

KVHA Weekend #14 Game Summaries

Kent, WA December 10, 2007 – The sun was shining in Kent, Washington over this past weekend, a welcome relief from wind, rain and snow the weekend before. Teams from Nanaimo, B.C., Tri Cities and Spokane visited Kent Valley teams over the weekend, as well as the usual local league teams. We also had a number of KVHA teams on the road. The Squirt Selects played in the Spokane Winterfest Tournament and the Midget "B" Spartans played Saturday and Sunday games with a Midget team in Spokane. Games amongst our own are always interesting and this past weekend included another "Battle of the Valley" as the KVHA Mite Hurricanes faced the KVHA Mite Lightning. Write-ups on this and other KVHA activities are noted below. Enjoy!

Hurricanes and Lightning in "Battle of the Valley"

Kent, WA December 8, 2007 – The Kent Valley Mite Hurricanes and Mite Lightning met at Kent Valley Ice Centre on Saturday for a "Battle of the Valley." The battle began at 10:31am and was over by 11:20am. The Lightning army, led by Captain Mike Thomas won the battle by a score of 5 to 2. Thomas figured in all of the Lightning's goals, scoring 4 of them and assisting on the other. All of the battle's direct hits came in the first two periods of the game. The third period was quite mellow with 3 shots fired by the Lightning and 1 shot from the Hurricanes with no goals by either team.

Mike Thomas and Andrew Bell teamed up for the battle's first two goals at 3:20 and 9:11 of the first period. Ben McQuage scored the Hurricanes first goal at 12:31. The Lightning led 2 to 1 at the end of the first period.

The Lightning scored the first two goals in the second period. Mike Thomas netted his "Hat Trick" with assists from Sean Blair & Jake Sordahl at 2:18. Ian Doner scored at 8:48 with assists from Sean Blair and Mike Thomas. The Hurricanes' Conner Pitlick scored an unassisted goal at 13:23 to cut the Lightning lead to 2 goals. Mike Thomas got his fourth goal of the game, a power play goal, unassisted at 14:27. There was no scoring in the third period.

Cameron Hansen was in goal for the Lightning. Hansen stopped 6 of 8 shots. Seth Barnett was in goal for the Hurricanes. Barnett stopped 8 of 13 shots. The Hurricanes were assessed two penalties during the game, one in the second which resulted in a Lightning goal and one in the third. Both teams look forward to a rematch later in the season.

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|--|
| Lightning | 1 | 3:20 | Mike Thomas from Andrew Bell |
| Lightning | 1 | 9:11 | Mike Thomas from Andrew Bell |
| Hurricanes | 1 | 12:31 | Ben McQuage unassisted |
| Lightning | 2 | 2:18 | Mike Thomas from Sean Blair & Jake Sordahl |
| Lightning | 2 | 8:48 | Ian Doner from Sean Blair & Mike Thomas |
| Hurricanes | 2 | 13:23 | Conner Pitlick unassisted |
| Lightning | 2 | 14:27 | Mike Thomas unassisted |

Squirt Selects Take 3rd at Spokane Winterfest

Spokane, WA December 9, 2007 – The Kent Valley Squirt Selects traveled 600+ miles (Spokane round-trip) over the weekend to play two of four games against the local SnoKing Jr. Thunderbird Minors in tournament play. The Selects were glad SnoKing made the same long trip because their only two tournament wins came over the SnoKing Thunderbirds Minor team. In their 1st match, against Spokane, the Selects played a close game, losing by just one goal. In game #2 the Selects dominated the rival SnoKing team from home by a score of 8 to 1. The Selects faced a tough Kimberly team in game #3. The Selects actually led the game 3 to 0 before Kimberly got their first goal in the last two seconds of the 1st period. The Selects maintained a lead until 13:30 of the second period when Kimberly scored their game tying goal. Kimberly took it from there with two more goals in the final

period to win 6 to 4. The Kent Valley Selects matched up with SnoKing again in game #4 to vie for 3rd place. SnoKing scored first, but that was all they got as the Selects went on to score seven unanswered goals for the win and 3rd place overall in the Spokane Winterfest Tournament.

Editorial comment: One of the most interesting highlights out of this team’s tournament experience isn’t obvious in the scoring summary table below. If you count up the goals and assists you will find that Ryno Peacock scored 9 goals and 3 assists for a total of 12 points. That’s 3 points per game average. Ryno even scored a tournament “Hat Trick” plus one, a remarkable performance by anyone’s standards. But that’s not the highlight. Matt Dorsey scored 2 goals and 3 assists for 5 points, Anton Nikitin scored 4 goals, and Patrick Dunphy scored 2 goals and 2 assists for 4 points. But none of those are my tournament highlight. Zack Houck got a goal and an assist for 2 points. Alec Johnson and Dawson Myers each got a goal. Nick Pizzey, Noah Persson, Landon Bevier, Jake Best and Lydia Grauer all got assists. Nope; none of these is the tournament highlight. My choice for tournament highlight came in the Select’s final game of the tournament. It was in the final period of that game and it occurred at 3:39 when Nick Snyder, one of last season’s Learn to Play graduates, scored the first goal of his career. Nick scored his first ever career goal in the last period of a tournament game over 300 miles from home, in a game that was all but over at 12:30 of the first period when Patrick Dunphy scored the game winning goal. At the time of Nick’s goal, the score was 6 to 1, a time when most would relax a little, enjoy the 5 goal lead and just play a keep-away defense. But, Nick Snyder continued to play on in pursuit of that first goal. He took his shifts, skated hard and waited for that golden opportunity, and then it came. Down the boards, brake for the net and shoot! SCORE! It was the only goal scored by anyone in that period. I’m sure Nick will score more goals in his career and he will probably score some that are far more important than his team’s 7th goal of the game and 21st goal in tournament play. But, none will be more memorable than that amazing moment in the 2007 Spokane Winterfest Tournament when he slipped one past the goalkeeper and scored career goal number one. Nick got to keep that puck. In fact, he was so excited with his first goal that he slept with the puck that night, right there under his pillow. Congratulations Nick! We wish you many more. Yes! That’s my tournament highlight.

A four-game scoring summary is below:

| Winterfest Tournament – KVHA (2) vs. Spokane (3) | | | |
|--|--------|-------|---|
| Team | Period | Time | Saturday’s Game Scoring |
| Spokane | 1 | 6:03 | Dick Hayden from Ken Baublitz & Nicholas Bryant |
| KVHA | 1 | 10:09 | Ryno Peacock from Patrick Dunphy |
| KVHA | 2 | 5:32 | Patrick Dunphy unassisted |
| Spokane | 2 | 13:41 | Jared Gaylord unassisted |
| Spokane | 3 | 8:10 | Dillion Milliron from Nicholas Bryant |

| Winterfest Tournament – KVHA (8) vs. SnoKing (1) | | | |
|--|--------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Team | Period | Time | Saturday’s Game Scoring |
| KVHA | 1 | 10:06 | Ryno Peacock unassisted |
| KVHA | 1 | 13:14 | Anton Nikitin from Ryno Peacock |
| KVHA | 2 | 8:31 | Ryno Peacock from Matt Dorsey |
| SnoKing | 2 | 12:39 | Mitchell Brubacher unassisted |
| KVHA | 3 | 6:58 | Anton Nikitin unassisted |
| KVHA | 3 | 9:03 | Anton Nikitin from Zack Houck |
| KVHA | 3 | 11:45 | Matt Dorsey from Ryno Peacock |
| KVHA | 3 | 13:45 | Ryno Peacock from Matt Dorsey |
| KVHA | 3 | 14:08 | Ryno Peacock from Lydia Grauer |

Winterfest Tournament – KVHA (4) vs. Kimberly (6)

| Team | Period | Time | Sunday's Game Scoring |
|----------|--------|-------|--|
| KVHA | 1 | 1:44 | Matt Dorsey from Ryno Peacock |
| KVHA | 1 | 3:22 | Ryno Peacock unassisted |
| KVHA | 1 | 3:43 | Zack Houck from Landon Bevier |
| Kimberly | 1 | 14:58 | Ryan D'Etcheverrey unassisted |
| Kimberly | 2 | 2:38 | Unidentified from Unidentified & Lilly McLaren |
| KVHA | 2 | 4:43 | Ryno Peacock unassisted |
| Kimberly | 2 | 10:19 | Unidentified from Jake Daprocida |
| Kimberly | 2 | 13:30 | Tye Nickerson from Jagger Bovsa & Sarah Wimmer |
| Kimberly | 3 | 1:55 | Jesse Walker unassisted |
| Kimberly | 3 | 3:48 | Jake Daprocida unassisted |

Winterfest Tournament – KVHA (7) vs. SnoKing (1)

| Team | Period | Time | Sunday's Game Scoring |
|---------|--------|-------|---|
| SnoKing | 1 | 5:57 | Mitchell Brubacher unassisted |
| KVHA | 1 | 7:15 | Ryno Peacock unassisted |
| KVHA | 1 | 12:30 | Patrick Dunphy unassisted |
| KVHA | 2 | 4:31 | Dawson Myers from Jake Best |
| KVHA | 2 | 11:48 | Anton Nikitin from Nick Pizzey & Patrick Dunphy |
| KVHA | 2 | 12:49 | Ryno Peacock from Matt Dorsey |
| KVHA | 2 | 14:38 | Alec Johnson from Noah Persson |
| KVHA | 3 | 3:39 | Nick Snyder unassisted |

Squirt "A's" Top Nanaimo in Weekend Exhibition

Kent WA December 9, 2007 – The Kent Valley Squirt "A" hosted the Nanaimo Atom "A" Clippers this past weekend for a pair of exhibition games. Nanaimo has established themselves as the top Atom team on Vancouver Island this season. Saturday's game was a back and forth affair. Kent Valley scored early only to see Nanaimo notch a pair of first period goals to grab the lead. Kent Valley didn't let up though and scored the tying goal with less than a second remaining in the first period. Kent Valley jumped on top with a goal halfway through the 2nd period only to see Nanaimo score the equalizer a minute later. Once again Kent Valley scored in the closing minute of the period to grab a 4-3 lead going into 3rd. The 3rd period was a defensive effort as Kent Valley held Nanaimo to 3 shots and killed off a penalty near the end of the game to preserve a 4-3 victory. Following Saturday's game, both teams attended the Seattle T-Birds game and watched the Birds finish off an impressive home and home series with Portland with a 7-1 win.

Sunday, Kent Valley and Nanaimo were back at it for the 2nd game of their exhibition series. Kent Valley came out flying and put continuous pressure on the Nanaimo goalie scoring two 1st period goals and out shooting the visitors 13-2. The 2nd period was more of the same as Kent Valley notched another pair of goals and continued to dominate the play. Nanaimo picked up a clearing pass and was able to score their only goal of the game mid-way through the 2nd period. Kent Valley closed out the game with a final tally in the 3rd period to post the 5-1 victory. The game saw Kent Valley Squirt "A" run their record to 15-1-1 as they enter the holiday tournament portion of their schedule. The team will be traveling to North Delta and Abbotsford hoping to bring home the championship trophies.

Thanks to Glenn Kempf for contributing the game summaries for Kent Valley Squirt "A."

PeeWee Tornadoes 3 Kitsap Outlaws 2

Kent, WA December 8, 2007 – The Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes battled the Kitsap Outlaws to a 3 – 2 victory Saturday at Kent Valley Ice Centre. First period was a slow

period for both teams as the Tornadoes fired only one shot on the Outlaws goal and the Outlaws were unable to get any shots on the Tornadoes goal. There was only one goal in the second period. Jason Smith scored at 13:30 with an assist from Braedon Billheimer. Again, the Outlaws were unable to put any shots on Tornadoes goalie Colby Bennett. Action picked up in the third when Kitsap scored at 3:01 and 6:37 to take a one goal lead. The Tornadoes tied the game at 8:25 on a goal from Tristan Sanabria from Jason Smith. The Tornadoes game winning goal was scored one second later at 8:26 by Angus Abels. Shots on goal for the game were 16 by the Tornadoes and 3 by the Outlaws. The Tornadoes were assessed 6 penalties and the Outlaws received 8 penalties.

The game scoring summary is below:

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|--------|--------|-------|---|
| KVHA | 2 | 13:30 | Jason Smith from Braedon Billheimer |
| Kitsap | 3 | 3:01 | Unknown unassisted (#6 not listed on score sheet) |
| Kitsap | 3 | 6:37 | Unknown from Christian Ewing |
| KVHA | 3 | 8:25 | Tristan Sanabria from Jason Smith |
| KVHA | 3 | 8:26 | Angus Abels unassisted |

PeeWee Selects Fall to Tri Cities and Top Spokane

Kent, WA December 8, 2007 – Our PeeWee Selects lost a tough one to Tri Cities on Saturday by a score of 4 to 1. The two teams met earlier in the season in Tri Cities for a three game series the weekend of November 17th & 18th. That series included a 1 to 1 tie, a 4 – 5 win for Tri Cities and a 4 – 1 win for the Kent Valley Selects. The Selects skated onto the ice at Kent Valley Ice Centre Saturday fully intending to give the Tri Cities PeeWee’s another loss. Instead, Tri Cities came away with the 4 to 1 win. A scoring summary is below:

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|----------|--------|-------|--|
| Tri City | 1 | 13:51 | Daniel Nachbaur from Alex Storaci & Steven Sordahl |
| KVHA | 2 | 2:54 | Grant Wilson unassisted |
| Tri City | 2 | 14:27 | Will Mix from Steven Sordahl |
| Tri City | 3 | 8:28 | Chris Helms from Stein LaFontaine & Shane Sandlin |
| Tri City | 3 | 14:38 | Sheldon Liikal unassisted |

Kent, WA December 9, 2007 – Another day and another team. Sunday, the Kent Valley Selects met up with the Spokane PeeWee “AA” Jr. Chiefs at Kent Valley Ice Centre. The Kent Valley Selects got the game off to a flying start in the first period when John Scherer scored at 11:59 with assists to Melanie Doner and Chad Haywood. Spokane got the tying goal at 9:36 of the second period on a goal from Eric Davidson with an assist by Brady Simmelink. Spokane took the lead at 13:59 on a power play goal by Jonathan Marzec with an assist from Joshua Fisher. Kent Valley’s Matt Seamans scored a power play goal and tied the game at 1:21 of the third with an assist from Dane Dahline. Spokane’s Davidson scored his second goal of the game at 10:33 to give his team the lead once again. Less than a minute later, Kent’s Harrison Bragg scored an unassisted goal to tie the game for the 3rd time. Max Doner took advantage of a power play and ended the cross-state debate less than a minute later with the game winning goal at 12:18. Dane Dahline assisted on the Doner Goal. Kent goalie David Zaks stopped 24 of 27 shots on goal. Spokane goalie Austin Kirby stopped 17 of 21 Kent shots on goal. Kent Valley went 2 for 6 on power plays. Spokane was 1 for 4 on power plays.

A scoring summary is below:

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|---------|--------|-------|--|
| KVHA | 1 | 11:59 | John Scherer from Melanie Doner & Chad Haywood |
| Spokane | 2 | 9:36 | Eric Davidson from Brady Simmelink |
| Spokane | 2 | 13:59 | Jonathan Marzec from Joshua Fisher |
| KVHA | 3 | 1:21 | Matt Seamans from Dane Dahline |
| Spokane | 3 | 10:33 | Eric Davidson unassisted |
| KVHA | 3 | 11:23 | Harrison Bragg unassisted |
| KVHA | 3 | 12:18 | Max Doner from Dane Dahline |

Kent Bantam Tornadoes Win One, Lose One in Weekend Play

Tacoma, WA December 8, 2007 - The KVHA Bantam Tornadoes shut-out the Puget Sound Tomahawks in Tacoma Saturday to win their 9th straight. Kyle Miller-Smith got things started scoring near the end of the first period. But, it was a scoreless second period as both teams battled it out in the Tomahawks zone. A pass from Zac Cadiente set things up for Blake Walsh to fire one into the top shelf scoring in the third, while Brady Anderson tallied a goal and two assists in his efforts. Just before the final buzzer, Brendan Laik knocked one in with the help of Tanner Coughlin to wrap up the game. Final score: 4-0. Congratulations to Goalie Troy Turpin who got the shut-out.

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|------|--------|------|---|
| KVHA | 1 | 1:39 | Kyle Miller-Smith from Brady Anderson & Zack Erickson |
| KVHA | 3 | 9:34 | Blake Walsh from Zac Cadiente |
| KVHA | 3 | 4:11 | Brady Anderson, unassisted |
| KVHA | 3 | :05 | Brendan Laik, from Brady Anderson & Tanner Coughlin |

Shoreline, WA December 9, 2007 - Kent's Bantam Tornadoes were back on the ice for a Sunday night exhibition game in Shoreline against the Everett Jr. Silvertips "B" team. Despite the Officials being "no shows," it was a physical game and the Tornadoes finally met their match, losing for the first time in eight weeks. Zac Cadiente put the first score on the board with a pass from Brady Anderson, and it was 1-0. But, Everett answered back with a goal of their own to tie things up and then capitalized on a power play to go ahead in the second. The Tornadoes kept fighting with Brady Anderson scoring a short-handed goal in the third and goalie Josh Severeid making twenty saves, but in the end, the Tornadoes lost a close one 4-2.

| Team | Period | Time | Scoring |
|---------|--------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| KVHA | 1 | 16:25 | Zac Cadiente, from Brady Anderson |
| Everett | 1 | 7:15 | Triezenberg from Hoffman |
| Everett | 2 | 10:38 | Triezenberg from Martin |
| Everett | 2 | 5:43 | L. Walsh from Martin |
| KVHA | 3 | 10:05 | Brady Anderson from Zac Cadiente |
| Everett | 3 | 5:56 | L. Walsh, unassisted |

Thanks to Sheri Walsh for contributing the game summaries for KVHA Bantam Tornadoes.

KVHA Bantam Selects Tier-I extends their record to 23 wins and 6 losses! Player breaks 100 points in 29 games!

Kent, WA December 9, 2007 – The KVHA Bantam Selects hosted the Wenatchee Blades Tier II team this weekend. The game Saturday evening was a well fought game with exceptional goalkeeping in both ends. In Saturday's game, there were a total of 34 shots for the Selects and 21 for the Blades. Final score was Kent 3, Wenatchee 1.

Sunday morning brought a different story with Kent out shooting Wenatchee 50 to 16 with a final score of Kent 11, Wenatchee 2. Captain Kyle Blondin had a stellar game earning his first "Hat Trick" of the season with 4 goals and 2 assists. Assistant Captain Anthony Petruzzelli broke 100 points on the season in this game with a total of 3 goals and 4 assists for a total of 104 points in 29 games. Defensemen Mikey Anderson and Connor Bambico both contributed with goals-Mikey with 1 goal and 2 assists, and Connor with 2 goals and 1 assist. Kale Pokrzywinski was in for 2 assists, Erik Jennings with 1 assist, Molly Donor with 2 assists, Jereme Clark with 1 goal and 1 assist and team newcomer Paul Pinkoske with 2 assists. Tommy Peebles increased his face off percentage win to 71%. Jordan Davidson leads the team with checks with 109 total on the season. Mikey Anderson has 106 checks on the season, followed by 85 checks for Anthony Petruzzelli, Connor Bambico with 79 checks, Spencer Mullan with 76 checks, Kyle Blondin with 67 checks, Jereme Clark with 50, Tommy Peebles with 43 checks, Hans Eggebrotten with 36 checks, Erik Jennings with 24 checks, Josh Chambers with 23 checks, Molly Donor with 22 checks, Kale Pokrzywinski with 20 checks, and Noah Bloxton with a total of 11 checks.

Next weekend finds the Bantam Selects traveling to Portland to face the Portland Jr. Winterhawks Tier 1 team for 3 games. These games will be a battle for supremacy. The KVHA Bantam Selects extend sincere thanks to the Portland team for keeping Kent Valley in mind as an availability option. These games will be the toughest games the Selects have played to date! Good luck Kent Valley Selects.

Thanks to Coach John Petruzzelli for contributing the game summaries for the KVHA Bantam Selects.

Midget "B's" Lose Two in Spokane Snow Storm

Spokane, WA December 9, 2007 – It was a slow and cautious exit from Spokane Sunday afternoon. The Kent Valley Midget "B" Spartans got hammered by a winter snow storm that snarled traffic in the Inland Empire Sunday afternoon. Earlier in the day, they were also hammered by a hot Spokane Midget "B" team that showed no mercy for the boys from Kent Valley as they pounded them by a score of 12 to 2. Saturday's outing was only a little bit better for Kent Valley as they lost to the same Spokane team by a score of 7 to 2. The two-game series was character building for the Spartans.

KVHA Weekend Game Summary

For December 8th & 9th, 2007

Spokane Winterfest Tournament: Win = 2, Tie = 0, Loss = 2

Loss 12/07 – Squirt Tier-II (2) vs. Spokane Squirt "B" (3)

Win 12/08 – Squirt Tier-II (8) vs. SnoKing Thunderbirds Minor (1)

Loss 12/08 – Squirt Tier-II (4) vs. Kimberly Vipers (6)

Win 12/09 – Squirt Tier-II (7) vs. SnoKing Thunderbirds Minor (1)

Saturday Games: Win = 5, Tie = 0, Loss = 3

Win 12/08 – Mite Lightning (5) vs. Mite Hurricanes (2) at KVIC

Loss 12/08 – Squirt Lightning (0) vs. Kitsap Outlaws Team 2 (7) at KVIC

Win 12/08 – Kent Valley Squirt A (4) vs. Nanaimo Atom A Clippers (3) at KVIC

Win 12/08 – PeeWee Tornadoes (3) vs. Kitsap Outlaws (2) at KVIC

Loss 12/08 – PeeWee Selects Tier-II (1) vs. Tri City PeeWee Tier-II (4) at KVIC

Win 12/08 – Bantam Tornadoes (4) vs. Puget Sound Tomahawks (0) at Tacoma

Win 12/08 – Bantam Selects Tier-I (3) vs. Wenatchee Blades Tier-II (1) at KVIC

Loss 12/08 – Midget "B" Spartans (2) vs. Spokane Midget "A" (7) at Spokane

Sunday Games: Win = 3, Tie = 0, Loss = 3

Loss 12/09 – Squirt Lightning (0) vs. Kitsap Outlaws (9) at Bremerton

Win 12/08 – Kent Valley Squirt A (5) vs. Nanaimo Atom A Clippers (1) at KVIC

Win 12/08 – PeeWee Selects Tier-II (4) vs. Spokane Jr. Chiefs "AA" (3) at KVIC

Loss 12/09 – Bantam Tornadoes (2) vs. Everett Jr. Silvertips Bantam "B" (4) at Shoreline

Win 12/09 – Bantam Selects Tier-I (11) vs. Wenatchee Blades Tier-II (2) at KVIC

Loss 12/08 – Midget "B" Spartans (2) vs. Spokane Midget "A" (12) at Spokane

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