

# Blues Hold League Lead; Tides Follow

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THE EASTERN Blues continue to lead the Seashore Baseball League, after defeating the Salter Path Braves 9-2 Sunday afternoon at Smyrna. The Carteret Tides are still in second place, with a victory over the Western Red Sox at Swinson Park.

Alex Fox got a 3-RBI triple to help the Coastal Greys to a 6-5 win over the Western Red Sox in a 7-inning battle stopped Saturday evening because of rain. The contest was played at Swinson Park.

MANLEY GASKILL, with a 3-run homer, led the league-leading Blues to their 9-2 victory over the Braves yesterday. Brad Piner picked up his third mound win for the Blues, against no losses.

Home runs by Bob Ivey and Wayne Mobley led the undefeated Carteret Tides to an 11-4 win over the slumping Western Red Sox on Sunday afternoon at Swinson. The Tides' left fielder, Donald Leatherman, suffered a throat injury after hitting the outfield fence in a gallant effort to snare what turned out to be a home run by Red Sox batter Ronnie Willis. Leatherman was admitted to Carteret General Sunday evening, but is feeling better and is expected to leave the hospital today.

## STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Eastern Blues	5	0	—
Carteret Tides	4	0	½
Coastal Greys	2	3	3
Salter Path Braves	1	4	4
Western Red Sox	0	5	5

Coastal Greys — 6 Western Red Sox — 5

Saturday night at Swinson Park

Red Sox	201	110	0	5	6	3
Greys	010	203	x	6	10	1
W — M. Dudley	Fox, Greys — 2 for 4 (3 RBI)					
L — G. Vierick	Hardesty, Greys — 2 for 2					
	Zagorski, Red Sox — 2 for 4 (HR, double)					
	Greene, Red Sox — 2 for 2					

Carteret Tides — 11 Western Red Sox — 4

Sunday afternoon at Swinson Park

Tides	310	101	140	11	13	1
Red Sox	020	100	100	4	7	2
W — G. Raynor	R. Willis, Red Sox — 3 for 4 (2 doubles HR)					
L — R. Nelson	Landingham, Tides — 3 for 3					
	Ivey, Tides — 2 for 3 (HR)					
	Raynor, Tides — 2 for 4					
	Mobley, Tides — 2 for 3 (HR)					
	Leatherman, Tides — 1 for 1					

Eastern Blues — 9 Salter Path Braves — 2

Sunday afternoon at Smyrna

(results unavailable)

W — Brad Piner	L — Neal Smith	Jimmy Davis, Braves — 2 for 2
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