

Whip Sox, Greys

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Blues Blast into First Place

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THE EASTERN BLUES vaulted into undisputed possession of first place in the Seashore League shutting out the Western Red Sox, 8-0, Friday and plastering the Coastal Greys Sunday by a 17-6 count.

These wins, coupled with the Salter Path Braves' 11-7 thumping of the Carteret Tides gave Manager Wilson Davis's Blues the top-spot.

DALLAS ARTHUR fanned 16 Sox for the Blues en route to a one-hit masterpiece under the Swinson Park arcs. Sox centerfielder Thomas Mann's double was the only hit off Arthur who brought his record to 4-1 with the conquest.

Blues first baseman Paul Damren and flyhawk Richard Arthur got two hits each to pace the winners in Friday's contest. Damren and Tony Hancock of the Blues accounted for the evening's only home runs.

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SALTER PATH'S Jimmy Davis pitched and hit the Braves to an upset win Sunday over the Tides who previously were tied with the Blues for first place.

David aided himself in picking up his second mound triumph by sending a grand slam home run over the leftfield wall in the sixth inning to chase Tide starter Gary Raynor from the hill and spell doom for the Carterets.

STANDINGS

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Eastern Blues	9	1
Carteret Tides	7	2
Salter Path Braves	4	6
Coastal Greys	2	7
Western Red Sox	1	8

Schedule this week:

Tides vs. Greys at Swinson, Friday
Red Sox vs. Braves at Salter Path, Sunday
Blues vs. Greys at Swinson, Sunday

Eastern Blues — 8		Friday night at Swinson		Red Sox — 0						
Blues	030	410	000	8	9H					
Red Sox	000	000	000	0	1H					
WP — D. Arthur (4-1)	LP — J. Garner (0-2)									
Leading hitters:										
Damren, Blues, 2 for 5, 1 HR, 3 RBI										
Hancock, Blues, 1 for 3, 1 HR, 2 runs										
Eastern Blues — 17		Sunday at Smyrna		Coastal Greys — 6						
Greys	200	003	100	6	4H					
Blues	373	200	200	17	12H					
WP — Brad Piner (4-0)	LP — Sutton (0-3)									
Leading hitters:										
D. Lewis, Blues, 2 for 3, 2 RBI										
Gaskill, Blues, 2 for 4, 3 RBI										
Fulcher, Blues, 2 for 4, 2 RBI										
K. Lewis, Blues, 2 for 4, 1 RBI										
Brad Piner, Blues, Home Run										
Collins, Greys, 2 for 4										
Fox, Greys, Home Run										
Braves — 11		Sunday at Swinson		Tides — 7						
Braves	011	240	210	11	12H					
Tides	020	003	020	7	6H					
WP — Davis (2-0)	LP — G. Raynor (2-2)									
Leading hitters:										
Davis, Braves, 3 for 5, 1 grand slam, 4 RBI										
Lippert, Braves, 2 for 4, 1 HR										
D. Willis, Braves, 1 HR										
Turnage, Tides, 2 for 3, 2 HR, 4 RBI										
Mobley, Tides, 2 for 3, 1 HR, 3 RBI										
Lewis, Tides, 1 for 3, 3 runs										