

Eastern Blues Take ¹⁹⁷⁷ Seashore League Lead

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THE EASTERN Blues took the lead in the Seashore Baseball League by defeating the Western Red Sox and the Coastal Greys this weekend. The Carteret Tides are second, right behind the Blues, after a victory over the Salter Path Braves yesterday.

Dallas Arthur pitched a one-hitter, as the Eastern Blues beat the Western Red Sox 8-1 Friday night at Swinson Park. Arthur struck out 18 Red Sox batters and batted 3 for 5 for the night to gain the victory. Other leading hitters for the Blues were Kenny Lewis, 3 for 4 including a home run and 2 RBI's; and Ronnie Fulcher, 3 for 4, with 3 RBI's.

STRONG HITTING from Fletcher Poulk, Cecil Lilley and a home run by Andy Raynor led the Carteret Tides to a 9-2 victory over the Salter Path Braves Sunday afternoon at Swinson Park.

Back-to-back home runs by Kenny Lewis and Paul Damren in the first inning led the Eastern Blues to a 12-1 victory over the Coastal Greys Sunday afternoon at Smyrna. Brad Piner picked up his second win of the season in two tries.

Blues — 8 Red Sox — 1
at Swinson Park Friday night

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| Eastern Blues | 042 | 002 | 000 | 8 | 14 | 6 |
| Western Red Sox | 000 | 000 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| W — Dallas Arthur (1-0) | Kenny Lewis, Blues — 3 for 4 (HR, 2 RBI) | | | | | |
| L — Jay Garner (0-1) | Ronnie Fulcher, Blues — 3 for 4 (3 RBI) | | | | | |
| | Dallas Arthur, Blues — 3 for 5 | | | | | |
| | Bobby Shelton, Red Sox — 1 for 4 | | | | | |

Tides — 9 Braves — 2
at Swinson Park Sunday afternoon

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| Carteret Tides | 020 | 230 | 20x | 9 | 10 | 2 |
| Salter Path Braves | 000 | 000 | 110 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| W — Billy Rhodes (1-0) | Fletcher Poulk, Tides — 3 for 4 | | | | | |
| L — Keith Water (0-2) | Cecil Lilley, Tides — 2 for 3 (2 RBI) | | | | | |
| | Andy Raynor, Tides — 1 for 3 (3 runs (HR)) | | | | | |
| | Randy Lewis, Braves — 2 for 4 | | | | | |
| | Donald Willis, Braves — 1 for 3 (HR) | | | | | |