

Tourney to Start

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chette of the Red Sox were the top base thieves this year, stealing nine apiece. Gene Sessions of the Braves set a league record by stealing five in one game, but only recorded eight on the season.

Ronnie Willis of the Red Sox led in doubles with seven. Three different players hit a pair of triples this year, Cecil Lilley of the Tides, Alex Fox of the Greys and Tony Hancock of the Blues.

IN PITCHING, MIKE Dudley of the Greys struck out 108 batters this season to lead everyone. Tides' Jim Raynor led the league in ERA with 3.21 and set a record by walking only 15 batters in 65 and one-third innings pitched.

The top team, batting average belongs to the Carteret Tides, who hit .294. Next highest was the Blues, with a .262 average.

As usual, the favorites are the Eastern Blue and the Carteret Tides, but as Pete Rozelle once said of the NFL, "Any team can beat any other on any given Sunday." That also holds true for the Seashore Baseball League.