

'Dem' Blues Keep Rollin' Along

NO ONE TAKES the league-leading Eastern Blues for granted, certainly not the downeast fans who have taken

to following them in ever-increasing numbers wherever they play.

In fact, the Blues attracted some 300 fans Friday night to see them take the Salter Path Braves in stride, 8-2, in Swinson Park. Brad Piner, 19-year-old right-hander, pitched with the poise of a big-leaguer, walking none and scattering 8 hits while fanning 9. That gave Brad his second victory of the year against nary a loss.

Smiling Jimmy Davis hurled well enough to win 9 out of 10 games for the Braves. But this proved the 10th. Neal Smith gave up 4 runs on 3 hits and 3 walks in his one-third of an inning in the first. And that spelled the ball game.

SEASHORE BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	AVG.
Eastern Blues	9	2	.818
Newport Red Sox	6	4	.600
Coastal Greys	5	6	.455
Carteret Tides	3	6	.333
Salter Path Braves	3	8	.273