

Downeasters, Tides See Nothing But Blue Skies

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Blues skies, smiling at me;
Nothing but blue skies, do I
see.

THAT'S THE siren song Down East, where the skies shine indeed true blue this morning. Because the Eastern Blues are rolling again and Dallas Wayne Arthur is once again firing Mexican jumping beans.

The Blues won their third in a row yesterday afternoon, 16-2, over the Salter Path Braves in that artist's dream of a wooded glen, the Smyrna School diamond.

SO HAIL TO the chiefs: the leading Blues and the defending champion Tides. But, you know, sometimes those songs and smiles come more easily when you're winning.

THE BLUES SHOWED the Braves some guilt-edged pitching by Dallas Arthur, Kenny Lewis and Brad Piner, permitting just 2 hits, a single and a home run by Louis Meador. Braxton Piner homered for the Blues. It's great to be young and a

Blue and a Tar Heel and a mightily promising athlete with the world as his oyster for a future. That's Brad Piner, who fanned 6 yesterday.

Another youngster with a future, Jimmy Davis hurled impressive ball against the toughest team in the league. But his own wildness proved much too costly.

SEASHORE BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	AVG.
Eastern Blues	13	4	.765
Carteret Tides	10	6	.623
Newport Red Sox	8	8	.500
Coastal Greys	7	9	.438
Salter Path Braves	3	14	.176