

Weekend Slate of Ball Games

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THE SEASHORE BASEBALL League saw plenty of action this weekend, with one game on Friday and two doubleheaders on Sunday.

In Friday's game, the Western Red Sox downed the Salter Path Braves 4-1 behind a two-hit performance by Red Sox pitcher Bruce Jeter.

A majority, in fact, almost all of the scoring, was done in the first inning.

SALTER PATH DREW first blood when Gene Session singled, stole second, then scored on an errant throw to first base.

The Sox scored three in inning No. 1. Mike Burchette lead off with a double, then was singled home by Ray Toler; Toler stole second, then was followed up at first by Ronnie Willis, who walked. Designated hitter Rusty Nelson then hit a single that got past one of the Salter Path players, allowing both men to score. The Red Sox' other run was scored in the sixth when Jimbo Hodges doubled and was then singled home by Jay Garner.

BRUCE JETER PICKED UP the mound win for the Red Sox, going nine innings and allowing only two hits while walking seven. Keith Water took the loss for Salter Path.

Sunday's action saw a pair of doubleheaders, the Eastern Blues versus the Western Red Sox at Smyrna and the Carteret Tides versus the Coastal Greys at Swinson.

DOWN EAST, THE WESTERN Red Sox came up with a 5-2 victory in the first game, thanks to a two-run homer by third baseman Jay Garner in the sixth inning.

The Blues scored first in the fifth inning after Dale Lewis singled, then traveled around the basepads and scored on a single.

The Sox scored in the fifth also with Tommy Vincent reaching home on a single by Bobby Shelton. What really counted for the Red Sox, though, came in the top of the sixth when, with one out and one man on, Jay Garner slammed out a home run to give the Sox a 3-1 lead, which they kept. The Sox came up with two more in the top of the seventh and the Blues scored once more to make the final score 5-1.

RUSTY NELSON TOOK THE mound win for the Red Sox, going a complete seven innings, allowing six hits, and

walking six. Brad Piner took the loss, giving up seven hits and walking five.

The second game was a different story, as the Blues bombed Red Sox pitcher George Willan for four homers, two by Paul Damren, a double and a triple. The final in the second game was 11-3.

WHENEVER THE GREYS and the Tides get together, there is usually some form of controversy and Sunday was no exception.

The first game of the afternoon was a laugher as the Tides dominated the Greys 13-4.

IN THE SECOND GAME, however, the Greys made a strong showing as they capitalized on Tides errors and came away with a 7-4 victory. The Tides missed opportunities in the sixth and seventh innings when they loaded the bases and came up with only one run in each of those innings.

In the bottom of the seventh, with the bases loaded and two outs, Doug Landingham began to swing at the two-ball, two-strike pitch from Mike Dudley, but tried to hold up. The umpire called it a strike and the game was ended. Tides manager Grady Willis asked for an appeal from the base umpire, but did not get it. Therefore, game No. 2 of Carteret Tides - Coastal Greys doubleheader is being protested by the Tides. The decision could have a definite effect on the race for first place in the Seashore League.

Standings

	W	L
Eastern Blues	12	2
Carteret Tides	9	3
Salter Path Braves	5	9
Western Red Sox	5	11
Coastal Greys	4	10