

Thanksgiving Weekend at Kent Valley

Kent, WA November 25, 2007 – It was a quiet weekend at Kent Valley Ice Centre. Practice was the norm for most KVHA teams. It was an opportunity to reflect back on the past 12 weeks of the season and determine where we're going for the balance of the season. Much is planned. Some teams are planning to participate in tournaments over the Christmas and New Years holidays. There's our KVHA 5th Annual Auction on February 2nd. Many teams will be heading into league playoffs, regional and season-end tournaments. We may even be hosting a tournament or two of our own here at Kent Valley Ice Centre. Given all this activity, it was great to be able to pause and catch our breaths over this past weekend.

However, here's something we might add to our list of activities. I've just become aware of an event that we might consider celebrating. It is USA Hockey's Hockey Weekend Across America.

Hockey Weekend Across America will be celebrated in the United States Feb. 15-17, 2008. While USA Hockey will lead the initiative, it will take the effort of all hockey entities across the country to put programs in place to truly make the effort a success.

In a nutshell, the objective of **Hockey Weekend Across America** is two-fold:

1. **Celebrate** our game and all involved in the sport throughout the nation using all means possible.
2. Provide opportunities for those who haven't played hockey to try it, resulting ultimately in more people playing our game at all levels.

Following are a couple of links for additional information:

[**KVHA HockeyWeekendAcrossAmerica**](#)

[**HockeyWeekendAcrossAmerica.com**](#)

Should KVHA participate? Check it out and let us know what you think.

The weekend's game reports follow. Enjoy!

Squirt Selects Tie & Win in Exhibition Play

Kent, WA November 25, 2007 – The Kent Valley Squirt Selects rejected the opportunity for practices this weekend and instead played two exhibition games at KVIC.

For Saturday's game the Selects hosted the SnoKing Squirt '98s. The Harrison Clark led '98s led off the scoring at 2:06 of the first period. Late in the period the Select's Anton Nikitin tied the game at 1 to 1 with his unassisted goal at 11:23. Early in the second period Jake Best tallied a score for the Selects to gain a one-goal lead. The '98s tied it up at 8:03 and didn't stop there; they scored four unanswered goals and held a 5 to 2 lead at the end of the second period. SnoKing's Harrison Clark earned a "Hat Trick" with his team's final goal at 14:49 of the second period. Ryno Peacock sent a "let's get it back" message to his team when he scored a goal in the opening seconds of the third period. At 8:29 Peacock kept the momentum going when he assisted Anton Nikitin's goal, cutting the SnoKing lead to one. At 14:18 of the third, with time running out playmaker Peacock found Patrick Dunphy and Dunphy scored the tying goal. Who says you can't come back from 3-goal deficit?

The Seattle Jr. Admiral Reds came to town on Sunday. Anton Nikitin welcomed the Reds to Kent Valley Ice Centre with a lead-off goal at 2:16 of the first period. It was the only score of the period. Ryno Peacock scored with help from Patrick Dunphy at 3:50 of the second to take a two-goal lead. The Reds got on the scoreboard at 11:08 on a Michael Shippee unassisted goal. The Selects answered back 18 seconds later at 11:26 with a Zachery Houck unassisted goal. The Red's Tom Ignatovich scored an unassisted goal at 14:04 to come within one of the Selects. Nick Pizzey took the select's back to a two-goal lead with the winning goal at 3:04, assisted by Alec Johnson. The Red's Jonnie White scored an unassisted goal at 3:34 to cut the Selects lead back to one goal. The Selects were able to

hold off the Reds for the balance of the period to win the game by a score of 4 to 3. The Selects were out shot by the Seattle Jr. Reds 25 to 14. The Select's Austin Phelps was the winning goalie.

A two-game scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Saturday's Game Scoring
SnoKing	1	2:06	Harrsion Clark from Cade Kenyon
Kent Valley	1	11:23	Anton Nikitin unassisted
Kent Valley	2	2:29	Jake Best unassisted
SnoKing	2	8:03	Mitch Brubacher from Cade Kenyon
SnoKing	2	11:21	Harrison Clark unassisted
SnoKing	2	11:30	Cade Kenyon
SnoKing	2	14:49	Harrison Clark unassisted - "Hat Trick"
Kent Valley	3	:29	Ryno Peacock unassisted
Kent Valley	3	8:29	Anton Nikitin from Ryno Peacock
Kent Valley	3	14:18	Patrick Dunphy from Ryno Peacock

Team	Period	Time	Sunday's Game Scoring
Kent Valley	1	2:16	Anton Nikitin unassisted
Kent Valley	2	3:50	Ryno Peacock from Patrick Dunphy
Seattle Jr.	2	11:08	Michael Shippee unassisted
Kent Valley	2	11:26	Zachery Houck unassisted
Seattle Jr.	2	14:04	Tom Ignatovich unassisted
Kent Valley	3	3:04	Nick Pizzey from Alec Johnson
Seattle Jr.	3	3:34	Jonnie White unassisted

KVHA Bantam Tornadoes Thankful for 7th Straight Win

Kent, WA November 24, 2007 - With one player out with a broken toe and two at the Apple Cup, Kent prevailed in a very close Thanksgiving match up against the Bellingham Whatcom Warriors; the Tornadoes skated to a 3-1 win. Kent Valley scored first just 1 minute 34 seconds into the game. The Whatcom Warriors struck back 2minutes and 42 seconds later. After that it was very close with lots of opportunities for both teams. It was pretty tight the rest of the way through the first and second periods without any more scoring. Kent goalie Troy Turpin battled 14 shots through 2 periods and Whatcom goalie Bryan MacLean stopped 23 shots through the two periods. The third period involved more tight plays, but at 8:01 Brady Anderson scored to give the Tornadoes a 2-1 lead. Ben Fleming scored an insurance goal at the 4:30 mark. Total shots on goal for the game were KVHA 32 - Whatcom 22. With only 5 penalties total, it was a nail biter for all in the stands.

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KVHA	1	1:34	Kyle Miller-Smith from Zac Cadiente
Whatcom	1	4:16	Derek Golubjatnikov from Alex Kolodychuk
KVHA	3	6:59	Brady Anderson from Neil Dhanda and Zac Erickson
KVHA	3	9:42	Ben Fleming from Neil Dhanda

The Tornadoes thank the Bantam Selects for giving us the full ice in order to play this game. (Game Report by Mary MacDonald.)

KVHA Weekend Game Summary

For November 24th & 25th, 2007

Saturday Games: Win = 1, Tie = 1, Loss = 0

Tie 11/24 – Squirt Selects (5) vs. SnoKing Squirt 98 (5) *Exhibition 5:40pm at KVIC*

Win 11/24 – Bantam Tornados (3) vs. Whatcom Warriors (1) *Exhibition 4:00pm at KVIC*

Sunday Games: Win = 1, Tie = 0, Loss = 0

Win 11/25 – Squirt Selects (4) vs. Seattle Jr. Admiral Reds (3) *Exhibition 8:40am at KVIC*