

Seashore League Clubs Play

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John Turnage. Then the Tide left-fielder unloaded a 330-foot clout that pierced through a strong wind to clear the left-field fence by 20 feet. Bob McIntosh scored ahead of Turnage.

THEN ALEX (Big) Fox tied it up in the last of the ninth with a duplicate of the Tide home run. That's when Destiny dealt its blow to shock Garner in the 10th.

Jay cooled the hottest hitters in the league, Fletcher Poulk with a double in six trips, and Solomon with no hits in three appearances. Gary Robinson spelled big trouble for the Tide pitcher with three of the five Sox hits. That included a vicious double in four trips.

YOUNG MR. Garner, who left West Carteret High in the 10th grade to become an electrician, was still shaking his head as he shuffled off the mound.

He may not believe it, even today. But, honest, Jay, take heart. The sun will rise tomorrow.

MANLEY GASKILL parked the first pitch to the Eastern Blues more than 400 feet into the pine trees to set the day's home run pattern. Randy Grady, Dallas Arthur and Kenny Lewis chimed in with three more four-baggers to lead the defending champion Down Easters to a 12-

2 romp over the Western Blues as the twain met in Smyrna.

Lefty Arthur pitched near-perfect ball in his four innings. He fanned 10 of the 11 batters to face him and shut out the Westerners with one hit. Dallas followed winning pitcher George Zurenko, whose fork ball baffled the visitors for five innings. Only George Tootle, Western manager, proved a problem for Zurenko. Tootle homered with a man aboard in the third.

SKIPPER Wilson Davis' Eastern Blues now share the league lead with the Tides at 4-0. They'll break that tie when they meet next Sunday in Smyrna.

Manager Otis Pittman's Braves went on a batting spree with 16 hits in their 8-1 conquest of the Beaufort Sea Dogs at Salter Path. Neal Smith pitched a three-hitter and gave up just one unearned run for the Braves.