

Eastern Blues Eke Out 9-8 Win Saturday

• Shortstop Dale Lewis came up with a 2-run homer in the ninth inning Saturday to list the Eastern Blues to a 9-8 victory over Swansboro in an exhibition game at Smyrna.

The Swansboro team, a member of the Coastal Carolina Baseball League, had a 28-1 record going into Saturday's contest.

Lewis came up with the game-winning homer with 2 away in the last half of the ninth frame, trailing Swansboro 8-7. He ended the day with a 3-for-5 batting performance, including a home run, a double and a single, all good for 3 RBI's.

Kenny Lewis got the mound win for the Blues in relief of Rick Hill.