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Seashore Lead Shared

Red Sox Upset Blues; Carteret Tides Win Two

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RONNIE WILLIS, going 5 for 6 with a double, a triple and 6 RBI's, knocked in Ray Toler in the 11th inning to give the Western Red Sox their first victory in a 13-12 win over the previously unbeaten Eastern Blues Sunday afternoon at Smyrna.

Toler walked, for the fifth time of the day, in the top of the 11th, then advanced to second on a fly ball before Willis singled him home. It was Willis's fifth hit of the game.

MANLEY GASKELL hit his second home run of the day in the bottom of the ninth, with 2 runners on, to send the game into extra innings. Another highlight of the game came in the first inning for the Blues when Paul Damren, Braxton Piner and Gaskill hit 3 back-to-back home runs, in that order.

Tommy Vincent pitched nine innings in relief to gain his first mound victory, while Dallas Arthur, pitching in relief of Brad Piner, got his first loss of the season.

THE RED SOX victory over the Eastern Blues puts the Carteret Tides and the Blues into a tie for first place in the Seashore Baseball League. Andy Raynor led the Tides in their two victories this past weekend.

Raynor went 5 for 5, including a home run, 2 doubles, 4 runs and 3 RBI's, to lead the Carteret Tides to a 16-6 win over the Coastal Greys Friday night at Swinson Park. The game was called, at the 11 o'clock curfew, after 7 innings of play.

The strong hitting catcher, Raynor, again led the Carteret Tides to a 6-1 victory over the Salter Path Braves Sunday afternoon at Salter Path. Raynor was 3 for 4 for the day with 2 home runs and 4 RBI's. Brother Jim Raynor went 9 innings for the mound win.

Standings

	W	L	GB
Carteret Tides	6	1	—
Eastern Blues	6	1	—
Salter Path Braves	3	5	3½
Coastal Greys	2	5	4
Western Red Sox	1	6	5

Carteret Tides — 16   **Coastal Greys — 6**
Friday night at Swinson Park

Tides	207	031	3	16	14	4
Greys	300	012	0	6	3	6

W — G. Hall (1-0)
L — D. Sutton (0-2)
A. Raynor, Tides — 5 for 5 (HR, 2 doubles, 4 runs, 3 RBI)
F. Poulk, Tides — 2 for 4 (double, 3 RBI)
J. Turnage, Tides — 1 for 1 (HR, 2 RBI)
A. Fox, Greys — 2 for 3 (HR, 3 RBI)

Carteret Tides — 6   **Salter Path Braves — 1**
Sunday afternoon at Salter Path

Tides	310	000	020	6	10	1
Braves	010	000	000	1	5	3

W — J. Raynor (1-0)
L — K. Waters (2-3)
A. Raynor, Tides, 3 for 4 (2 HR, 4 RBI)
G. Gilbert, Tides — 2 for 4 (2 doubles)
C. Lewis, Tides — 2 for 4
J. Turnage, Tides — 1 for 4 (HR)
J. Taylor, Braves, — 2 for 4 (double)

Western Red Sox — 13   **Eastern Blues — 12**
Sunday afternoon at Smyrna

Red Sox	500	012	031	01	13	12	1
Blues	530	000	103	00	12	14	4

W — T. Vincent (1-2)
L — D. Arthur (3-1)
D. Zagorski, Red Sox — 2 for 4 (HR)
R. Willis, Red Sox — 5 for 6 (double, triple, 6 RBI)
M. Gaskill, Blues — 3 for 5 (2 HR, 4 RBI)
Brax Piner, Blues — 3 for 6 (2 HR, 4 RBI)
P. Damren, Blues — 2 for 4 (HR, 3 RBI, 3 runs)
D. Lewis, Blues — 2 for 4 (HR, 3 runs)
R. Toler, Red Sox — 1 for 1 (5 runs)

Entry Deadline is June 18

County Will Host NBC Coastal Division Baseball Tournament

ARNOLD ASHLEY OF Roxboro, North Carolina, commissioner for the National Baseball Congress (NBC), was in the county Saturday to meet with Wilson Davis, Straits, manager of the Eastern Blues, and to discuss arrangements for a Coastal Division, NBC, tournament here in July. Mr. Davis, whose Blues have led the Seashore Baseball League for several years, will serve as tournament director.

take part in the double-elimination affair.

THE TOURNAMENT will be conducted July 8-11, 15-18 and 22-24 at Swinson. Afternoon and evening games are planned in the early going. Final rounds will be played entirely under the lights.

Semipro teams throughout eastern North Carolina are invited to join the competition. Registration must be accomplished by June 18, however

Division tournament at Swinson Park will take on the winner of the Western Division, NBC, tournament, which will be staged simultaneously in Roxboro, in a state title fight July 29-31 at Roxboro. The state championship will be decided in a best-two-of-three series.

Winner of the state NBC title will advance to the NBC World Series in