



Blues Take League Lead

Joe Willis, outfielder for the Eastern Blues, raps out one of three hits Sunday as he leads teammates to a 9-6 win over the Coastal Stars in a first-half season finale on the Stars' home field. One of his hits was a 2-run homer in the second inning. The Blues now lead the Seashore Baseball League with a 7-0 record.

THE EASTERN Blues captured sole possession of first place in the Seashore Baseball League this past Sunday with a 9-6 victory over the Coastal Stars. The Blues' record now stands at 7 wins and no losses while the Stars

Newport, Eastern Blues Win in Seashore League

ONLY TWO games were played in the Seashore Baseball League this past Sunday. Newport downed Salter Path 10-7 and Beaufort dropped a game to the Eastern Blues by a score of 5-3.

Newport scored 7 runs in the third inning to overcome an early 3-0 deficit, then went ahead to down the Salter Path club 10-7. Charlie Hardesty picked up the mound victory for Newport, as Guy Gilleland took the loss for Salter Path.

Bud Paulson went 2 for 3 at bat and Spencer Smith added 2 for 4 as Salter Path collected 9 hits. Newport was led by George Mettrick with 2 hits.

16 men, walked 5 and gave up 3 hits to lead the Eastern Blues to their 5-3 win over Beaufort. The loser was Danny Brooks, who fanned 8

The following Seashore League teams will play this coming Sunday: Newport will be at Beaufort; the Eastern Blues will be at Salter Path; Mill Creek will travel to Bogue; and the Coastal Stars will go to Morehead City.

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The Blues were charged with 4 errors in the contest, while Beaufort played

Joe Willis led the Blues at bat with 2 doubles and 2 singles in 5 trips to the plate. Manley Gaskill was 2 for 4, singles; Randy Grady, 2 for 4, a double and a single; and Milton Scott, 2 for 4, a double and a single.

The Blues remain undefeated in the Seashore Baseball League as teams move down the home stretch.