

Braves Fired Up to Scalp

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YOU KNOW HOW it goes in baseball. One week you're roommates and the next week you find yourself squaring off as pitching opponents.

That's the interesting story behind the story in Sunday's critical confrontation between the undefeated Eastern Blues and the Salter Path Braves in the Seashore League spotlight game at 2 p.m. in Smyrna.

AND, ONCE AGAIN, there'll be a generation gap of 13 years when George Zurenko, age 25, toes the mound for the Blues against Jack Daughtrey, 38-year-old Salter Path philosopher.

Both are right-handers, exemplary clean-living athletes, work from dawn to dusk to make ends meet and

pitching with their heads and hearts to put some extra deception into their hurling slants.

BOTH HAVE one more factor in common, the most important of all. Love brought them to Carteret County. They came from elsewhere, met their one-and-only girl in the world, married her and moved here.

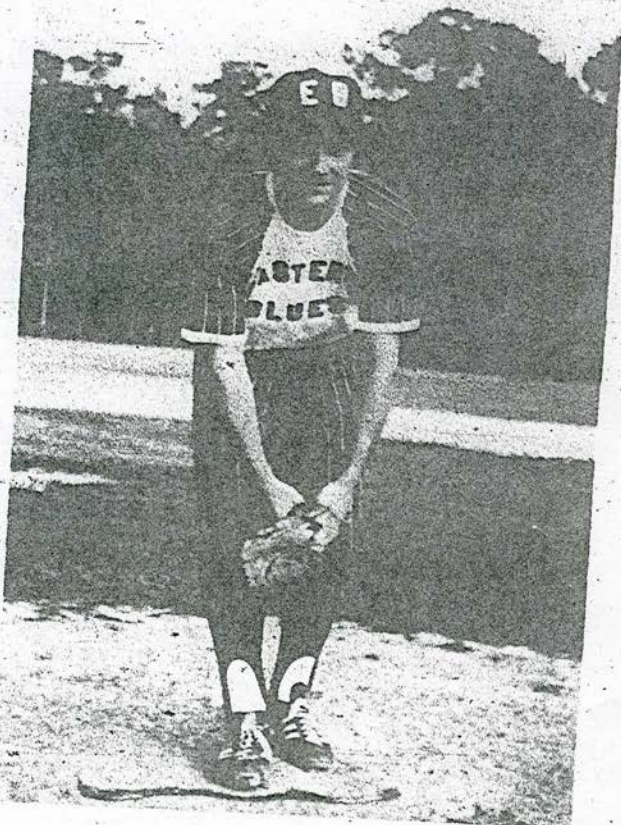
Cherry Point aviation mechanic George Zurenko must

SEASHORE BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L		W	L
Eastern Blues	14	0	Salter Path Braves	5	8
Carteret Tides	11	3	Beaufort Sea Dogs	3	11
Newport Red Sox	6	6	Western Blues	1	12

GAMES SUNDAY AT 2 P.M.

Salter Path Braves at Eastern Blues.
Beaufort Sea Dogs at Newport Red Sox.
Western Blues at Carteret Tides.



Right-hand pitching ace George Zurenko may start for the champion Eastern Blues in Sunday's feature Seashore League baseball game at 2 p.m. in Smyrna. Zurenko has won 8 and lost 0 in the 2-year history of this highly-rated adult amateur competition.

rank as one of the least publicized heroes in this dazzling-fast amateur Seashore League.

AND YET GEORGE very well may be the mound ace of the champions' staff, now that Dallas Wayne Arthur has turned pro with the New York Mets' organization. At least, Blues' Manager Wilson Davis picked him to start in their most important game of the season last Sunday. And

All-Star Games

Set for Aug. 2

The county adult men's and women's softball all-star game will be played on Saturday, Aug. 2. They are scheduled to be the first games played under the lights at Swinson Park, located west of Morehead City.

If the new lighting system is not operative by Aug. 2, the games will begin at 2:30 on that afternoon. An announcement will be made in the coming week to notify fans of the exact times.