

Arthurs Pitch Blues to Coastal Division Crown

Blues Win, Will Travel

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DALLAS ARTHUR AND cousin Richard Arthur pitched Eastern Blues to the championship of the NBC Coastal division baseball tournament at Swinson Park, Moreheady, this weekend.

Dallas took the fight out of the Lenoir County All-Stars in a brilliant one-hit, 14-strike out performance on Saturday. The Blues cruised to an 8-1 victory to reach the finals.

RICHARD BEAT the Stars 13-6 in Sunday's championship game, which wrapped up this semipro baseball tournament after three weekends of action before record crowds.

The Eastern Blues will go to Roxboro this weekend to play for the state NBC championship and the right to advance to Wichita, Kan., for the nationals. The Blues will play the winner of tonight's championship game in the western division tournament at Roxboro.

THE GREENSBORO ALL-STARS and the Winston-Salem Pond Giants, each with a loss, will play the first game at Roxboro this evening. The winner will play Sunny's Funnies of Greensboro in the championship game at 8:30 tonight.

Saturday's Swinson Park crowd of 500 witnessed a

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Eastern Blues 8				Lenoir County All-Stars 1
Blues	020	130	2	8 runs on 9 hits
Stars	001	000	0	1 run on 1 hit
WP — Dallas Arthur, 14 strike outs in 7 innings				
LP — Earl King				

Highlights:

D. Arthur, Blues, 2 for 2
Randy Grady, Blues, 2 for 3, 3 RBI's
Braxton Piner, Blues, 2 for 2
Manley Gaskill, HR, 2 RBI's
Ray Battle, Stars, 1 for 3 (infield hit)

Eastern Blues 13				Lenoir County All-Stars 6
Stars	210	100	200	6 runs on 13 hits
Blues	340	101	04x	13 runs on 11 hits

WP — Richard Arthur
LP — Mickey Britt

Highlights:

Monte Little, Stars, 4 for 5, 2 doubles
Ron Bryant, Stars, 4 for 5, 1 HR, 3 RBI's
Tony Guzzo, Stars, 3 for 4, 1 HR
Crawford Pigott, Blues, 2 singles, 3 hit by pitches
Dallas Arthur, Blues, 3 for 5
Braxton Piner, Blues, 1 HR
Kenny Lewis, Blues, 2 for 4
Randy Grady, Blues, 2 for 5

Lenoir County All-Stars 6				Salter Path Braves 1
Braves	100	000	0	1 run on 2 hits
Stars	000	132	x	6 runs on 7 hits

WP — Mickey Britt
LP — Keith Waters

Highlights:

Neal Smith, Braves, 1 double
Tony Nauman, Braves, 1 for 3
Bob Bryant, Stars, HR
Bob Scott, Stars, 2 for 3, 1 HR

pitching masterpiece as Dallas throttled the All-Stars' offense which had at least six former professional players in the lineup.

THE SALTER PATH Braves finished third in the tournament by thrashing the Carteret Tides 8-5 on Friday and blasting the Chicod Cowboys 14-4 on Saturday. The All-Stars finally placed the Braves on a reservation with a 6-1 victory in Sunday's first game.

Dean Barrow, Salter Path's rookie center fielder, led the way in the win over the Cowboys with two home runs and a single and four RBI's. That same day, Barrow had gone three for three in a Babe Ruth tournament game to give him a batting record of six for seven for his day's efforts.

In the other game played this weekend Chicod beat the Grifton Reds on Friday 9-1.