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Wilson Davis' Eastern Blues still reign supreme in the league, rain or no. They lambasted the Beaufort Sea Dogs, 17-5, in Smyrna to record victory No. 12 with 0 defeats. Wilson's horde of ground-crew toilers pumped the Blues' field dry twice before the game.

AND THE DOWNEASTERS blinked through the steady sprinkle of raindrops to batter Beaufort for nine runs in the seventh. Cool-Head Fred Nelson climaxed this uprising with a grand-slam home run. Charley Hardesty powdered a solo-shot homer for the Dogs.

Starboard pitching sleight-of-hand artist George Zurenko toyed with the Beaufort power, scattering 8 hits and striking out 10 over the full 9 innings.

THE BLUES GO all-out Friday, seeking new worlds to conquer in the American Baseball Congress regionals in Roxboro. They're matched with the formidable Roxboro Blues at 8:30 p.m. The Seashore League champions aim high. Their ultimate goal is the World Series of amateur baseball in Wichita, Kan.

The overnight cloudburst deluged the fields of the Western Blues and the Newport Red Sox and they had no alternative but to call their game because of wet grounds. No rain date has been set.

But Skipper Donnie Aycock promises enough blue skies to cut out a pair of Dutchman's britches next Sunday when they tangle with the Eastern Blues in the Home of the Red Sox.