

# #53B 1974 Sept 13 - Blues Beat Coastal Stars 3 to 1

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



George Viereck struck out 5 Blues and gave up 6 hits in taking the loss for the Coastal Stars.

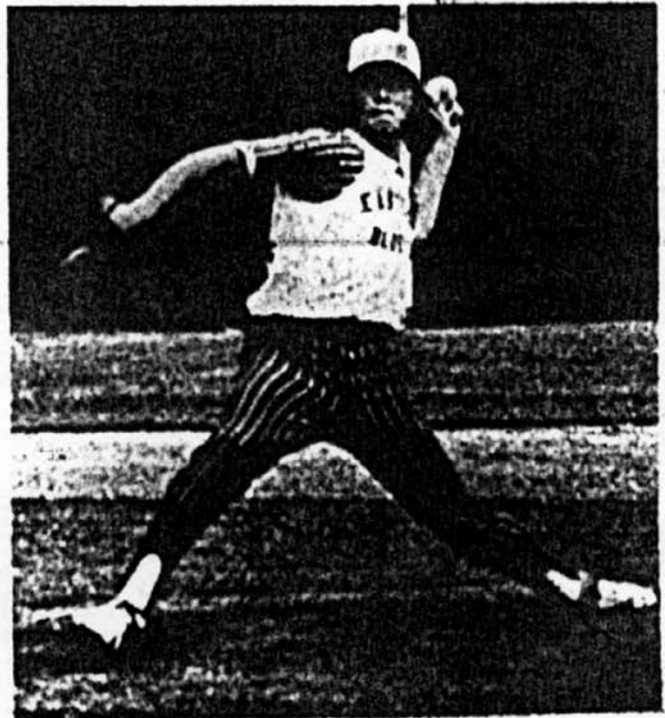
men, walking 8 and allowing 4 hits. The loser was George Viereck, who struck out 5, walked 3 and gave up 6 hits. Both men are left-handers.

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.



Dallas Arthur, the Blues' winning pitcher, demonstrates delivery that earned another mound win. Arthur allowed only 3 hits.



Frederick Nelson, right, grins about the home run he got in the seventh inning Sunday. At home plate to welcome him is Blues' first baseman Crawford Pigott.