

Blues Bow 13-0, Eliminated

THE EASTERN Blues, leaders of the Seashore Baseball League, bowed out of the National Baseball Congress (NBC) eastern division semi-pro tournament for North Carolina by losing 13-0 Thursday night to the Winston-Salem Pond-Giants. The double-elimination tournament is being staged at Roxboro.

Cornette went the distance to claim the shutout victory for Winston-Salem, allowing the Eastern Blues only 4 scattered hits. Manley Gaskill led the visitors from Carteret County with a double and a single in two official trips to the plate.

THE LOSING pitcher was Richard Arthur, who started for the Blues. Also seeing mound duty were Dallas Wayne Arthur, Brad Piner and Charles Thomas.

The Eastern Blues began the competition with a 2-0 loss to the favored Durham

Bees, then defeated the Allenville Dodgers 6-5 in nine innings and shutout the host Roxoboro Blues 3-0 in the third round. Thursday's loss to the Giants eliminated the Eastern Blues from the tournament. They finished seventh in a field of 16 teams.