

Total Seashore Rain-Out Looks to Rainbow Ahead

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IT WAS THE worst of days. It was the best of days. It was a day of Darkness. It was a day of Light. Teams had nothing before them. Teams had everything before them.

In short, yesterday marked the first complete rain-out in the two-year history of Seashore League baseball. It even rained out the Eastern Blues' second game of the Eastern Division of the North Carolina State championship in Roxboro.

THUS, YESTERDAY provided the best of days for meditation and inventory-taking.

The Seashore schedule will progress just as charted originally. The July 20 games will be played July 20: Western Blues at Beaufort Sea Dogs, Newport Red Sox at Salter Path Braves, Eastern Blues at Carteret Tides.

IN THE ROXBORO tournament, the Eastern Blues will still play the Elen

Colonels tomorrow night.

Yet, as that distinguished philosopher once noted, "Them as has, gits."

THE INVALIDS on the roster of the Eastern Blues should report in vastly-improved physical shape. A week's rest could work

wonders in healing shortstop Dale Lewis' bruised left shin tendon, first-baseman Crawford Pigott's damaged left hamstring muscle and pitcher Richard Arthur's ailing right elbow.

Then, best of all, outfielder Kenny Lewis should be back to bolster the Blues' batting

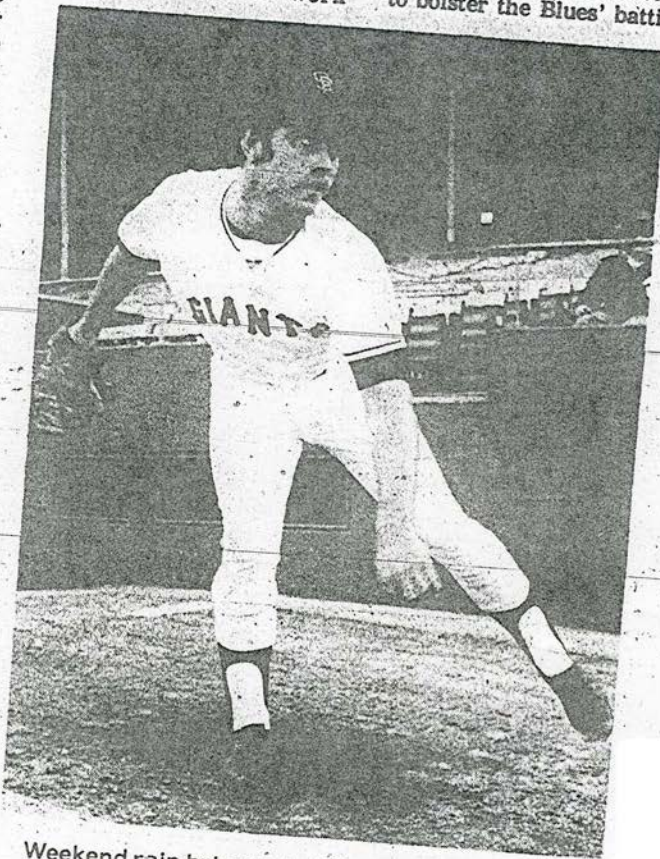
power. A sailor from 'w back, Kenny joined the crew of the prestigious Mor tugboat line out of New York. But just for a short tour. I leads the Seashore League regulars, hitting .471, with tops in doubles, 6.

SO THE DEFENDING champion Blues should be at their best for next Sunday's game with the second-place Carteret Tides in Swinson Park. But the Tides have everything before them and they've been pointing for this showdown battle for weeks. Manager Rodney Kemp still intends to go with his best on the mound, right-hander John Turnage.

The rainy weekend brought a strange coincidence, a letter from Mike Caldwell, left-hand pitching ace of the National League San Francisco Giants, and some shining reminiscence from Mike's old 3-A Conference high school rival, John Turnage.

"I REMEMBER a certain game against West Car-

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Weekend rain brings a letter from Mike Caldwell, ace left-hand pitcher for the National League San Francisco Giants. Mike recalls his high school days with Tarboro, when he hurled some memorable baseball games against John Turnage and Bruce Maness, West Carteret alumni. Big Leaguer Caldwell will never forget the day a minor fire in the right-field woods sent the wildlife scurrying all over the West Carteret diamond.