

Best of the Rest Hope to Make The Champion Tides See Stars

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A TALL, lean left-hander will go into a pretzel-bending



KEN NEWSOM

windup and let fire set the stage for the biggest event of the Seashore League baseball season.

It will be Saturday night, traditionally the biggest night of the week, and the scene will be flood-lighted Swinson Park.

KEN NEWSOM, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, will be the lanky southpaw, throwing in the first ball from the pitcher's mound. Mayor Bud Dixon of Morehead City will be the umpire calling that ceremonial first pitch a "ball" or a "strike." The catcher will be Wade Bell, president of the Seashore League.

And then it'll be "Play Ball!"

TALL AND distinguished Master of Ceremonies Bud Paulson will open the impressive ceremonies promptly at 7:45 this Saturday eve, Sept. 27. And then the game itself will get under way at 8 p.m.

This will be a one-game duel to the finish between the Carteret Tides, playoff champions of the Seashore League, and the All-Stars, selected by the managers of the other teams in the circuit.

EVERYONE involved with the project will be volunteering his and her services gratis and rightfully so. Because all profits will go to the sometimes-neglected cause of Babe Ruth League competition in Carteret County. Babe Ruth League action consists of two divisions, the 13-15-year age group and those future college and pro prospects,

best, competing in honest-to-goodness showdown competition. No one who has followed this league in a sizzling season which started April 24 would mistake Saturday's chips-down struggle for an "exhibition." Rest assured that both



WADE BELL

teams want to win. Pride will be riding with every pitch.

THE CARTERET Tides clinched the Seashore League title last Sunday when they defeated the Newport Red Sox, 5-2, for the champions' second victory in the 2-out-of-3-game competition.

... Dayton, normally catcher, pitched and came

up with the mound masterpiece of the 2-year league history. He'll be back Saturday night and raring to go. John Turnage will be the alternate hurling choice.

ALL THE REST of the Tides will parade their championship talent: Wayne Mobley, Fletcher Poulk, Chuck Lewis, George Gilbert, Doug Landingham, Phil Moran, Mitch Lawrence, Rodney Kemp and Donald Leatherman.

West Carteret Coaches Kemp and Leatherman, along with Havelock High Coach Jim Piner, give the Tides a three-way conglomerate of Master Strategy.

BUT OUR Seashore All-Stars represent just that, the best of the rest:

EASTERN BLUES — Dale Lewis, George Zurenko, Milton Scott and Manley Gaskill.

NEWPORT RED SOX — Alex Fox, Richard Collins,

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