#350 1977 August 29 Blues Hold Seashore Lead

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scored again. George Gilbert led off with a single. Rodney Kemp reached base on an error. Andy Raynor got a single and Gilbert scored from second to tie the game. The game would remain that way for another nine innings.

THE TIDES missed on several opportunities, leaving 17 men on after the ninth, 11 men in scoring position. They left the bases loaded three times.

In the top of the 19th inning for the Blues, Dale Lewis singled, Richard Arthur drew the walk, and Tony Hancock got a triple which scored both Hancock and Arthur, giving the Blues a 4-2 lead.

FOR THE TIDES in the ninteenth, Cecil Lilley led off with a triple. Andy Raynor then singled him home. That made the Tides one run down, 4-3. Chuck Lewis walked and both men advanced one base on a sacrifice bunt by Billy Rhodes. With two away Doug Landingham struck out giving the Blues a 4-3 win, after six hours of baseball.

In other Seashore League games this weekend, the Coastal Greys and the Salter Path Braves had a 10-inning thriller at Salter Path Sunday. The Braves won it 7-6.

IN THE FIFTH INNING, the Greys had a 6-2 lead. The Braves scored three runs in the fifth and one more in the seventh to tie the game at 6-all. Then in the Braves' half of the tenth, Jay Anders got his first hit this Seashore League season, a double. Neal Smith singled to center, allowing Anders to score from second, and the Braves won the game 7-6.

On Friday night, the Braves defeated the Red Sox 8-2 at Swinson Park.

Braves — 8 Red Sox — 2

Friday night at Swinson

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H
Braves	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	8	9
Red Sox	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7

WP — Waters (3-5) LP — Garner (1-4)

Lippert, Braves — 2 for 3 (1 double 2 RBI's)
Newman, Braves — 2 for 4 (2 RBI's)
Shelton, Red Sox — 2 for 3 (1 RBI)
Toler, Red Sox — 2 for 4 (2 doubles)

Braves — 7 Greys — 6

Sunday at Salter Path

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H
Braves	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	7	11
Greys	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	7

WP — N. Smith (4-2) LP — Dudley (4-7)

Lippert, Braves — 3 for 4 (2 doubles)
Newman, Braves — 2 for 3 (1 RBI)
Norman, Braves — 2 for 4 (3 RBI)
A. Cowan, Greys — 1 for 4 (1HR, 1 RBI)

Pitching	ip	H	R	ER	BB	SO
D. Arthur (WS-3)	19	14	3	3	12	22
J. Rayner (LS-2)	19	10	4	3	5	24

BLUES — 4

	AB	R	H	RBI
Hancock	8	1	1	2
Gaskill	9	0	2	0
Felcher	8	0	0	0
Damron	7	0	2	0
Brax. Piner	8	1	1	1
K. Lewis	3	0	0	0
Pigott	4	0	0	0
D. Lewis	8	1	1	0
R. Grady	8	0	2	0
R. Arthur	4	1	2	0

TIDES — 3

	AB	R	H	RBI
Poulk	9	0	0	0
Lilley	9	1	2	0
A. Raynor	8	0	4	2
Lewis	7	0	2	0
Turnage	5	1	0	0
Rhodes	3	0	1	0
Landingham	0	0	0	0
Vinston	9	0	0	0
Gilbert	7	1	3	0
Kemp	7	0	2	1