

Eastern League Scoreboard

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Grays Top Nets 10-5, In Controversy

BEAUFORT — Spectators at the Carteret Nets-Eastern Grays game Saturday saw a top-notch baseball contest. Jim Lewis, Grays' pitcher, swatted two solo homers for his team, going 4 for 5 at bat and driving in 3 runs. Grays' Crawford Pigott and Vince Becton drove in 3 runs each.

The Grays were spurred on by a 6-run, fourth-inning surge, holding the Nets at 10-3 until bottom of the ninth. In the last inning, with none out and two on, Nets' Ed Morris hit a towering homer to left field. However, an advance runner, Donald Garner, was called out by home plate



Gray's Crawford Pigott slides into third for a triple against the Nets Saturday. The Grays won the contest 10-5.

umpire Jim Guthrie on a protest from a Grays' player that Garner failed to touch third. The game, which had been one of excellent baseball, was mired somewhat by this controversial call.

Umpire Guthrie, who did not see the infraction, refused to reverse his call, and Garner became the first Nets out of the inning. The incident broke the Nets' spirits and their rally. The next batter grounded out, and Grays' Jim Lewis fanned the Nets last hope, to end the game.

Danny Brooks aided the Nets' offense, going 2 for 2 with one RBI. Jim Lewis received the mound win. Ed Morris got the loss.

Bays up from Cellar, Win 12-7

STACY — Robinson Field saw a jubilant crowd of home fans Saturday, as the Bays outslugged the Cedar Island Seas 12-7. The contest was one of power, as both teams swung heavy bats. The Bays had 19 hits, with Richard LeMay, Billy Pittman and Leary Sparks leading the hitting. LeMay went 4 for 4 with 2 RBI's; designated hitter Sparks was 4 of 5 with 2 RBI's and one run; and Pittman was 3 for 4, scoring 3 runs and driving in two. Luther Mason went 3 for 5; Barry Fulcher, 2 for 3 with 2 RBI's and 2 runs; and Bob Austin, 2 for 3 with a run.

The Seas' attack was led by Charles Goodwin, 3 hits in 5 at-bats, scoring 2 runs; and Ronnie Goodwin, 3 for 5, with 2 RBI's. The Seas had a total of 14 hits.

Winning pitcher was Bays' Keith Mason, who went the distance, fanning 11, walking 2. Taking the mound loss was Jack Roberts.

Bays' Managers Major Salter and Clayburn Murphy, who were beginning to feel like the Charlie Browns of the Eastern League, now have their sights set on the Nets this coming weekend.

Styron, Morris, Saunders Lead A's

ATLANTIC — While Styron, Morris and Saunders, might sound like a new variety act, or even the plaque on a law firm's door — it is anything but. For the A's Sunday, Andy Saunders, Perry Styron and Rocky Morris were the

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