

Nets Win Doubleheader; Bears, Pirates Post League Victories

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IN ACTION this past weekend in the Eastern Baseball League, the Grays' meeting with the Atlantic A's was called off because of wet field conditions; the Net's took a double-header on their strong pitching; the Bears trimmed the Bays; and the Pirates ran away from the slumping Cedar Island team.

In the first game of the double-header between the Nets and Marshallberg, the Nets shut out Marshallberg 7-0 on Bob (Wildman) McIntosh's one-hitter.



Bob Berra, right, and Tommy Simpson teamed up to lead the Atlantic Pirates to a 22-5 drubbing of Cedar Island Sunday. Together, the Pirate moundsmen struck out 14, walked 5 and allowed 7 hits.

THE ONLY HIT collected off McIntosh was a last-inning single by scrappy Bunky Kellum. Ed Morris pounded out a towering home run for the Nets. Losing pitcher Jeff Lewis pitched a strong game for Marshallberg, after the first two innings.

In the second game, the Nets won 2-1 on Ed Morris' 4 hitter. The winning run was scored when Pete Guthrie singled, pinch runner J. D. O'Neal stole second, went to third on a throwing error, and scored on Wayne Willis' fielder's choice.

LOSING PITCHER John Walter pitched a strong game. Bunky Kellum rapped out 2 hits for Marshallberg.

The strong Bettie Bears trimmed the hard luck Bays 11-6. Gary Arthur drove in 2 runs for Bettie in the third inning with a 2-base hit, and Tony Hancock drove in 2 runs with a triple in the fifth inning. Winning pitcher Pat Gorman also chipped in with 1 RBI.

THE HARD-HITTING Pirates dumped Cedar Island 23-5. Winning pitcher was Bob Barrera. No other information on the game was available.

As a sideline, the Nets acquired hard playing Donald Garner. Garner was released by the Eastern Grays and has signed with the Nets.

CURRENT STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	PCT.
Eastern Grays	8	0	.1000
Nets	8	2	.800
Bears	7	3	.700
Pirates	5	4	.556
Marshallberg	3	6	.333
A's	2	6	.250
Cedar Island	2	8	.200
Bays	1	7	.125

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

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