

## **November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – A Mixed Bag of KVHA Weekend Wins, Losses and Ties.**

Kent, WA November 17, 2007 – It was a busy weekend for Kent Valley Hockey Association (KVHA) at home and on the road. Games were played at Kent Valley Ice Centre, Tacoma, Spanaway, Everett, Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace and Tri Cities. Kent Valley Ice Centre hosted teams from Tacoma, Bremerton, Kirkland, Mountlake Terrace, Spokane and Surrey B.C. The KVHA Squirt Starz Tournament Team hosted the team from Surrey, B.C. and entertained the visiting players and parents with a Saturday spaghetti feed catered by KVHC's "On the Edge Café." A Surrey parent said; "We like coming to Kent, why wouldn't we? Where else do we get treated like this?" I asked mothers of two Spokane Midget "B" players if they were enjoying their stay in Kent. They too said they enjoyed coming to Kent Valley Ice Centre and spending the weekend in the Kent area. So, win or lose, people like coming to Kent Valley Ice Centre and this past weekend was proof of that. We're making a name for ourselves and it appears to be a good one. Congratulations, Kent Valley Hockey members for being such great hosts. The weekend's game reports follow. Enjoy!

### **Thomas Leads Mite Lightning Over Tacoma Red**

Tacoma, WA November 17, 2007 – Mike Thomas lead the scoring for the Kent Valley Mite Lightning Saturday morning scoring the first three goals of the game, a natural "Hat Trick" as the Lightning defeated Tacoma Mite Red by a score of 7 to 1. Thomas' teammates went on to score the balance of the team's seven goals.

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KVHA	1	8:14	Mike Thomas from Anthony Alonzo
KVHA	1	9:25	Mike Thomas unassisted
KVHA	2	4:11	Mike Thomas Unassisted
KVHA	3	1:52	Andrew Bell from Cole Best
KVHA	3	7:47	Anthony Alonzo from Cole Best
KVHA	3	9:25	Elliott Bucci from Brandon Lajoie
KVHA	3	10:30	Ian Doner unassisted

Cameron Hansen earned an easy shutout, going three periods without having to turn away a single shot on goal. That's right; Tacoma Red's shots on goal for each period were zero, zip, and none... The Lightning fired 21 shots on the Red net with 7 finding their mark.

### **Mite Hurricanes Fall to SnoKing Mite Green**

Kent, WA November 17, 2007 – The KVHA Mite Hurricanes suffered through a miserable outing against SnoKing at Kent Valley Ice Centre on Saturday as the SnoKing Mites fired 8 unanswered goals into the Kent Valley net. Final score; SnoKing 8 – Kent Valley 0.

### **Kitsap Outlaws Shoot Up KVHA Squirt Lightning**

Kent, WA November 17, 2007 – The Kitsap County Squirt Outlaws (Black Team) brought their big guns to Kent Valley Ice Centre Saturday morning and shot up the ice like there was no law in town. The Outlaw's biggest gun, Jermey Carlson, rode out of town with a "Hat Trick." Joey Kane had two goals and one assist. Tyler Perry had three assists. Final score; Kitsap Outlaws 7 – Kent Valley 0.

### **KVHA Squirt Selects 1 – Seattle Jr. NW Admirals 9**

Mountlake Terrace, WA November 17, 2007 – Anton Nikitin scored the lone goal for the KVHA Squirt Selects on Saturday at Olympic View Arena as the Squirt Selects faced off against the Seattle Jr. NW Admirals. Nikitin's goal was unassisted and was the first goal of

the game giving his team a good start and his teammates hope for a win. However, it wasn't to be. The Admirals went to work a few minutes later with their first goal and followed that one with eight others to defeat the selects 9 to 1. The Admirals scored 2 in the first period, 3 in the second and 4 in the third. Select's goalie Austin Phelps faced 39 shots. The Selects managed only 6 shots on the Admiral's goal.

## ***Squirt Tournament Team Hosts Surrey Squirt AAA***

Kent, WA November 18, 2007 – The KVHA Squirt Starz Selects played host to the Surrey B.C. Squirt AAA team over the weekend for two exhibition games at Kent Valley Ice Centre. In addition to two excellent games of hockey, the two teams attended a spaghetti feed catered by KVIC's "On the Edge Café." The dinner was held in the large meeting room on the upper concourse of Kent Valley Ice Centre. Entertainment included games where a Surrey player teamed up with a KVHA player to perform a skit. Parents and players rated the skits to determine a winning duo.

The KVHA Selects won the Saturday game by a score of 8 to 0. But, the protein from the spaghetti fueled the Surrey Squirts and the two teams played to a tie on Sunday. Everyone reported having a great time. A Surrey parent said; *"We like coming to Kent, why wouldn't we? Where else do we get treated like this?"*

## ***Abels "Hat Trick" Highlights Tornadoes Win***

Kent, WA November 17, 2007 – Angus Abels turned in a "Hat Trick" on Saturday at Kent Valley Ice Centre as he lead his PeeWee Tornadoes to victory over the Seattle Jr. PeeWee Spartans. The Seattle Jr. Spartans scored their one and only goal of the game at 2:08 of the first period to lead off the scoring. It was an unassisted goal by William Foster. The Spartans may have won the first period but the Tornadoes won the other two. Abels led off the scoring in the opening seconds of the second period with a goal at :02 seconds with an assist from Jason Smith. It was the fastest KVHA goal of the season from a center-ice face-off. At 6:54 Wyatt Duncan scored with an assist from play-maker Jason Smith. The score at the end of the second period was Kent Valley 2 and Seattle Jr. 1.

The Tornadoes churned up a mighty wind in the third period. Tristan Sanabria led off the scoring in the third with a goal at 1:42 assisted by Angus Abels and Braedon Billheimer. Goal number four came at 2:07. It was an unassisted goal by Angus Abels, his second of the game. Abels scored another unassisted goal, completing his "Hat Trick" at 8:09. Braedon Billheimer found the Seattle Jr. net at 8:27 with an assist from Brendan Miller. Will McEwen finished out the Tornadoes third period scoring barrage with a goal at 10:11 with an assist from Angus Abels. Coach Bennett said later; *"McEwen drove to the net, received a wraparound pass from Abels behind the net and smacked a one timer past the Seattle Jr. goalie. It was McEwen's first career goal and the first tally of many more that are sure to come!"* Bennett indicated that he didn't want to risk playing McEwen because he was concerned whether or not McEwen was 100% healed from an earlier injury. *"I sent him in because he kept bugging me to put him in the game. So when I sent him in I told him, 'You better make me not regret this!' I didn't!"*

The score sheet did not reflect shots and saves for either team so it was not clear what kind of pressure the goalies faced. Obviously, the Tornadoes goalie, Colby Bennett, was the winning goalie by a huge margin. Eight penalties were recorded for the Seattle Jr. Spartans and five penalties for the Tornadoes.

## ***PeeWee Selects Win, Lose and Tie in Tri Cities***

Kennewick, WA November 18, 2007 – The Tri City PeeWee Rep team hosted the KVHA PeeWee Selects for three games this weekend. Saturday's game number one ended in a 1 to 1 tie and game number 2 ended in a win for Tri Cities with a score of 4 to 5. Sunday's final game resulted in a victory for the Kent Valley Selects as they defeated Tri Cities by a score of 4 to 1. It was Tri City's first PNAHA League loss of the season.

A three-game scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Saturday's Game 1 Scoring
Tri City	2	6:22	Sheldon Liikala from Daniel Nachbaur
KVHA	3	8:33	Grant Wison from Jesse Howland

  

Team	Period	Time	Saturday's Game 2 Scoring
Tri City	1	10:42	Casey Phelps from Logan Helgeland & Alex Storaci
Tri City	2	6:33	Shane Sandlin unassisted
KVHA	2	6:46	Harrison Bragg from Grant Wilson
KVHA	2	7:00	Johnny Scherer unassisted
Tri City	2	13:27	Shane Sandlin unassisted
KVHA	3	:07	Johnny Scherer unassisted
Tri City	3	:40	Chris Helms unassisted
Tri City	3	4:35	Chris Helms unassisted
KVHA	3	14:46	Grant Wilson from Johnny Scherer

  

Team	Period	Time	Sunday's Game 3 Scoring
KVHA	1	13:05	Harrison Bragg from Jesse Howland & Rebecca Gicewicz
KVHA	2	5:29	Johnny Scherer unassisted
Tri City	2	9:20	Daniel Nachbaur from Logan Helgeland & Shane Sandlin
KVHA	2	13:33	Harrison Bragg unassisted
KVHA	3	14:03	Grant Wilson from Johnny Scherer

The goalkeeping record for the 3 games is noted below:

Date	Team – Player Name	Shots	Saves
11/17 Game 1	KVHA – Josh Stone	34	33
	Tri City – Phillip Schwartz	16	15
Date	Team – Player Name	Shots	Saves
11/17 Game 2	KVHA – David Zaks	33	28
	Tri City – Phillip Schwartz	24	20
Date	Team – Player Name	Shots	Saves
11/18 Game 3	KVHA – Josh Stone	23	22
	Tri City – Phillip Schwartz	19	15

Injury Update: The Selects Michael Julin experienced an injury to the knee in the Sunday game. The latest report indicates that Julin's injury was minor, nothing broken, but he will be off the ice for approximately two weeks to recuperate. Rest up and eat lots of turkey buddy, we'll be anxiously awaiting your return to Kent Valley ice.

## ***KVHA Bantam Tornadoes Sing to 6-1 Record***

Everett, WA November 17, 2007 – The KVHA Bantam Tornadoes secured another win Saturday night when they defeated the Everett Jr. Tips Black in Everett 5-1. A rallying song around goalie Josh Severeid started the evening and just two minutes into the game, Kent had its first goal: a breakaway shot from the corner by Kyle Miller-Smith assisted by Brady Anderson. Everett responded quickly with a goal of their own and it was a fairly even match-up at 1-1 with no score throughout the second period. But, the Tornadoes tipped the scales in the third. Brady Anderson scoring early on with assists by Neil Dhanda and Zach Bloss, while Sam Bartels followed up with a bullet from the blue line and the score was 3-1. Zac Cadiente tallied two more to seal the deal with the final goal being short-handed and

the Tornadoes left Everett with their win streak intact. Scoring details are noted below: (Game report submitted by Sheri Walsh.)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KVHA	1	1:43	Kyle Miller-Smith from Brady Anderson
Everett	1	2:41	Carter, unassisted
KVHA	3	6:23	Brady Anderson from Neil Dhanda & Zach Bloss
KVHA	3	8:36	Sam Bartels from Brady Anderson
KVHA	3	9:51	Zac Cadiente from Zac Bloss
KVHA	3	12:54	Zac Cadiente from Ben Fleming

## ***Bantam Selects Play Exhibition Series with West Coast Bantams at Spanaway***

Spanaway, WA November 18, 2007 – Coach Petruzzelli tested his KVHA Bantam Selects against the West Coast Bantams Tournament team in a two game series at Spanaway over the weekend. Saturday's game was won by the West Coast team 6 to 1. Petruzzelli's Selects performed much better on Sunday losing a close one to West Coast by a score of 2 to 1.

## ***KVHA Midget "B" Spartans Closing in on Spokane Midget "B"***

Kent, WA November 18, 2007 – The first time these two teams met, Spokane came out on top with a score of 9 to 2. The second game was a bit improved for the Spartans as Spokane beat them 5 to 3. Saturday, the Spartans got a little closer to a win but still lost by a score of 3 to 1. Sunday, the Spartans closed the gap but couldn't quite squeeze out a win as they tied Spokane 3 to 3. In four games, Spokane has fired a total of 156 shots (34 shots per game average) on the Kent Valley net while the Spartans managed only 61 shots (15 shots per game average) on the Spokane net. Spokane has scored 20 goals in four games while the Spartans scored only 9 goals. Over a four game average, the Spartan goalies have outperformed the Spokane goalkeeper by 2% points (Spokane stops 85.2% of Kent's shots and Kent stops 87.2% of Spokane shots.) In Sunday's game, Spokane had 50 shots on goal to Kent's 19 shots. That's a 94% save rate for Kent as opposed to an 84.2% save rate for Spokane. Now, I just barely passed Algebra in high school, but it seems to me that a Kent Valley Spartan win lies somewhere in the math. The Spartans need to put more shots on net to finally get that elusive win over the Spokane Midget "B's." The Spartans don't have to outshoot Spokane to win. Case and point; If Kent had managed 7 more shots on goal in Sunday's game, and, given the rate at which Kent scores, the final score would have been 4 to 3 in favor of the Spartans. Statistically, that is...

Coach Bob Sellers and his Kent Valley Midget "B's" will get a chance to do the math when they travel to Spokane on December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> to meet the Spokane Midget "B's" for a pair of games at Eagle Arena. It's all in the math boys. On average, you score once on every 6.78 shots you take. You can do it. Just shoot more...

Oh yes, my Spartan stars of the games for this weekend are the two goalies. Eric Shaver stood on his head Saturday in the second and third periods to stop the Spokane attack. Eric got a little help from the goalies friend, the pipes, but it was his agility, outstanding performance and amazing saves that held the Spokane scoring to zero in the second and third periods. Way to go "Skinner!" It was Cody Hodge's turn on Sunday. Cody turned away 47 of 50 Spokane shots during the game. He was under power play attack for much of the game and many of his 47 saves brought gasps from both Kent and Spokane fans

alike, particularly during the closing minutes of the game as Spokane turned up the heat trying to get the win. Great job Cody!

Scoring for both games is in the table below:

Team	Period	Time	Saturday's Scoring
Spokane	1	7:18	Jared Leach unassisted
Spokane	1	11:12	Jared Leach from Dante' Little
Spokane	1	12:53	Josh Jesberger from Dante' Little & Kaylin Hankins
KVHA	1	14:51	Brandon Ly from David Carey & Danny Hosmer

  

Team	Period	Time	Sunday's Scoring
KVHA	1	14:53	David Carey from Tyler Dunn
KVHA	2	1:33	Steven Meginnes unassisted
Spokane	2	10:20	Krys Haas unassisted
KVHA	3	3:11	Tyler Dunn from Matt Todd & Danny Hosmer
Spokane	3	6:05	Barry Silva from Chris Kellogg & Nick Othmer
Spokane	3	12:03	Dante' Little from Johs Jesberger & Darren Molaw

## ***KVHA Weekend Game Summary***

***For November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007***

**Saturday Games: Win = 4, Tie = 1, Loss = 6**

Win 11/17 – Mite Lightning (7) vs. Tacoma Mite Red (0) 9:50am Tacoma

Loss 11/17 – Mite Hurricanes (0) vs. SnoKing Mite Green (8) 10:20am KVIC

Loss 11/17 – Squirt Lightning (0) vs. Kitsap Squirt Outlaws Black (7) 9:10am KVIC

Loss 11/17 – Squirt Selects (1) vs. Seattle Jr. Admirals (9) 5:40pm KVIC

Win 11/17 – Squirt Starz Tournament Team (8) vs. Surrey Squirt AAA (0) 4:00pm at KVIC

**No Report 11/17 – PeeWee Hurricanes (?) vs. Everett Jr. Tips Yellow (?) 10:45am Everett**

Win 11/17 – PeeWee Tornadoes (7) vs. Seattle Jr. Spartans (1) 8:00am KVIC

Tie 11/17 – PeeWee Selects (1) vs. Tri Cities PeeWee Tier-II (1) 12:00pm TRAC

Loss 11/17 – PeeWee Selects (4) vs. Tri Cities PeeWee Tier-II (5) 5:00pm TRAC

Win 11/17 – Bantam Tornadoes (5) vs. Everett Jr. Tips Black (1) 7:45pm Everett

Loss 11/17 – Bantam Selects (1) vs. West Coast Bantams (6) 4:45pm Sprinker

Loss 11/17 – Midget "B" Spartans (1) vs. SAYHA Midget "B" (3) 7:20pm KVIC

**Sunday Games: Win = 1, Tie = 2, Loss = 2**

**No Report Loss 11/18 – Mite Hurricanes (0) vs. NWA Black (8) 8:10am Lynnwood**

Tie 11/18 – Squirt Starz Tournament Team (2) vs. Surrey Squirt AAA (2) 12:00pm at KVIC

Win 11/18 – PeeWee Selects (4) vs. Tri Cities PeeWee Tier-II (1) 11:00am TRAC

Loss 11/18 – Bantam Selects (1) vs. West Coast Bantams (2) 10:30am Sprinker

Tie 11/18 – Midget "B" Spartans (3) vs. SAYHA Midget "B" (3) 10:20am KVIC