

### Eastern Baseball League

# Grays Edge Marshallberg 3-1; Reds Bomb Atlantic A's 19-4

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THE EASTERN GRAYS squeezed by the Marshallberg Eagles 3-1 Saturday in Eastern Baseball League action at Smyrna. The game was a pitching duel all the way. George Zurenko and Rick Heal both pitched fine ball games, despite oppressive heat.

Zurenko was the winning pitcher for the Grays, striking out 13 and walking only 2 while giving up 5 hits. Heal was tagged with the loss, but pitched a strong game against the second-place Grays. He struck out 7, walked 7 and gave up 6 hits.

HITTING FOR THE GRAYS were Bob Austin, 1-4; Jim Lewis, 1-4; Danny Brooks, 2-5; with two runs; Mack Pigott, 1-3, a double; Vince Becton, 1-3. The Grays left 10 men on base.

For the Eagles, Lester Murphy was the big man, scoring the only run and getting a single and a triple in 3 trips to the plate. Other hitters were Bunky Kellum, 1-4, a double; David Lewis, 1-4, a double; Kenny Willis, 1-4. The Eagles left 8 men on base.

Reds Blast Atlantic A's 19-4

AT SALTER PATH Saturday, the Reds had a much easier time as they

beat the Atlantic A's 19-4.

Robert Salter (8-2) and Jerry Pittman did the pitching for the Reds, striking out 12, walking 9 and scattering 9 hits. Salter started and got the mound win.

Perry Styron started and got the loss for Atlantic. Jim Starr and M. Saunders also saw pitching action. Together they struck out 6, walked 12 and got ripped for 17 hits.

BOBBY LEWIS SAW another good day at the plate, going 4-5, with 2 doubles. Doug Guthrie went 3-4; Robert Salter, 4-6, one double and one  
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triple; Brink Willis 4-5, two doubles; Ross Earnest, 1-4; William Dingass, 1-5, a home run. For the A's, Mike Neal went 2-6; Johnny Gray, 2-5; M. Saunders, 2-5; Perry Styron, 2-5.

### Two Contests Not Reported

The Cedar Island Seas beat the Bettie Bears, but no score or details were called in. The Beaufort Birds-Atlantic Pirates game was not called in and the outcome isn't known.

Final league standings will be given next week. Regardless of the outcome of the Birds-Pirates game, the playoff is set. The first-place Beaufort Birds will host the fourth-place Atlantic Pirates on Sunday in Beaufort. The second-place Eastern Grays (11-3) will host the third-place Salter Path Reds (9-5) Saturday at Smyrna. The two winners will meet in a single championship game on the home field of the top seeded team, at a time to be announced.