

Eastern League Scoreboard

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ATLANTIC — Fate, at times, is kind. At least, so think the Cedar Island players. After a long losing streak they got back into the win column Sunday, while upsetting the Atlantic A's on the A's home field.

The Seas put together their win behind solid, consistent hitting and new pitching. Leading the offense for the Seas were Charlie Kavas with four hits, including a double; Clyde Styron, three hits; Ronnie Gillikin, three hits, two of which were doubles, David Morris with four hits, including a double; and Herbert Brohawn, one hit. Robert Merrill got the mound credit with fifteen strike outs, giving up six hits.

For the A's Jim Starr had three hits, including a double; Rocky Morris had a two-bagger while Mike Neal and Marshall Saunders each contributed a hit. Morris was the losing pitcher.

Nets Crush Bears, 16-3

BEAUFORT — In a hard fought contest, the Nets clobbered the gaining third-place Bears by a score of 16-3. The Nets teamed up for sixteen hits against five for the Bears.

Walter (Brother) Gaskill had four hits including a homerun and three RBI's. Danny Brooks had three hits with a grand-slam homer and five RBI's, while Pete Guthrie, Curby Willis and Ben Ball had two hits each. Eight of the Nets runs came in a big first inning.

Brooks was also the winning pitcher, striking out twelve. The loser was Lewis Fulcher. Sterling Hancock was high-man for the Bears with three hits.

Grays Top Marshallberg, 8-2

The Eastern Grays defeated Marshallberg, 8-2, in their game this past weekend. On July 31, the Grays beat the A's, 26-3. No other information was reported on either game.

Pirates Clobber Bays, 21-5

STACY — The Atlantic Pirates eased into their 10th win of the season as they downed the Bays, 21-5. The Pirates jumped to an early lead as David Simpson scored on a bunt by teammate Myron W. Willis, who was also able to beat out the throw. The Pirates took a four-to-nothing lead in the first inning.

In the third Pirate Tommy Simpson hit a three-run homer adding to the score. Two more runs were added in the fourth and fifth innings. The Bays narrowed the game with a three-run fifth inning, but the Pirates bounced back for twelve more runs before the end of the game, including a grand-slam homer by Bobby Daniels in the eighth. The

Bays added a run in the seventh — a line-drive solo homer by catcher Bob Austin — and another in the ninth.

In addition to Simpson and Daniels, other Pirates swinging a heavy bat were David Simpson, five for seven with two triples, and Bob Berrera, two for four. Bob Austin was high man for the Bays. Austin also scored the final run on a standup triple and an overthrow by the Pirate outfield.

Winning pitcher was Bob Bererra who gave up eleven hits and three walks. Losing pitcher was Keith Mason, who relieved starter Luther Mason, in the second inning.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB
Grays	16	0	1.000	—
Nets	14	4	.778	3
Bears	11	7	.611	6
Pirates	10	7	.588	6½
A's	6	10	.375	10
Marshallberg	5	12	.294	11½
Bays	3	13	.188	13
Seas	3	15	.174	14

Games this weekend: A's at Bays, Nets at Pirates, Marshallberg at Bears, and Seas at Grays. Game times (except Grays vs. Seas, Saturday) are 2:00 p.m. Sunday.