

Sports News

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Eastern League Ready to Play

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THE EASTERN Baseball League came a step closer to getting under way for the '77 season on Sunday.

Managers of the league voted to take in a Salter Path team, to take the place of the Stacy team that had dropped out of the league.

THE EASTERN Grays were also re-accepted after they had worked out scheduling problems. They had originally wanted to play all of their games on Saturday, but finally agreed to play their home games on Saturday and their away games on Sunday, except they agreed to play the Beaufort Birds their two games on Sunday and the playoff games on Sunday. The Beaufort team could not field a team on Saturdays, since a group of their players work on Saturday.

The eight teams in the league now consist of the following teams and managers: Atlantic A's, David Mann, manager; Atlantic Pirates, Johnny Willis, manager; Betty Bears, Donald Willis, manager; Beaufort Birds, L. D. Springle Jr., manager; Cedar Island Seas, Neil Daniels, manager; Eastern Grays, Cicero Lewis, manager; Marshallberg Eagles, William Lewis, manager; Salter Path, Norwood Frost, manager.

ALL OF THE players on these eight teams must live in Carteret County or must have been on the teams' 1976 rosters. Only two or three players are from out of county at the present time, and once they quit, only county players will be eligible.

The first game of the season is now set for the last Sunday in April. An all-star game is planned after the first round of play, at mid-season.