

On Target

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MANAGER Russ Willan's return to home base Monday with his Carteret County Senior Babe Ruth All-Stars didn't exactly rank in the tragedy league with Napoleon's retreat from Moscow.

Because they say baseball, after all, is only a game.

BUT THE trip home from the 16-18-year-old State Championships in Kings Mountain, Cleveland County, just west of Gastonia, remained a mighty sad occasion. Because our Carteret County All-Stars won 1 game, but lost 2 and that spelled defeat in the double-elimination tournament.

The team representing UNC-Asheville, North Division applied the cruelest blow Sunday afternoon when this powerhouse downed the Carteret Stars, 12-3.

THE INITIAL loss on Friday and Carteret's proud victory on Saturday proved much brighter occasions.

Manager Willan's All-Stars bowed, 10-6, on Friday in beautiful Lancaster Field, the most attractive all-purpose schoolboy facility Russ has ever seen.

The proud residents of tiny Kings Mountain made it that way. They have a dandy ball

park and they maintain it to perfection. Their hospitality also will long be remembered in the best Tar Heel tradition.

THE CARTERET Stars lost Friday's opener, 10-6, but they lost to the best, the Clark-Mecklenburg County Stars from Charlotte. These Charlotte youngsters won 9 straight last year, before bowing out in the Southeast Regionals in Alabama. That's just a single step away from the Babe Ruth World Series.

And the Carteret Stars contributed to their own defeat with 5 errors. The 103-degree heat didn't help. The Willan-managed prospects didn't take batting practice as they should have.

SEASHORE BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	AVG.
Eastern Blues	10	2	.833
Newport Red Sox	6	5	.545
Carteret Tides	5	6	.455
Coastal Greys	5	7	.417
Salter Path Braves	3	9	.250

GAME TOMORROW AT EIGHT P.M.

Red Sox vs. Blues (home team in Swinson Park).

GAMES SUNDAY AT 2 P.M.

Tides at Blues (Eastern Park, Smyrna).
Braves at Greys (Swinson Park).

TWO FINE ball players from White Oak excelled for Carteret. Chuckie Canady hammered a home run in his 2-for-3 performance at bat,

while Don Spicer went 2 for 4. Jay Garner hurled 4 and one-third innings and absorbed the loss. Georgie Willan finished well, but the horse had already escaped the barn.

Georgie came right back on Saturday to pitch Carteret to a 7-4 victory over the Beaufort County Stars. Russ'

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SEASHORE PITCHING RECORDS

PLAYER	IP	H	R	E.R.	BB	KO	W	L	E.R.A.
Manley Gaskill, Blues	3	3	5	0	3	2	0	1	0.00
Tom Vincent, Sox	9	6	1	1	2	12	1	0	1.00
Fletcher Pouik, Tides	14 two-thirds	10	5	3	10	15	1	0	1.84
Bruce Norinan, Braves	4	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	2.25
Dallas Arthur, Blues	54	33	15	14	27	92	4	1	2.33
Richard Arthur, Blues	22 one-third	18	12	9	7	24	2	0	3.43
Jimmy Davis, Braves	84	70	48	34	68	94	3	6	3.44
John Turnage, Tides	48	45	26	22	10	32	3	1	4.13
Rusty Nelson, Sox	37 two-thirds	39	19	18	33	46	2	2	4.30
Don Zagorski, Sox	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	4.50
Brad Piner, Blues	27	34	20	16	12	26	2	0	5.33
George Vierack, Sox	12 two-thirds	15	16	9	6	10	1	1	6.39
Albert West, Greys	3 two-thirds	7	3	3	1	0	0	0	7.36
C. Hardesty, Greys	52 one-third	66	52	44	36	34	4	4	7.54
Steve Dudley, Tides	29 one-third	44	31	25	26	31	1	3	7.67
Jay Garner, Sox	14 one-third	14	14	13	13	6	0	1	8.16
George Gilbert, Tides	11	14	10	10	5	6	0	1	8.18
J. Daughtrey, Braves	9 one-third	18	10	9	6	9	0	1	8.68
Chuck Lewis, Tides	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	9.00
Phil Arnold, Sox	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	9.00
Michael Dudley, Greys	19 one-third	9	22	20	38	18	1	2	9.31
Win. Steward, Greys	4 two-thirds	8	8	5	10	2	0	1	9.64
John Reels, Greys	6 two-thirds	12	10	8	5	4	0	0	10.80
Neal Smith, Braves	9 two-thirds	16	21	13	9	13	0	2	12.10
Delbert Sutton, Greys	13 two-thirds	26	21	21	13	8	0	0	13.83