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## Claim Eastern League Title

## Beaufort Birds Sink

## Eastern Grays 12-4

BEHIND THE ACE pitching of Steve Dudley, the Beaufort Birds blasted the Eastern Grays 12-4 Sunday afternoon at Freedom Park, Beaufort, to claim the Eastern Baseball League championship.

The Birds picked up four runs in the first inning on five hits, two in the second, one in the third, two each in the fifth and sixth frames and one more in the eighth. Barry Lawrence came up with a two-run homer for Beaufort in the fifth inning, while Kevin Wainwright slammed out another two-run homer in the sixth.

## Salter Path Plans Mullet Cookout, Baseball Games

The Salter Path Recreation Association will stage its annual charcoal mullet cookout from 11:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday at the Salter Path ballpark, announces Mrs. Helen Frost, publicity chairman.

Mullet dinners will sell at \$2.25 each. The association also will sell barbecue dinners, \$2.25 each, and steamed clams, \$1.50 per dozen.

Two semipro baseball games are scheduled during the afternoon. The Salter Path Braves, members of the Seashore Baseball League, will take on the Eastern Grays, runners-up in the Eastern Baseball League, at 1 p.m. on the Salter Path field; and the Braves will take on the Greenville Hornets in the second contest.

Proceeds from the day's activities will benefit the Salter Path Recreation Association. THE GRAYS WENT seven innings before getting their first hit or run. The losers managed one run in the seventh and three in the eighth on home runs by Eric Williams and Bob Austin.

The Birds finished the contest without an error.

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