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THE Seashore Baseball League opened the season last Sunday with games in Beaufort, Smyrna, Broad Creek and Newport. Spectators numbered well over 300 at some fields as Carteret County's adult baseball season got under way.

Teams will play home and away games through Aug. 11 when the championship playoffs begin.

George Viereck held Salter Path to 2 hits as he pitched the Coastal Stars to an 8-1 victory at the Stars' Broad Creek field. George Gilbert went 2 for 5 at the plate for the Stars to lead all hitters. The Stars collected 6 more hits off of losing pitcher Larry Hagar of Salter Path.

NEWPORT, behind the pitching of Dave Waldroff, downed the Mill Creek team 15-9 at the Newport home field. Newport collected 11 hits and committed 3 errors, while Mill Creek had 8 hits and 12 errors.

Dave Waldroff, the winning pitcher, aided his own cause with a home run and a single for Newport. Arnie Lunn had the big bat for Mill Creek with a home run, a triple and 2 singles, but the error plagued Mill Creek team could not find any more help. Dave deMica was the losing pitcher.

Beaufort bombed the Bogue Blues 31-9 behind the pitching of Fletcher Poulk. Beaufort collected 21 hits off the losing pitcher Hardison of Bogue. Monroe Johnson and Johnny Merrill both went 3 for 3 for Beaufort and both had a triple. The game was played on the Beaufort home field.

THE EASTERN Blues defeated Morehead City 16-6, in a Sunday contest already reported.

On Sunday, May 5, the following games are scheduled: Bogue Blues at Coastal Stars, Beaufort at Eastern Blues, Salter Path at Newport, and Morehead City at Mill Creek.