

A victory sometime?

New Westminster Royals have found a stubborn opponent in the Western Amateur Hockey League.

The Royals were forced to settle for a 3-3 tie Sunday against Coquitlam Carlings, the second time this season the teams have tied.

Kerry Gallagher, Ray Wallis and Barry Leswick scored for the Royals, with Lyle Folkstad, Ralph Taylor and Harry Palidwor scoring for the Carlings. Palidwor's goal at 10:40 of the third period tied the score. New Westminster earlier had taken a 3-1 lead.

Vancouver Haidas of the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League split two games on the weekend in interlocking play with the Okanagan League.

The Haidas defeated Kamloops Kings 7-5 in overtime Saturday, with Dwayne Viagioni scoring the winning goal. Sunday, Vernon won its first game of the season by thrashing Vancouver 12-3 as Tom Williamson scored three times for the winners.