

# Ninth Inning Rally Wins 13-11 Victory

After a wait of several years the Eastern All-Stars of the County Baseball League defeated the Western team Sunday afternoon at Wade Brothers ball field, 13-11.

Don Coates, third of four hurlers used by the Eastern team was the winner, with the loss going to Bobby Bass, fourth hurler for the West.

### East Takes Lead

The East jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first frame as Jack Rose was safe on an error, and came around on a double by Buddy Willis.

The West jumped out to a 5-1 advantage in the last of the second against Walter Thomas and Gary Morris on doubles by Henry Frost, Eugene Haskett, and Harold Bass, plus walks to Lloyd Culpepper, Nick Culpepper and Jimmy Willis, coupled with an error and a wild pitch.

### Jerry Pittman Relieves

In the top of the third Jerry Pittman came in to relieve starter Lloyd Culpepper for the West after the East had scored three times on a single by Jack Rose, a tremendous homerun over the gym building in center by Buddy Willis, and a single by Joe Willis, an error on Mack Pigott's popup, and a two-bagger by Snoball Gaskill.

In the fifth the West extended their lead to 8-4 on walks to Abram Willis and Henry Frost, along with hits by Jimmy Willis, Bobby Bass, Jerry Pittman and Nick Culpepper.

With Jerry Pittman on the hill for the West in the sixth the East scored twice on a walk to Don Coates, a double by Jack Rose and a single by Louis Woodard.

### East Leads 11-8

The seventh saw the East take the lead in the game 11-8 as Mel Adcox came on the mound for the West.

With two men away Adcox lost his control and walked Don Coates. Monk Pittman singled and Frank Langdale was walked to load the bases. Buddy Willis doubled home two runs, and he and Langdale scored as Henry Frost errored on John Hamilton's grounder. Hamilton scored the fifth run as Johnny Willis was safe on a two-base muff by the leftfielder.

Bobby Bass relieved Adcox in the eighth after the bases were loaded with two men out and got the last out.

The bottom of the eighth found the West knotting the count at 11 as they tallied three runs. Charles Freeman was safe on the catcher's error as he struck out. Harold Bass and Billy Widgeon each had infield singles to load the bases.

Freeman scored as Grady Willis looped a single off the centerfielder's mitt. In the ensuing rundown with Grady Willis taking too long a turn at first Harold Bass scored as G. Willis scampered safely back to first. Widgeon scored the tying tally on a single by Bobby Bass with Grady Willis cut down on the play at the plate as he also attempted to score.

### East Tallies Twice

The East won the game in the top of the ninth as John Hamilton led off with a double to left-center and went to third as the first baseman threw the ball away trying to double off Hamilton at second.

Bob Taylor singled Hamilton home, and he went to second on a walk to James Holland. Taylor went to third as Bruce Babbitt grounded into a force play, and scored when the catcher's peg on Babbitt at second went into center field.

Monk Pittman came in to hurl the last of the ninth and retired three straight men to save the victory for Coates.

### Many Good Hitters

Leading hitters for the winners were Lewis Woodard and Don Coates, 1-1, Jack Rose, 3-4, Joe Willis, John Hamilton and Bob Taylor, 1-2, and Buddy Willis, 3-6, including two doubles and a homerun.

For the West the leading hitters were Jimmy Willis, 2-2, Lloyd Culpepper and Grady Willis, 1-1, Jerry Pittman and Billy Widgeon, 1-2, Eugene Haskett, 2-4, and Nick Culpepper and Harold Bass, 2-5.

The score by innings:

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East	103	002	502	—13 15 4
West	050	030	030	—11 15 8

### Blues Play New Bern

The Morehead City Blues will journey to New Bern Sunday to play against the New Bern Bears. The contest against Wilson slated for July 3, was cancelled out.