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Pigott led off with a single, then Tony Hancock sacrificed him to second. Catcher Manley Gaskill then popped one out in the trees in right field to end the game, 4-2.

THE SECOND game started out like a run-away for the Tides, who got four runs in the first, most of them on Chuck Lewis's three-run homer.

But in the fourth frame, Paul Damren singled, and the next two batters walked. Damren scored on a sacrifice fly by Dale Lewis. The next batter reached base on an error. With two outs, the bases loaded, down by three runs, Randy Grady of the Blues knocked a grand slam homer to give the Blues a 5-4 lead.

THAT WAS IT for the Blues, though. The Tides got one more in the sixth. Chuck Lewis scored on third baseman Cecil Lilley's triple. And in the top of the seventh, with one man on, John Turnage blasted one into the pine branches in left field to give the Tides a 7-5 lead, which they held.

Playing with only nine men, the Western Red Sox defeated the Coastal Greys Saturday afternoon 6-4. Ronnie Willis homered for the Red Sox and Alex Fox countered for the Greys. The Red Sox came up with three runs in the top of the ninth, after trailing by one, 4-3. Final score: Red Sox 6, Greys 4.

In Sunday's other game, the Salter Path Braves defeated the Coastal Greys 22-4.

	W	L	Pct.
Eastern Blues	14	4	.777
Carteret Tides	12	5	.705
Salter Path Braves	7	10	.411
Western Red Sox	7	12	.368
Coastal Greys	4	13	.235

Braves — 22 Greys — 4

Sunday at Swinson

				R	H
Braves	231	300	0112	22	13
Greys	000	010	03 0	4	4

WP — N. Smith (2-2) LP — Dudley (4-4)

N. Smith, Braves — 3 for 6 (2 doubles, 5 RBI's)
R. Lewis, Braves — 2 for 4 (2 RBI's)
Nauman, Braves — 2 for 8 (2 RBI's)
Norman, Braves — 2 for 8 (2 doubles, 5 RBI's)
Fox, Greys — 1 for 3 (double, 2 RBI's)

Red Sox — 6 Greys — 4

Saturday at Swinson

				R	H
Red Sox	201	000	003	6	9
Greys	103	000	000	4	7

WP — J. Garner (1-3) LP — Hardesty (0-2)

R. Willis, Red Sox — 2 for 4 (1 HR, 2 RBI's)
Norton, Red Sox — 2 for 4 (1 RBI)
Hodges, Red Sox — 1 for 3 (1 RBI)
Wilen, Red Sox — 1 for 3 (1 RBI)
Hardesty, Greys — 3 for 3 (1 RBI)
Fox, Greys — 1 for 2 (1 HR, 2 RBI's)

Blues — 4 (1st Game) Tides — 2

Sunday at Smyrna

				R	H
Blues	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]
Tides	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]

WP — B. Piner (6-1) LP — J. Rayner (4-1)

C. Pigott, Blues — 2 for 2
Gaskill, Blues — 1 for 4 (1 HR, 2 RBI)
Damren, Blues, 1 for 2 (1 RBI)
R. Arthur, Blues — 1 for 3 (1 HR, 1 RBI)
Kemp, Tides — 2 for 3 (1 RBI)
C. Lewis, Tides — 2 for 4
A. Rayner, Tides — 1 for 4 (1 HR, 1 RBI)

Tides — 7 (2nd Game) Blues — 5

Sunday at Smyrna

				R	H
Tides	400	001	2	7	4
Blues	000	500	0	5	6

WP — J. Rayner (5-1) LP — B. Piner (6-2)

C. Lewis, Tides — 2 for 3 (1 HR, 3 RBI's)
Gilbert, Tides — 1 for 2
A. Rayner, Tides — 1 for 2
Turnage, Tides — 1 for 4 (1 HR, 2 RBI's)
Grady, Blues — 1 for 3 (1 HR, 4 RBI's)