

KVHA Auction Tops Last Year's Sales, Bantams Win Apple Cup in Wenatchee!

Kent, WA February 5, 2008 – Kent Valley Hockey Association held its 5th Annual Auction Fundraiser at the Muckleshoot Casino on Saturday. Congratulations to Tammy Haywood, Karen Sellers and their auction team for pulling off a successful auction. Thank you to KVHA members for your tremendous support. We don't have a final tally yet, but we do have some interesting statistics. Tickets sales went from 94 last year to 165 this year. We got 56% of the value of our auction items this year compared to 36% of value last year. Fund-A-Player earned \$4,550.00 last year and \$7,275.00 this year. All in all, the auction results are looking very good. We'll hope to have a report out to everyone later in the week.

Our Kent Valley Bantam Tornados played in the Wenatchee Bantam Apple Cup Tournament over the weekend, and an amazing performance it was. I don't want to take anything away from the excellent article below by Sheri Walsh, but let me just say; *"How often do you hear of a team winning the final game of a tournament by a score of 13 to 1? How often does the alternate goalie take off the pads and skate out for his injured team and score two goals in the process? Amazing, truly amazing! And, how about the parents that made it safely across the mountains on a weekend when, at times, all routes to Eastern Washington were closed by record snowfall?"* Be sure you read Sheri's write up. Congratulations to our Kent Valley Bantam Tornados for their victory in Wenatchee!

The regular season has a few weeks to go, but Kent Valley Hockey Association is preparing for "Spring Hockey" and "High School Hockey." The West Coast Hockey Club and the Kent Valley Hockey Association are combining forces for the 2008 Spring Hockey season. This joint program will be known as the:

West Coast Kent Valley "Elite" West Coast Kent Valley "Selects"

Additional information regarding "Spring Hockey" and "High School Hockey" will be available on www.KentValleyHockey.com later this week. Below are the game summaries from the past weekend. Enjoy!

Time Runs Out for the Hurricanes in a Close Game against SJHA Eagles - Seattle Jr. Eagles 4 – Mite Hurricanes 3

Lynnwood, WA February 3, 2008 – For those of us that attended the auction on Saturday evening and some of us returning from vacation, o'dark thirty on Sunday morning approached quickly. Blurry eyed we made our way up to Lynnwood's ice arena to watch an exciting match up.

Chase Dosa's wrap around goal in the 2nd period was a beauty. What can I say about Connor Pitlick's constant hustle; he scored 2 goals in the 3rd period keeping our hopes up of maybe a tie possibly a win. Time ran out for the Hurricanes but it was a great game to watch! Here's the recap: *(Story by Kristine Langmack)*

Team	Period	Time	Comments
Seattle Jr.	1	13:00	Goal #1
Seattle Jr.	1	10:43	Goal #2
Seattle Jr.	1	9:44	Goal #3
Seattle Jr.	2	12:46	Penalty 2:00 for tripping
Kent Valley	2	9:14	Goal - Chase Dosa unassisted
Kent Valley	2	3:34	Penalty 2:00 Jon Langmack for cross checking
Seattle Jr.	2	2:42	Goal #4
Seattle Jr.	3	9:26	Penalty 2:00 for high sticking
Kent Valley	3	8:37	Goal Connor Pitlick assisted by Ben McQuage
Kent Valley	3	4:41	Goal Connor Pitlick assisted by Nolan Schaper

Squirt Lightning Fall to Kitsap Outlaw Red

Kirkland, WA January 26, 2008 – The Kent Valley Squirt Lightning hosted the Kitsap Outlaws Saturday morning at Kent Valley Ice Centre. Goalie Aaron Mathews did his best to fend off the Kitsap shooters, but the bandits left town with 8 goals and another NPSHL league win. The Outlaws remain in second place while the Lightning find themselves in eleventh place in the 15-team league standings. Next up for the Lightning is a trip to Bremerton to face the fifth place Kitsap Outlaw Black team.

Goalies Duel in First Half of Squirt Tier-II Selects vs. Richmond A2 Blues

Kent, WA February 3, 2008 – The Richmond A2 Blues gave each of their two goalies a shot at the Kent Valley Selects Sunday. The starting goalie earned one half of a shutout as he stopped 16 of 16 Kent Valley shots through the middle of the second period. Kent Valley's Austin Phelps turned away 10 of 10 during the same period making the first half of the game an exciting duel between the two goalies. Midway through the second, Richmond substituted goalies and Kent Valley's Matt Dorsey took advantage of the new guy and slipped one past him for the Select's first goal. Dorsey was assisted by Nick Pizzey and Patrick Dunphy. Richmond answered quickly with their one and only goal of the game. Phelps recovered well from the Richmond goal to turn away the balance of the Blues shots on goal. Phelps stopped 15 of 16 Richmond shots during the game.

Ryno Peacock continued to push his season point total to new heights by scoring a "Hat Trick" in the game and by assisting Jake Best on his third period goal. Patrick Dunphy and Jake Best each scored a goal and an assist. Matt Dorsey, Nick Pizzey and Anton Nikitin each earned a point. A scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KVHA	2	8:11	Matt Dorsey from Nick Pizzey & Patrick Dunphy
Richmond	2	10:51	Hanson unassisted
KVHA	2	12:42	Patrick Dunphy unassisted
KVHA	2	14:08	Ryno Peacock unassisted
KVHA	3	3:00	Ryno Peacock from Patrick Dunphy
KVHA	3	4:35	Anton Nikitin unassisted
KVHA	3	6:10	Jake Best from Ryno Peacock
KVHA	3	10:59	Ryno Peacock from Jake Best (Hat Trick)

Squirt A's Host Seafair at Kent Valley Ice Centre

Kent, WA February 3, 2008 – The Kent Valley Squirt A continued their games against the best PCAHA teams this weekend as they hosted the Seafair Atom A1 Islanders. Seafair came into the game with a 15-4-1 record in the PCAHA Atom Tier 1 Greater Vancouver Conference. Kent Valley was missing three players who were snow-bound east of the Cascades. Several players had to step into new positions and everyone got plenty of ice time. Saturday's game started out slow with Kent Valley on the penalty kill for much of the scoreless first period. Kent Valley scored the first goal of the game in the second period only to see Seafair come back with the tying goal in the third. Kent Valley appeared to score the game winning goal with 2 minutes remaining, but the referee disallowed the slapshot from the point. Despite constant pressure, Kent Valley couldn't push across the winning goal and had to settle for a 1-1 tie. Kent Valley out shot Seafair 33-19 for the game.

Sunday's game appeared to be a carbon copy with Kent Valley jumping to a 1-0 lead in the second period and Seafair tying it up in the third. However, this game had a much different ending. Kent Valley capitalized on the power play to score with 6 minutes left in the game. The home team continued to keep the pressure on and scored again with less than 3

minutes remaining. An empty-net goal made the final score 4-1. Once again Kent Valley dominated the shot count 33-17. Seafair plays an extremely disciplined system and made our boys work hard for every scoring opportunity. We thank the Seafair coaches, players and parents for making the trip to Kent Valley for an exciting weekend of hockey. Next up for Kent Valley is a pair of road exhibition games against the top 2 PCAHA Atom Tier 1 teams – Semiahmoo on Saturday and Burnaby Winter Club on Sunday. Kent Valley returns home on February 16-17 as they host North Shore Winter Club Atom A1 for 2 games and a joint team party. *(Story by Glenn Kempf)*

PeeWee Hurricanes Topped by Seattle Jr. Spartans

Kent, WA February 2, 2008 – The Seattle Jr. Spartans got the best of the Kent Valley Hurricanes Saturday at Kent Valley Ice Centre. The first period belonged to the Seattle Jr. Spartans with two unanswered goals and second period belonged to the Kent Valley Hurricanes with two unanswered goals. Kent Valley started the third period with a go-ahead goal. The Seattle Jr. Spartans tied it up at the mid-way point and got the game winner with less than six minutes remaining. The Spartan’s White earned a “Hat Trick” in game. The Tornadoes’ Tyler Jennings matched White with a “Hat Trick” of his own. Kent Valley’s Dane Shaver stopped 20 of 25 shots for an 80% save rate. The Spartan’s Norgren-Markley stopped 8 of 11 for 73%. The Tornadoes took 5 penalties and the Spartans 3 penalties. The ninth place Hurricanes will play the fifth place Eagles next Saturday at Lynnwood Ice Center. The scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	9:50	White unassisted
Seattle Jr.	1	4:57	White from Spektor & Freeman
KVHA	2	10:27	Tyler Jennings unassisted
KVHA	2	:11	Tyler Jennings from Jack Speer
KVHA	3	10:45	Tyler Jennings unassisted (Hat Trick)
Seattle Jr.	3	7:31	Hensley from Marcus
Seattle Jr.	3	5:51	White from Freeman & Spektor (Hat Trick)
Seattle Jr.	3	4:42	Semken from Seyss

Perfect Record Falls, but PeeWee Tornadoes Hold onto First Place in NPSHL League

Kirkland, WA February 2, 2008 – The SnoKing PeeWee Geckos shut out the Kent Valley Tornadoes on Saturday at Kingsgate Arena by a score of 6 to zip. The Geckos successfully shut down the Tornadoes’ high powered offense. SnoKing gained momentum with each period. The Geckos scored 1 goal in the 1st period, 2 goals in the 2nd period and 3 goals in the 3rd period, held the Tornadoes scoreless and spoiled their perfect league record. The Geckos fired 28 shots on the Tornadoes goalie Colby Bennett. The Tornadoes managed 17 shots on the SnoKing goal. The Tornadoes suffered 4 penalties in the game while the Geckos took 3 penalties.

The Tornadoes will put the loss behind them this week as they prepare to face the sixth place Seattle Jr. Blades Saturday at Kent Valley Ice Centre. This weekend’s game will be the first meeting of the season between the Tornadoes and the Blades.

KVHA Bantam Tornadoes Take First Place at Apple Cup Tournament

Wenatchee, WA February 2 & 3, 2008 – Kent’s Bantam Tornadoes took home the 1st Place Trophy this weekend in Wenatchee after outscoring their opponents 29-6 in the 2008 Apple Cup Tournament. Despite injuries, illness and closed mountain passes, the Tornadoes persevered.

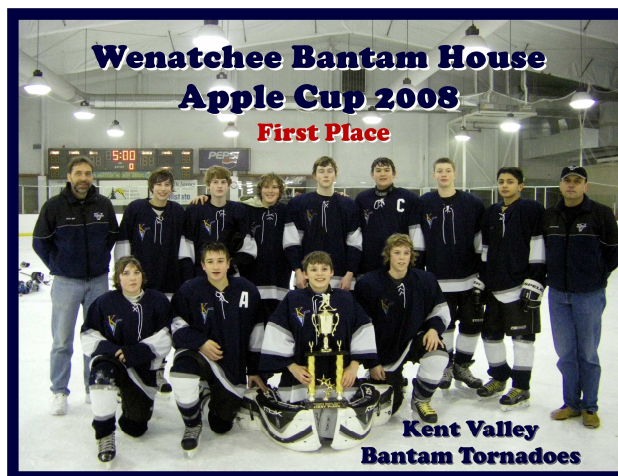
Within two minutes into Saturday morning's game against Tri-Cities, the Tornados lost defenseman Tanner Coughlin to an ankle injury bringing the team's injured list to four. Kent battled on with Zac Cadiente and Kyle Miller-Smith both scoring goals. But, Tri-Cities ended-up tying the game in the third. Final score 2-2.

The Tornados skated against Spokane Saturday night and came away with the win. Blake Walsh got things started scoring in the first nine seconds of the game. Brendan Laik put one on the board a few minutes later eventually earning a "Hat Trick" and the game's MVP. Blake Walsh also earned a "Hat Trick". Sam Bartels and Kyle Miller-Smith both scored bringing the tally to eight, while Zac Cadiente and Ben Fleming each earned "Playmakers" as the Tornados beat Spokane 8-1.

Kent took on Kitsap early Sunday and by the end of the first period, it was 3-1

Tornados. Zac Cadiente and Brady Anderson each ended-up scoring two goals by the end of the game. Blake Walsh knocked one in halfway through the second and Kyle Miller-Smith finished the job as the Tornados won 6-2.

Just a few hours later, Kent's Bantam Tornados seized the Apple Cup Trophy with a 13-1 rout over Wenatchee. After losing another player, this time to illness, Goalie Troy Turpin skated-out to bring the bench back up to nine skaters. Troy ended up scoring two goals eventually earning the game's MVP! The Tornados onslaught continued with Kyle Miller-Smith earning a "Hat Trick." Ben Fleming scored twice, Neil Dhanda tallied two goals and Brady Anderson knocked in two. Blake Walsh and Brendan Laik each put a point on the board. At 13-1, the Tornados had taken First Place! Congratulations to our Defensemen and our Goalies who allowed only six goals the entire tournament. And, Congratulations to the Tournament's MVP's: Zac Cadiente; Brendan Laik; Brady Anderson; and Troy Turpin. (Story by Sheri Walsh.)



Kent Valley Battles Hard In Chuck Mantello Final but Spokane Takes the Hard Fought Contest

Kennewick, WA January 20, 2008 – The Kent Valley Travel PeeWees got off to another great round robin start with impressive victories over Seattle Jr., Spokane, Sno-King and their most entertaining game of the year, and win over Portland 3-2. The KV boys finished 1st in their division and took on the Chilliwack Coyotes in the semi-final. Kent Valley got off to a quick start putting Chilliwack down 2 goals in the first 10 minutes. Chilliwack fought back and with Kent Valley in the penalty box, they finally tied the game late in the 3rd. Kent Valley showed once again that they can fight through adversity and they answered Chilliwack's tying goal to take a 3-2 lead. Chilliwack mounted a torrid attack in the last 2 minutes but Kent Valley was able to hold on to the 3-2 victory and meet up with Spokane in the final. The final was a back and forth affair with both goalies making great saves to keep the game close. All players were battling hard on both sides and it was a real treat to see to great teams really battling each other for the championship. Spokane opened the scoring but Kent Valley answered quickly and the see-saw battle continued with the score being 1-1 after the 2nd period. The 3rd period wouldn't be any different. Spokane took the lead 2-1 but within a minute of that goal, Kent Valley tied it up to equalize the battle once again.

Spokane was able to again take the lead off their 2nd power play goal of the game and with time now a factor the Kent Valley Travel PeeWees threw everything they had including the kitchen sink to get the tying goal. The Spokane goalie made the save of the year to deny the comeback and under 2 minutes left in the 3rd, Spokane sealed the deal with another

goal on the power play. Final score was 4-2 Spokane. A disappointing loss but a learning experience came out of it. Kent Valley took 11 penalties in the final and that was a part of their downfall. Discipline wins championships and we will take the lesson into our next competition. *(Story by Mike Anderson)*

Bantam Tier-I Selects Split in Portland

Portland, OR February 3, 2008 – Two games just three hours apart on Sunday morning may have gotten the best of the Kent Valley Bantam Selects. However, their opponents faced the same time conditions. The Selects took the 7:15am game by a score of 4 to 3 but lost the 10:15am game 5 to 2. Jordan Davidson got the winning goal in game one on an assist from Kyle Blondin in the closing seconds of the game. Anthony Petruzzelli earned a “Play Maker” with three assists in that game. There was no goalkeeping record on the score sheet and no indication as to who was in goal for either team. The Selects took one penalty and Portland had three.

Game two was a turnaround for Portland. Noah Bloxtin with assists from Aaron Pinkoske and Erik Jennings score the first goal of the game. The Jr. Hawks followed with four goals in a row to lead 4 to 1 at the end of two periods. The Selects Connor Bambico, assisted by Anthony Petruzzelli the second and final Kent Valley goal of the game. Portland score in the closing seconds of the game to take the win 5 to 2. Penalties in game two were relatively even with 7 minors for Portland and 5 minors and 1 misconduct for the Selects. Again, the score sheet didn’t indicate who was in goal for either team. Shots were not recorded. A scoring summary follows:

Game #1 – Sunday 7:15am			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Portland	1	13:15	King from Jappie
KVHA	1	12:22	Kyle Blondin from Anthony Petruzzelli
KVHA	2	13:49	Molly Doner from Jordan Davidson & Anthony Petruzzelli
KVHA	2	3:33	Michael Anderson from Anthony Petruzzelli
Portland	2	:33	A. Bordak from Tegtmeyer & J. Bordak
Portland	3	8:52	Tucker from A. Martin
KVHA	3	:31	Jordan Davidson from Kyle Blondin
Game #2 – Sunday 10:15am			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KVHA	1	12:46	Noah Bloxtin from Aaron Pinkoske & Erik Jennings
Portland	1	9:38	A. Bordak from J. Bordak & Tegtmeyer
Portland	1	8:37	Givens from King
Portland	2	6:29	MacPherson from J. Bordak
Portland	2	3:37	King from A. Martin
KVHA	3	9:43	Connor Bambico from Anthony Petruzzelli
Portland	3	:54	Boeschenstein from P Martin

West Coast Bantams Dominate the Chuck Mantello Tournament for Their 1st Championship of the Season

Kennewick, WA January 20, 2008 – The West Coast Bantams came into Tri-Cities with one goal in mind. Win the Chuck Mantello Tournament!! That’s exactly what they did. The WC boys rattled off wins over McCall, Sno-King and Tri-Cities in the round robin and out scored their opponents 39 -1 in those 3 games. They continued to take the competition by storm in the semi-final when they met up with the only Canadian team in the tournament and beat up on Chilliwack 6-0. Next up in the final would be Butte, Montana. The game started like all the rest with the WC bantams getting an early 2-0 lead but the Montana team didn’t lay

down for our boys and pushed and fought back with a vigorous forcheck and a never say die attitude. That game plan paid off as they were able to tie the game midway through the 2nd period. After having an easy time with the competition, it took our WC boys a little to grasp that they needed to earn the championship. During the 2 period intermission, some encouraging words, advice and foot stomping by the coaching staff ignited the WC Bantams to take control once again in the 3rd period as they re-established their game plan and managed to get the game winner early in the 3rd period. Final score 3-2 and the WC Bantams first championship of the year. Congratulations!!

Next up for the WC Bantams is the state championship at Kent Valley Feb 22-24. (Story by Mike Anderson)

West Coast Midgets Attacked In Dallas

Dallas, TX February 3, 2008 – The West Coast Midgets were ousted 3-1 in the semi-finals by the Texas Attack in the Dallas Alliance Invitational Tournament this past weekend. Texas Attack provided our WC boys their only two losses of the tournament on their way to winning the championship. In an earlier round robin game, the Attack won a tight 2-1 battle but the WC Midgets did finish 3rd in the standings with wins over Illinois Sabres 4-1 and Dallas Alliance Prep 5-4 and to start off the tournament West Coast and Dallas Alliance "AA" skated to a 3-3 tie. Overall it was a good showing for the youngest team in the tournament. Next up, the WCHC has a couple tune-up practices and games before they head off to Chicago February 15-18. (Story by Mike Anderson)

Weekend Game Scores

GAMES AT HOME:

Saturday, February 2, 2008

- √ Loss - Squirt Lightning (0) vs. Kitsap Outlaw Red (8)
- √ Win - Squirt Tier-II Selects (7) vs. Richmond B.C. A2 Blues (1)
- √ Tie - Squirt "A" (1) vs. Seafair Atom A1 Islanders (1)
- √ Loss - PeeWee Tornadoes (0) vs. SnoKing Green (6)
- √ Loss - PeeWee Hurricanes (3) vs. Seattle Jr. Spartans (5)

Sunday, February 3, 2008

- √ Loss - Mite Hurricanes (3) vs. Seattle Jr. Eagles (4)
- √ Win - Squirt "A" (4) vs. Seafair Atom A1 Islanders (1)
- √ Win - Bantam Tier-I Selects (4) vs. Portland Jr. Hawks (3)
- √ Loss - Bantam Tier-I Selects (2) vs. Portland Jr. Hawks (5)

Apple Cup Tournament in Wenatchee

- Tie - Bantam Tornadoes (2) vs. Tri-Cities (2)
- Win - Bantam Tornadoes (8) vs. Spokane (1)
- Win - Bantam Tornadoes (6) vs. Kitsap (2)
- Win - Bantam Tornadoes (13) vs. Wenatchee (1)

Bantam Tornadoes Win Championship

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