



Blues Win First of Series

Eastern Blues outfielder Joe Willis, right, is greeted by teammates as he trots home after getting a 2-run homer in the bottom of the fourth inning Sunday at Smyrna. The Blues defeated the Coastal Stars 3-1 in the first of a best-two-of-three-

game series with the Coastal Stars. The second game is scheduled for this coming Sunday afternoon at the Stars' home field, Broad Creek. They will be playing for the Seashore Baseball League tournament title.

THE EASTERN Blues, winners of the Seashore Baseball League in regular season, defeated the Coastal Stars, regular season runners-up, 3-1 Sunday at Smyrna in the first game of a best-two-of-three series.

The second game is scheduled for this coming Sunday afternoon at 1:00 at the Stars' home field, Broad Creek.

Dallas Arthur got the mound win for the Blues, fanning 8

men, walking 8 and allowing 4 hits. The loser was George Viereck, who struck out 5, walked 3 and gave up 6 hits. Both men are left-handers.

THE BLUES made 3 errors in the game, 2 in one inning to give the Stars' their only run. All 3 were throwing errors. The Stars played errorless baseball.

The Stars took a 1-0 lead in the top of the fourth frame on a walk, a fielder's choice and back-to-back throwing errors. The Blues came back in the bottom of the same inning to go ahead 2-1 on a single by shortstop Dale Lewis and a home run by outfielder Joe Willis.

The Blues' final run came in the seventh inning on a long homer to right field by Frederick Nelson.

The Coastal Stars had a number of scoring opportunities, but left 11 base runners stranded in the 9-inning contest.

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