

East Carteret Tops Tarboro Tigers 2-1

THE MARINERS evened their record in the Northeastern Conference at 7-7 Tuesday afternoon with a 2-1 victory over Tarboro, at East Carteret.

Dallas Arthur fanned six, walked none and gave up only one hit to register the mound victory. That lone hit was to be the first Tiger he faced in the first inning, when Tarboro managed its only run, and that with the help of a fielder's choice and a Mariner error.

Arthur out-hurled Tarboro's best, Bo Robinson, who struck out 17 Mariners during the afternoon, walked one and gave up only three hits.

EAST GOT ONE run in the fourth inning on an estimated 375-foot homer to center field by first baseman Paul Damren.

The Mariners got the deciding run in the bottom of the seventh. Gary Lewis reached first base on an error on the Tarboro short-stop, and moved to second on another error, a misplay by Tigers' left fielder. The ball got by both Tarboro defenders. Lewis made it home on another error, this time by the Tarboro third baseman, who fielded a grounder by Fred Nelson and overthrew at first base.

Each club was charged with three errors in the game. Tarboro's all came in the final frame, fortunately for East. The Mariners left a total of three base runners stranded. Tarboro left only one.

East came up with an important double play, short to second to first, in the fifth inning to stop a Tarboro scoring threat.