

Tides Will Face Eastern All-Stars To Raise Money for Station Club



John Henry Spivey, the oldest client at Station Club, a center for mentally retarded adults, practices throwing a ball. He will throw out the first ball Saturday night at Swinson Park when the Carteret Tides face the Eastern All-Stars. Proceeds will go to Station Club to fund repairs to the Beaufort center.

THE CARTERET Tides of the Seashore Baseball League will face an all-star team, made up of members of the Eastern Baseball League, Saturday at 8 p.m. in Swinson Park in a contest staged to raise money for Station Club, the Beaufort-based center for mentally retarded adults.

The all-star team is made up of three members from eight teams, the Atlantic A's, Atlantic Pirates, Beaufort Birds, Bettie Bears, Cedar Island Seas, Eastern Grays, Marshallberg Eagles and Salter Path Reds.

A GOAL of \$1,000 has been set. All proceeds will be used by Station Club to paint its building, the former county library, and to make badly needed repairs to the structure, according to Mrs. Kim Riley, Station Club director.

Admission will be free, but the Tides will collect donations as well as sell refreshments.

GRADY WILLIS of the Tides reports that several challenges have been secured to aid in meeting the goal. Bayside 76 Service Center is giving \$25 and has challenged all other service stations in the county to donate \$25.

The Breakers, a team with the adult woman's softball league, has challenged all other teams in the league to match its \$25 donation.

Broad Creek adult men's softball league has challenged other league members to donate \$25. The Salter Path Baseball Field Committee has given \$100 and is challenging all other baseball teams to match the contribution.

TOWN AND Country Grocery Store has offered \$50 and is challenging all other grocery stores to match it. WBMA has offered \$60 and is challenging WMBL to meet it.

Pledges for Station Club will be requested while the game is being broadcast over WBMA. Runners will be

stationed there, at Swinson Park and in Newport to travel into the community to pick up contributions.

PRIZES WILL be given away at each inning. They include an AM-FM radio, country ham, oil change, marine compass, outboard motor oil case, tote bag filled with cookies, citizens band antenna and a gallon of paint.

The festivities will begin when John Henry Spivey, 76, throws out the first ball. The oldest client at Station Club, he was also the oldest participant in the NC Special Olympics. He entered the softball throw.

In case of rain, the game will be played Saturday, June 25.

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