

Joe-Boy Willis Hit

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AS A DESIGNATED hitter for the Eastern Blues, Joe-Boy Willis qualifies as a humble hopeful with a batting average of .076.

But, as a designated diplomat for his manager, Wilson Davis, Joe-Boy is batting a cool 1.000 in the Seashore Baseball League. In fact, he has to bear weighty consideration as a top statesman.

When and if Secretary of State Henry Kissinger decides to hang 'em up as supreme negotiator among all the world's nations, The Honorable Mr. Willis has the league's nomination for the coolest candidate from Carteret County.

AND JOE-BOY DID it all without his trusty baseball bat or even without the sophisticated computer he demonstrates, sells and then explains so well in his non-baseball moments.

The stage was set Tuesday night in the County Courthouse at a specially called meeting of the officials and managers of the Seashore League. All the ingredients for trouble attended in the person of the five league managers, the top officials and some cantankerous problems.

As in those emotion-packed hearings in

SEASHORE STANDINGS

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Eastern Blues	4	0
Coastal Grays	2	1
Carteret Tides	1	2
Newport Red Sox	1	2
Salter Path Braves	0	3

GAMES SUNDAY AT 2 P.M.

Carteret Tides at Salter Path Braves.
Coastal Grays vs. Newport Red Sox
(Swinson Park).
Eastern Blues draw a bye.

the United Nations, Tuesday's meeting worked up to its climax with some preliminaries that added up to a tempest in a teapot.

THEN THE HONORABLE Mr. Joe-Boy, whose height is listed as 5 feet 6 in the Seashore League statistics, rose to his real stature and towered a mighty 10 feet tall. He parried some barbed thrusts from the assembled inquisitors.

This time the key issue of the agenda had been laid bare on the discussion table. This was indeed no tempest in a teapot. All the