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Seashore League

These three big boys made the mightiest waves yesterday afternoon as the Carteret Tides nosed out the Newport Red Sox, 5-4, in ten innings in Swinson Park. Fletcher Poulk, left, drove in the winning run, John Turnage, center, pitched four no-hit norun relief innings and Phil Moran blasted a 350-foot home run far, far away over the left-center-field fence. The victory put the Tides firmly in second place in the Seashore Baseball League with an 8-1 record.

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And that's the way things stayed until Fletcher Poulk sent some 100 good-humored fans home happy to have seen a great ball game. Bob McIntosh opened the home half of the tenth with a wald. Andy Raynor also drew a pass. Then Poulk leaned on a Jay Garner fast ball for the winning single.

THE REAL turning point of the game arrived in the seventh when John Turnage come in to relieve starting pitcher Raynor. John hurled hitless ball and fanned five in his four shutout innings. That brilliant firemen stint punched holes in those darned Red Sox.

Bruce Maness toiled gallantly on the Newport mound, but tired in the tenth to walk the winning run on base. That's when Jay Garner took over to pitch the disastrous fast ball to Poulk. That, oddly enough, was Fletcher's only base hit of the day, but it ranked with the biggest.

WEIGHT-LIFTER Phil Moran squeezed some sawdust out of the bat when he unloaded a 350-foot home run to score Chuck Lewis ahead of him in the fourth. Lewis and Andy Raynor wielded the most consistent bats with 3-for-4 apiece against some mightly tough Red Sox pitching.

Manager Wilson Davis' Eastern Blues and Otis Pittman's Salter Path Braves indulged in good healthy workouts.

THE DAVIS legions did more than their share of walking in their 17-3 conquest of George Tootle's Western Blues. Just to give you an example, Dale Lewis scored 4 runs and had a perfect day at the plate, but only one official at-bat. Crawford Pigott also enjoyed a perfect day with 1for-1.

The most noteworthy performance belonged to Dallas Wayne Arthur, the Downeasters' southpaw pitching ace. He struck out 14 of the 15 men he faced and yielded only one hit, a single by Frank Dennis. But, there again, with the Westerners scoring three runs, it wasn't the tightest game of the season.

Similarly, Pittman's Braves scuttled the Sea Dogs, 21-5, in Beaufort. Craig Weber, who stole second, third and home to win last week's game, added 4 more thefts yesterday. He also stroked 4 base hits, including a triple, in 6 atbats. Brink Willis went 3 for 3, George Viereck, 3 for 5, Doug Guthrie 3 for 5 and Ronnie Willis 2 for 5.