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"WHOEVER WANTS TO know the heart and mind of America had better learn baseball." — Jacques Barzun, distinguished author who calls himself "A student of Cultural History."

By STURGIS HEDRICK

"THE HEART and mind of America" (or at least the

personality of Carteret County) never showed itself in more lucid profile than yesterday afternoon.

That's when the finest adult amateur baseball league in Carolina opened despite early rains and swirling winds that averaged at least 25 miles an hour and gusted to a furious 50 upon several occasions.

MANAGER WILSON

Davis' Eastern Blues showed the Down East fans (numbering at least 300) that the Blues reign as always, as the team to beat in the Seashore League. They carved out a 10-2 win over the Coastal Grays in Eastern Park, Smyrna.

Skipper Donnie Aycock's Newport Red Sox slugged out a 9-7 victory over the Salter Path Braves in Sahara Desert-like wind and sand conditions in Swinson Park.

DALLAS WAYNE Arthur, the darling of the Down Easters, just kept firing his flaming smoke ball and his darting curves, to show the Coastal Grays what to expect in this, their first year of Seashore competition. The lean Blues' left-hander

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Grays' catcher Waddell Johnson, right, and first baseman Alex Fox confer with starting moundsman Charlie Hardesty, No. 12, when the Blues pull in front 7-0. In the background, Blues manager Wilson Davis talks to base runner Manley Gaskill.