated the eighth place Hurricanes 5 to 0. The Badgers fired 27 shots on the Hurricanes goal while the Hurricanes put 12 shots on the Badgers net. Each team was assessed 4 penalties during the game. The eighth place Hurricanes are actually only 4 points out of fourth place in the tight NPSHL 15-team league standings. A couple of wins could move the Hurricanes up quickly in league standings.

Bantam Tornadoes Extend League Win Streak

Kent, WA January 6, 2008 – The Kent Tornadoes went 10 and 1 this weekend in league play as they beat SnoKing Blue Saturday morning 5-1. The Tornadoes were on the scoreboard

within seconds as Blake Walsh scored off of a pass from Zac Cadiente. But, SnoKing tied it up just a minute later. The rest of the first period and most of the second was a defensive, scoreless battle until just before the buzzer when Blake Walsh knocked one in off of a Zac Cadiente/ Zack Erickson assist and the Tornados were back on top. Kent came alive in the third period as Blake Walsh completed a natural hat trick and Zac Cadiente cinched a natural playmaker with his third assist. Zac Cadiente then skated in for an unassisted goal and Zach Bloss scored off of a rebound by Brendan Laik, sealing the Tornados tenth straight win in league play. Below is the league game scoring summary:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KVHA	1	14:02	Blake Walsh from Zac Cadiente & Zack Erickson
SnoKing	1	13:20	Smith from Baker
KVHA	2	1:40	Blake Walsh from Zac Cadiente & Zack Erickson
KVHA	3	6:19	Blake Walsh from Zac Cadiente
KVHA	3	4:00	Zac Cadiente, unassisted
KVHA	3	3:14	Zach Bloss from Brendan Laik

The Tornados also played two tough teams in exhibition this weekend qualifying for the State B tournament. Saturday afternoon at Castle Ice, Kent faced Sno-King "B" and for their second game of the day, a lack of conditioning was evident. Sno-King was up by 3-0 by the third period when Zac Cadiente put one on the board. Final score 4-1.

The Tornados were back on their own ice on Sunday with the opportunity to play the Bantam Select team. Still down to thirteen players due to injuries, the Tornados played a physical game, but their penalties got the best of them as the Selects took advantage of their power plays. Blake Walsh scored in the second period thanks to assists from Zac Cadiente and Zack Erickson. Goalies Josh Severeid and Troy Turpin each faced over 30 shots with Josh making 31 saves and Troy saving more than 93 percent of his shots. While the Selects skated away with the win, the Tornados played a great game. *(Story by Sheri Walsh.)*

Weekend Reported Game Scores

Win 01/05 Mite Hurricanes (9) vs. Puget Sound Red (0)

Tie 01/05 Mite Lightning (4) vs. SnoKing Green (4)

Loss 01/05 Squirt Lightning (0) vs. Puget Sound Tomahawks (4)

Loss 01/05 PeeWee Hurricanes (0) vs. Seattle Jr. Badgers (5)

Win 01/05 PeeWee Tornados (4) vs. SnoKing PeeWee Grey (0)

Loss 01/05 PeeWee Tier-II Selects (0) vs. Portland Tier-II Jr. Hawks (8)

Win 01/05 Bantam Tornados (5) vs. SnoKing Blue (1)

Loss 01/05 Midget "B" (0) vs. Puget Sound U-16 (19)

Loss 01/06 PeeWee Tier-II Selects (3) vs. Portland Tier-II Jr. Hawks (6)

Loss 01/06 Midget "B" (0) vs. Puget Sound U-16 (8)

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