

2011 NPSHL – Mites



Game for Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011

Regular Season Game

SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Green	2
KVHA Tornadoes	1

Score by Period

Period 1		Period 2		Period 3	
SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Green	0	SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Green	1	SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Green	2
KVHA Tornadoes	0	KVHA Tornadoes	1	KVHA Tornadoes	1

Highlights – Overall and by Period

Overall

On Saturday, December 10th, the KVHA Mite Tornadoes hosted the SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Green on home ice at the Kent Valley Ice Centre. However, something was dramatically different about this game! The cool, crisp nature of the arena was almost overpowered by the competitive air that seemed to churn. As a result, it was would turn out to be the Tornadoes best game so far this season!

Period 1

Even after the first face-off, the fierce competitiveness displayed by both teams was overtly apparent. In an almost poetic ebb and flow, the teams would swap possession multiple times throughout the battle. Although two penalties for roughing and body checking attempted to blemish a stellar first period, the Tornadoes were able to fend off both power-play attempts. As the period closed, both teams were scoreless.

Period 2

When the 2nd period opened, the exhilarating battle for possession continued. However, at 7:44 on the clock, the Jr. Tbirds Green decided they'd had enough and stuck first, scoring on an assisted goal. Undeterred, the Tornadoes got to work and concentrated on their positional attacks. Within minutes, Aidan Herring(#14) tied it all up by scoring a goal on a power-play, assisted by Jake Ferguson(#6).

Period 3

It was evident from the first two periods of play that this game was indeed different. The turbulent struggle continued well into the 3rd period as both teams fought for possession and tried to capitalize on penalty plays. Unfortunately, as the period closed, the Jr. Tbirds Green scored again to regain the lead and make the final goal of the game.

Summary

In the end, the Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes lost a tough one at home to the SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Green in league play Saturday. The Jr. Tbirds Green defeated the Tornadoes by a final score of 2 to 1. It was an exciting match-up from start to finish! Ultimately, the Tornadoes had more shots on goal but were unable to convert these into scores on the board. First-time Tornadoes goalie Maxwell Mudge(#15) did an outstanding job by stopping 5 of 7 Jr. Tbirds Green's shots for an impressive 71% save rate. Way to go, Max! Congratulations to both teams on such a breathtaking game!