

Blues, Tides Advance In Seashore Tourney

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HERE WE GO again. They met each other four times in the last three weeks of Seashore Baseball League play and the Eastern Blues and Carteret Tides will once again face each other after both teams won their opening-round playoff games in the Seashore League tournament over the weekend.

Down in Smyrna Sunday, it was a case of underdog vs. superdog as the Western Red Sox played with only nine players and were thus flattened by the powerful Eastern Blues, 10-4.

BRAD PINER pitched a three-hitter as the Red Sox got

most of their runs on a three-run homer from Tommy Mann. Jimbo Hodges had the other two hits, going 2 for 4. Dale Lewis led the Blues, going 3 for 4 at the plate.

The Carteret Tides gave Salter Path an opening round loss of 3-2 Sunday afternoon at Swinson Park.

THE TIDES SCORED the winning run in the ninth inning when, with the bases loaded and one out, Gary Raynor hit a ball down to the shortstop, which he bobbled, allowing George Gilbert to score from third.

Leading hitters in the game were Gary Raynor, 2 for 5 with 2 RBI's, and George Gilbert, 2 for 5 with 2 runs and 2 doubles. The Braves' leading hitter was Johnny Lippert, 2 for 4, with 2 runs, a double and a solo homer.

Tides — 3		Sunday at Swinson		Braves — 2	
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Tides	100	010	001	3	7
Braves	001	000	001	2	4
WP — J. Raynor			LP — N. Smith		
G. Raynor, Tides — 2 for 5 (2 RBI's) G. Gilbert, Tides — 2 for 5 (2 doubles) J. Lippert, Braves — 2 for 4 (double, HR)					
Blues — 10		Sunday at Smyrna		Red Sox — 4	
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Blues	022	204	000	10	10
Red Sox	100	003	000	4	3
WP — Brad Piner			LP — J. Garner		
D. Lewis, Blues — 3 for 4 K. Lewis, Blues — 2 for 2 Hodges, Red Sox — 2 for 4 Mann, Red Sox — 1 for 3 (HR)					