



## Clare brothers lead Pioneers past Royal City in WCSLA season opener

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Nathan and Sam Clare combined for nine points as the Ladner Pioneers opened their West Coast Senior Lacrosse Association season on Saturday night with a 9-7 win over the Royal City Capitals at Queen's Park Arena.

Nathan had a hat trick and three assists to pace the Ladner attack, while brother Sam chipped in with four points, including a pair of goals.

Andrew Schwab, Mike Avery and Jayven Gill had the other goals.

Eric Ransom had three assists. Sam's second of the night with 5:41 remaining proved to be the game winner.

Avery sealed the outcome with an empty netter.

Kevin Hill made 27 saves for the win. The same two teams meet again on Thursday in Ladner at 8 p.m.

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