

# Seashore Baseball League

## Carteret Tides Edge Clo

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THE CARTERET TIDES, making do with a shortage of players on Sunday, and getting a stellar performance from the Raynor brothers on Friday night, narrowed the gap on the Eastern Blues in Seashore Baseball League play and set the scene for next Sunday, when they must play the Blues in a doubleheader at Smyrna.

Friday night, Tides' pitcher Jim Raynor did a

remarkable impression of Gen. Sherman marching through Atlanta as he burned out the explosive Eastern Blues, striking out 21 and scattering eight hits, as the Tides won the game 12 to one.

THE BLUES ONLY run came in the fourth when Paul Damren blasted his 10th homer of the year. This one sailed over the left center field fence.

While brother Jimmy was striking out all the Blues, Andy Raynor was knocking around Blues' ace Dallas Arthur. Andy went 5 for 5 at the plate, two singles, a double, a triple and a homer off relief moundsman Brad Piner, for six RBI's. Other notables for the Tides were Fletcher Poulk, 2 for 4, with 2 RBI's; and John Turnage, 2 for 5, one a triple.

CONTROVERSY SURROUNDED Sunday's meeting of the Eastern Blues and the Salter Path Braves as the Blues came out the victors, 7-3.

The Braves scored first in the second inning. Jimmy Davis doubled and was singled home by Ted Willis.

THE BLUES SCORED six runs in the fourth. The lead-off batter singled. The next four batters walked. Then the next two singled to score the remaining runs.

The Blues scored once more in the fifth on Braxton Piner's home run. The Braves countered with two more runs of their own.

### Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Eastern Blues	13	3	.812
Carteret Tides	11	4	.733
Salter Path Braves	5	10	.333
Western Red Sox	6	12	.333
Coastal Greys	4	10	.285