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THERE'S NO QUESTION both the Eastern Blues and Newport Red Sox will go with their best in their drive to take over first place Sunday.

But just which pitcher will show his best stuff in this critical fight for the undisputed Seashore lead? Both Managers Wilson Davis and Donnie Aycock agree that their hurling selection for Sunday's battle may decide the issue.

Both pilots decline to commit themselves on which hurling ace they will entrust with the all-important starting role. They do indicate, however, that George Zurenko, a right-hander for the Blues, and Richard Shelton, Newport right-hander, probably would toe the rubber, if the rival managers had to write out a lineup card right here and now.

ALL OF WHICH centers "On Target" with an epic anonymous ode published by an old friend, Lawrence S. Ritter, a Ph. D. from the University of Wisconsin. He authored one of the great baseball books of all time, "The Glory of Their Times," the story of the early days of baseball told by the men who played it.

George Zurenko and Richard Shelton fit Larry Ritter's wonderful words to perfection when a fan Dr. Ritter identifies as "George E. Phair" wrote:

How dear to my heart was the old-fashioned hurler
Who labored all day on the old village green.
He did not resemble the up-to-date twirler
Who pitches four innings and ducks from the scene.

SEASHORE STANDINGS

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Eastern Blues	1	0
Newport Red Sox	1	0
Carteret Tides	0	0
Coastal Grays	0	1
Salter Path Braves	0	1