

## Eastern League Clubs

## Report Busy Weekend

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IN EASTERN League action this past weekend, the Eastern Grays took batting practice against the newly formed Marshallberg team, defeating them 38-1 in a game called after 5 innings.

Jim Lewis pitched the first three innings for the Grays with Donald Garner finishing up.

VINCE BECTON had a perfect day at the plate rapping out 5 hits with 3 RBI's, and scoring 5 runs. Jim Lewis had 4 hits, including 2 home runs, and 4 RBI's. Eric Williams punched out 5 hits, including a double and a triple, had an almost unbelievable 9 RBI's and scored 5 runs. Crawford Pigott also hit a home run for the Grays.

Bunky Kellum scored the only run for Marshallberg. The Marshallberg team will definitely improve as they only had about a week's practice time and started out with the No. 1 team in the league. Before the season is over, they will probably be giving everybody trouble.

THE BETTIE Bears had won two games in a row and traveled to Huntley Field in Beaufort to play the Nets. They were hoping for their third victory, but not so.

The Nets jumped on losing pitcher Pat Gorman for 6 runs in the second inning and then tallied one run each in the third, fifth and seventh innings to whip the upstart Bears 9-2.

LOUIS FULCHER pounded out 3 hits for the Nets, including a home run, and had 3 RBI's. Perry Davis collected 2 hits and 3 RBI's. Walter "Brother" Gaskill also added 2 hits for the Nets.

Winning pitcher for the Nets was Bob "Wildman" McIntosh, who allowed but 5 hits and struck out 13 batters. The only batter to hit McIntosh effectively was Bears' shortstop, Tony Hancock, who rapped out 3 hits for the losers.

THE ATLANTIC Pirates traveled to Stacy to play the Bays and pulled out an 8-6 victory in 10 innings over the improving Bays. Tommy Simpson and David Simpson pounded out home runs for the Pirates. Uncle Johnny Willis was the winning pitcher, relieving in the ninth inning to choke off a Bays rally, then hold the Bays scoreless in the tenth.

Winning run scored for the Pirate's in the 10th inning, when Larry Gray singled, was sacrificed

to second by Johnny Willis, and scored on Alexander's hit.

IN THE OTHER league game at Atlantic, the Cedar Island team trimmed the A's 9-8. No other information was available on this game.

Games this coming weekend are as follows: Cedar Island at Eastern Grays, Atlantic A's at Bays, Marshallberg at Bettie Bears, Carteret Nets at Atlantic Pirates.

(Pete Guthrie, Eastern League publicist, can be reached at 726-4101 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays. Records keepers for each of the league's eight clubs are invited to call in game results. League reports are limited to those games for which information has been received.)

### CURRENT STANDINGS

| TEAM             | W | L | PCT.  |
|------------------|---|---|-------|
| Eastern Grays    | 4 | 0 | .1000 |
| Carteret Nets    | 3 | 0 | .1000 |
| Bettie Bears     | 2 | 2 | .500  |
| Atlantic Pirates | 2 | 2 | .500  |
| Cedar Island     | 1 | 2 | .333  |
| Atlantic A's     | 1 | 3 | .250  |
| Marshallberg     | 0 | 1 | .000  |
| Bays             | 0 | 3 | .000  |