

# Blues Top Stars, Take Lead in Seashore League

THE EASTERN Blues, pre-season favorites of the new Seashore Baseball League, concluded the first-half season Sunday afternoon with a 9-6 victory over the previously unbeaten Coastal Stars. The game was played on the Stars' home field at Broad Creek.

The win gives the Blues a 7-0 record as they start the second-half season. The stars are 6-1.

Collegian Dallas Arthur started and got the mound win for the Eastern Blues, although he was relieved in

the eighth frame by Richard Arthur.

JOHNNY Turnage was charged with the loss. He was relieved in the second inning following a 2-run homer by Blues standout Joe Willis. Andy Raynor and George Viereck also saw mound duty for the Stars.

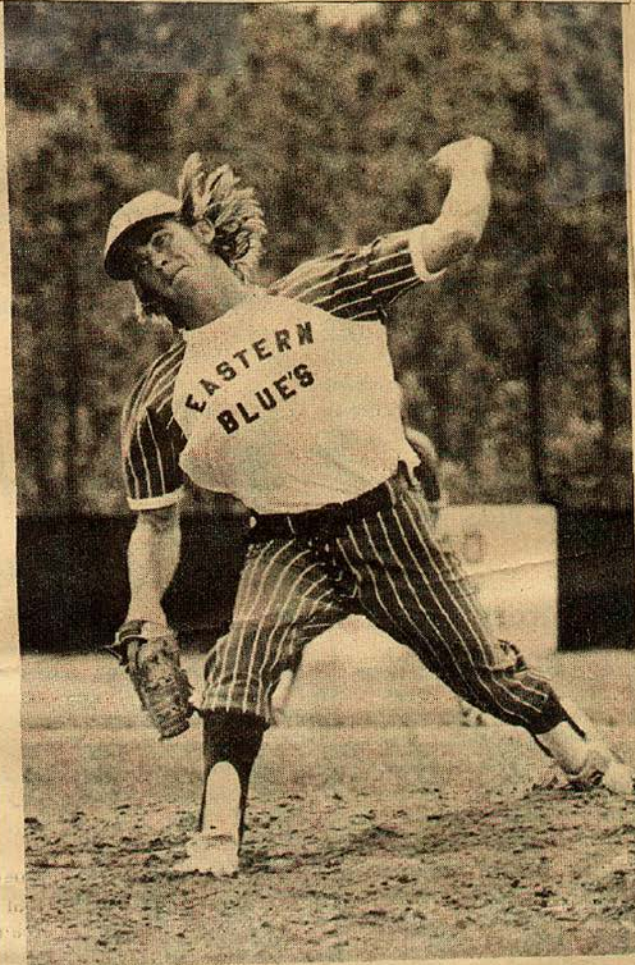
The Blues picked up 14 hits in all, while making 5 errors. The Stars got 6 hits and made 2 errors.

Willis, an outfielder, paced the Blues at bat with 3 for 4,

including 2 singles and a home run over the left center field fence. Equally impressive was catcher Randy Grady, 3 for 5, all hard-hit doubles.

BLUES first baseman Crawford Pigott and shortstop Manley Gaskill were 2 for 5 each, all singles.

Donnie McNeil led the Stars at bat with a 3-run triple in the first inning that put his team ahead briefly, 3-2. The Blues pulled in front in the second inning and stayed on top for the duration.



Pitcher Dallas Arthur shows form that earned the Blues their seventh Seashore League victory. They are unbeaten.

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Happy Blues coach Wilson Davis, right, talks to base runner Milton Scott as the Blues pull ahead in later innings.