

Christmas Holiday Game Summaries and Happy New Year

Kent, WA January 3, 2008 – The Kent Valley Ice Centre (KVIC) and Kent Valley Hockey Association (KVHA) wish everyone a Happy New Year.

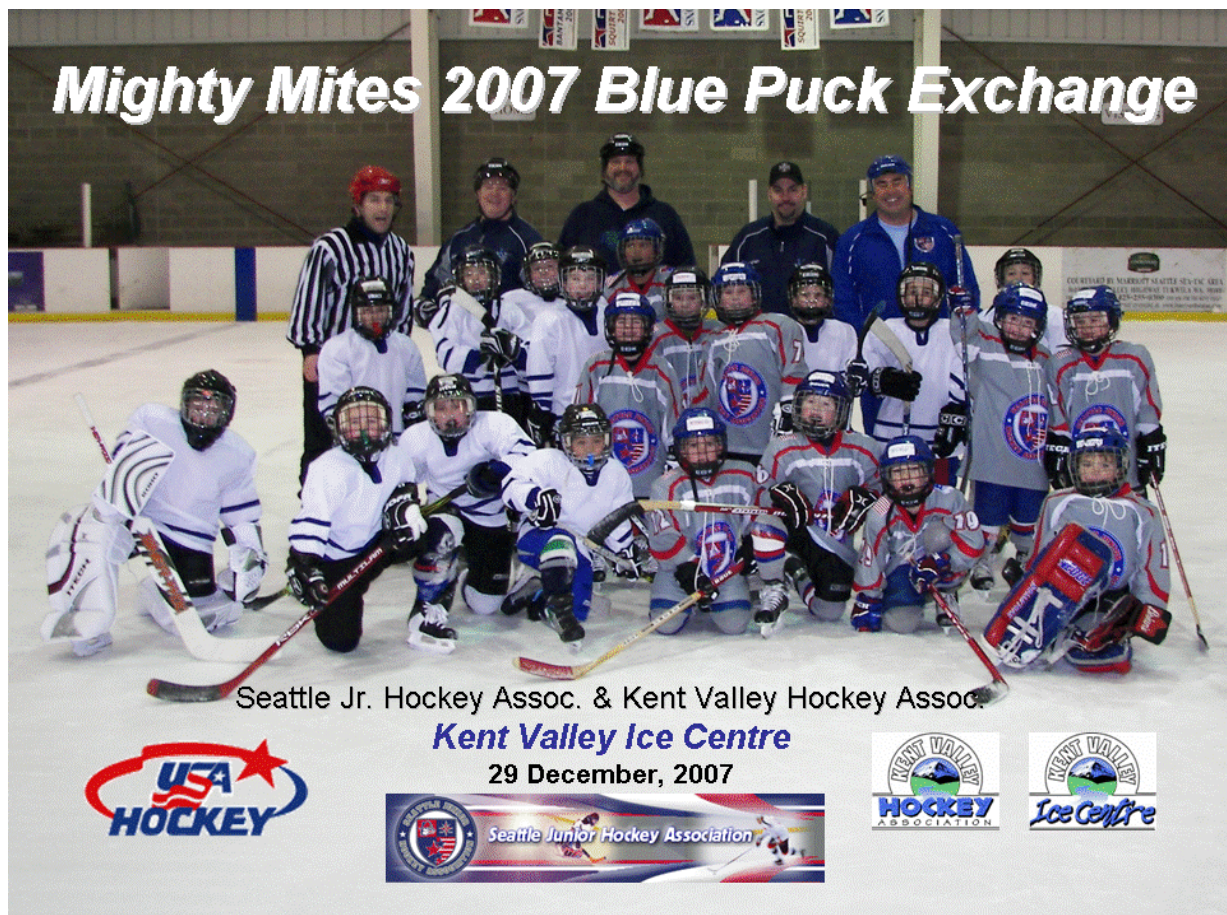
Congratulations to KVHA for hosting the Mighty Mites 2007 Blue Puck Exchange with the Seattle Jr. Hockey Association. What an enjoyable event that was. It was great to see Mites from both associations' developmental programs skating together. I hope we are able to do it again soon.

There were lots of tournaments over the holidays and KVHA teams participated at almost all levels. The U-16's tested the Midget "Elite" AAA level and felt good about their performance. The Midget "B" Spartans played at Surrey, B.C. The Bantam Tier-I Selects team played in a tournament on Vancouver Island, the PeeWee Hurricanes and PeeWee Tier-II Selects played in the Vancouver Thunderbirds 2007 Christmas Holiday Tournament at Eight-Rinks in Burnaby, and other KVHA teams played exhibition games locally.

The weekend's game summaries and tournament results are below. Enjoy!

Mighty Mites 2007 Blue Puck Exchange

Kent, WA December 29, 2007 - The Kent Valley Hockey Association and Seattle Jr. Hockey Association Mighty Mites met at Kent Valley Ice Centre Saturday morning for an inter-association exhibition game. The "Blue Puck" was dropped at center ice and the game was on. Many goals were scored and many more saves were made by the two team's goalies. Everyone, including the fans, had a great time. Check out the photo below.



Squirt Selects Mix it up with SnoKing 98's

Kent, WA December 29, 2007 – With numerous players from both teams out of town for holidays, the Squirt Selects loaned three players to the SnoKing team and gave Sage Hege an opportunity to play goalie. Sage's mother later described it as Sage's *"first and last weekend as a goalie."* SnoKing borrowed a Squirt Rec Team goalie for their net. Sage Hege performed well for the Selects as he stopped 9 of 11 shots. SnoKing's borrowed goalie fought off 14 of 28 shots. In spite of the lopsided score of 14 to 2, everyone had a fun time. Well, everyone except Kristina Hege who's son was in goal *"for the first and last time," she said.* A scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KVHA	1	:18	Patrick Dunphy unassisted
KVHA	1	1:41	Nick Pizzey from Jake Best
SnoKing	1	5:17	Ryno Peacock from Ivanov & Jaske
KVHA	1	8:14	Jake Best from from Nick Pizzey
KVHA	1	14:42	Patrick Dunphy from Anton Nikitin
KVHA	2	1:15	Nick Pizzey from Nick Snyder
KVHA	2	2:44	Anton Nikitin unassisted
KVHA	2	5:15	Patrick Dunphy from Anton Nikitin
SnoKing	2	5:30	Ryno Peacock from Alec Johnson & Jaske
KVHA	2	7:14	Patrick Dunphy unassisted
KVHA	2	7:50	Anton Nikitin unassisted
KVHA	2	8:40	Jake Best from Zach Houck
KVHA	2	10:07	Nick Pizzey from Jake Best
KVHA	3	4:51	Matt Dorsey from Anton Nikitin
KVHA	3	6:24	Nick Snyder unassisted
KVHA	3	7:45	Anton Nikitin unassisted

PeeWee Hurricanes at Burnaby 8-Rinks

Burnaby, B.C. December 29, 2007 – The KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes participated in the Vancouver Thunderbirds 2007 Holiday Tournament at Burnaby 8-Rinks. The Hurricanes participated in the PeeWee C Body Check Pool C. The PeeWees won 3 and lost 2. The tournament game summary is below:

#	Team	Score	VS.	Team	Score
1	Kent Valley PeeWee C	5	VS.	Port Coquitlam C4	2
2	Kent Valley PeeWee C	4	VS.	Richmond Ice Breakers	1
3	Kent Valley PeeWee C	1	VS.	Burnaby Minor	6
4	Kent Valley PeeWee C	3	VS.	Richmond Towers	0
5	Kent Valley PeeWee C	0	VS.	Richmond Ice Breakers	3

A tournament individual player point summary is below:

#	Player Name	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PPG	SHG	PPGA
4	Ryan Zukowski	4	3	2	5	14	0	0	1.25
17	Jason Smith	5	1	3	4	4	0	0	0.80
10	Brandon Endres	5	3	0	3	4	0	0	0.60
7	Matt Saunders	5	2	1	3	0	1	0	0.60
9	Miles Hansen	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	0.60
12	Mark Whitney	5	1	2	3	22	0	0	0.60
6	Jack Speer	4	1	1	2	2	0	0	0.50
8	Tyler Jennings	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.20

2	Ryan Bakey	5	0	0	0	14	0	0	0.00
15	Jake Ryerson	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
16	Erin Byrnes	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.00
5	Alek Hughes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

Goalie statistics:

#	Player Name	GP	Min	W	L	T	SO	GA	GAA	SV	SV%
30	Dane Shaver	5	225	3	2	0	1	12	2.40	55	0.821

PeeWee Tier-II Selects at Burnaby 8-Rinks

Burnaby, B.C. December 29, 2007 – The KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects participated in the Vancouver Thunderbirds 2007 Holiday Tournament at Burnaby 8-Rinks. The Selects participated in the PeeWee B Pool B. The tournament game summary is below:

#	Team	Score	VS.	Team	Score
1	Kent Valley B Selects	6	VS.	SnoKing Jr. Thunderbirds	2
2	Kent Valley B Selects	4	VS.	Vancouver T-Birds B2	2
3	Kent Valley B Selects	4	VS.	Sunshine Coast Blues	2
4	Kent Valley B Selects	3	VS.	Vancouver T-Birds B1	2
5	Kent Valley B Selects	2	VS.	Sunshine Coast Blues	3

A tournament individual player point summary is below:

#	Player Name	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PPG	SHG	PPGA
13	Harrison Bragg	6	7	1	8	10	0	0	1.33
14	Grant Wilson	6	4	3	7	4	0	0	1.17
5	Anthony Mantz	6	3	2	5	33	0	0	0.83
3	John Scherer	6	3	1	4	2	0	0	0.67
10	Max Doner	6	1	3	4	0	0	0	0.67
9	Melanie Doner	6	2	1	3	2	0	0	0.50
8	Matt Seamans	6	1	2	3	4	0	0	0.50
15	Brayden Hansen	6	1	1	2	2	0	0	0.33
7	Michael Julin	6	0	2	2	8	0	0	0.33
16	Rebecca Gicewicz	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.17
2	Chad Haywood	6	0	1	1	10	0	0	0.17
17	Jarid Rivers	6	0	0	0	12	0	0	0.00
19	Paul Gicewicz	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
4	Dylan Gambrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	Zachery Walden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Goalie statistics:

#	Player Name	GP	Min	W	L	T	SO	GA	GAA	SV	SV%
12	Joshua Stone	3	134	3	0	0	0	6	2.01	24	0.800
1	David Zaks	4	136	2	1	0	0	7	2.32	42	0.857

Kent Bantam Tornadoes Dominate Portland

Kent, WA December 29, 2007 – The KVHA Bantam Tornadoes rolled over the Portland Junior Hawks in exhibition games this weekend in Kent outscoring our neighbors to the south by 15 goals! Saturday's victory of 9-1 saw action from many Tornado players including Zac Cadiente who scored a hat trick and had five assists! Brendan Laik knocked-in two goals of his own and had one assist. While Portland could only manage to make 15 shots on goalie Troy Turpin and score once thanks to defensemen Zach Bloss and Tanner Coughlin, the

Tornadoes hammered Portland's goalie with 43 shots. Kyle Miller-Smith jammed one in early on in the game, while Zack Erickson, Angus Abels and Brady Anderson all scored goals for the Tornadoes in the third sealing the deal 9-1. Great Game!

The Portland Junior Hawks skated onto the ice more rested Sunday and scored within the first 10 seconds, but the Tornadoes were quick to respond with Zac Cadiente putting one on the board assisted by Zack Erickson. Within minutes, Portland was back on top, but this time the Tornadoes responded and didn't let up. Blake Walsh knocked in a rebound to tie it up at 2-2, before Angus Abels scored two goals in a row with the second set-up by a perfect pass from Brendan Miller. The onslaught continued with Blake Walsh eventually scoring a hat trick with one of his goals short-handed. Angus Abels also scored a hat trick with a short-handed goal. Playmaker Zac Cadiente tallied another goal and three assists. And, there were more goals: from Brendan Miller; Neil Dhanda; Brendan Laik; and a 5 on 3 short-handed goal by Josh Chambers. Meanwhile, Portland managed to score a few, but in the end, Kent sent Portland home after rolling over them 12-5. *(Story by Sheri Walsh.)*

Saturday's Scoring Summary:

KVHA Bantam Tornadoes vs. Portland Bantams Jr. Hawks			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KVHA	1	10:01	Brendan Laik from Zac Cadiente
KVHA	1	9:39	Kyle Miller-Smith from Brendan Miller & Blake Walsh
KVHA	1	5:26	Zac Cadiente, unassisted
Portland	2	5:05	Lee from Sorensen
KVHA	2	4:32	Zac Cadiente from Brendan Laik
KVHA	2	4:20	Zac Cadiente from Angus Abels
KVHA	3	13:32	Zack Erickson from Zac Cadiente & Brady Anderson
KVHA	3	9:03	Angus Abels from Zac Cadiente
KVHA	3	6:45	Brady Anderson from Zac Cadiente
KVHA	3	2:16	Brendan Laik from Zac Cadiente & Zack Erickson

Sunday's Scoring Summary:

KVHA Bantam Tornadoes vs. Portland Bantams Jr. Hawks			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Portland	1	14:49	Lee, unassisted
KVHA	1	13:34	Zac Cadiente from Zack Erickson
Portland	1	8:27	Sorensen, unassisted
KVHA	1	7:41	Blake Walsh from Angus Abels
KVHA	1	7:25	Angus Abels from Brendan Laik
KVHA	1	1:48	Angus Abels from Kyle Miller-Smith
KVHA	1	1:24	Blake Walsh from Zac Cadiente
KVHA	1	:21	Brendan Miller from Brady Anderson & Angus Abels
KVHA	1	:08	Angus Abels from Brady Anderson
Portland	2	9:45	Sorensen, unassisted
KVHA	2	6:38	Neil Dhanda from Zac Cadiente
KVHA	2	5:08	Zac Cadiente from Blake Walsh
KVHA	3	13:44	Josh Chambers, unassisted
Portland	3	11:36	Boyce from Lee
KVHA	3	6:01	Blake Walsh from Zac Cadiente
KVHA	3	3:28	Brendan Laik from Angus Abels
Portland	3	:17	Sorensen, unassisted

Midget "B" at Surrey Christmas Invitational

Surrey, B.C. December 28, 2007 – The Kent Valley Midget "B" Spartans participated in the Surrey Minor Hockey 2007 Christmas Invitational Tournament. The Spartans faced the Surrey Kings in their final game. Coach Bob Sellers recalled playing the Kings in their final game in the 2006 tournament; *"It was a very rough game last year and we had a bad brawl, lots of penalties. I was worried that we might relive the 2006 match this year. Not only did we end up against the same team as last year, we got the same darned referee."* During warm up the officials skated over to shake hands with the coaches on the bench. The Referee said; *"I remember you boys from last year."* Coach Sellers responded; *"And we remember you!"* Other than the final score, the game turned out much better than last year's final...

#	Team	Score	VS.	Team	Score
1	Kent Valley Spartans	0	VS.	Surrey Wild	6
2	Kent Valley Spartans	2	VS.	Surrey Senators	6
3	Kent Valley Spartans	0	VS.	Sunshine Coast Blues	6
4	Kent Valley Spartans	1	VS.	Surrey Kings	6

U-16 at Richmond International Midget Tourney

Richmond, B.C. December 29, 2007 – The Kent Valley U-16 team tested the Midget "Elite" AAA level at the Richmond, B.C. tournament and felt good about their performance. Note that their competition included 3 U-18 teams. Well done boys!

#	Team	Score	VS.	Team	Score
1	Kent Valley U-16	2	VS.	Nevada Stars U-16	8
2	Kent Valley U-16	2	VS.	Valley West Hawks	7
3	Kent Valley U-16	2	VS.	North Island Silvertips	3
4	Kent Valley U-16	0	VS.	Nevada Stars U-18	9
	Kent Valley U-16	4	VS.	LA Jr. Kings U-18	1
5	Kent Valley U-16	4	VS.	Alaska Allstars U-18	7

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