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And they're off in the 19th annual Annapolis Ten-Mile Run. Some 3,500 runners completed the course in sweltering heat. Columbia's Gerry Clapper, below left, won the race for the second year in a row. Bonnie Barnard-Lopez of Bethesda, below right, was the top women's finisher.

Clapper breaks away from pack

Ten-Mile Run victory is his second in a row

By GABRIELLE CUSTER
For The Capital

Sometimes it gets lonely at the top. Especially when you're only four miles into a 10-mile run on one of the hottest days of the year and your competitors are less than a minute behind.

It's always harder when you're not running with someone. You start thinking about the hills and the heat, said Gerry Clapper, 33, of Columbia.

Despite a mostly solitary run, Clapper persevered to win the 19th annual Annapolis Ten Mile Run yesterday in a time of 52:22. Midshipman 1st Class Bruce Frame, 23, came in second with 52:48.



Unlike previous years, the lead pack of runners broke up very quickly and Clapper soon found himself running alone, with only his thoughts for company.

Compounding the challenge were

about four or five new hills added to the course since last year, not least among which was the new 60-foot span across the Severn River Bridge.

It definitely felt tougher this year, said Clapper, who didn't hear about the

course change until the last minute. Clapper won the event last year in 52:01 and posted his personal best time for the course — 50:30 — in 1991.

Frame was hoping to go under 52 minutes, but started out too slowly

"Hills, heat and humidity — that's all I heard about this race. My coach told me to take it easy. But I think I could have run better."

Frame was behind at the start, but started "picking people off" at the four mile mark. By the turnaround at Route 50, he was in fifth place, and had moved up to second by mile 9.

"I gave it all I had, but I just couldn't catch (Clapper)," he said.

In the women's race, Bonnie Barnard-Lopez, 35, of Bethesda led the field handily with a time of 1:00:02. Her nearest competitor — Connie Buckwalter, 24, of Lancaster, Pa. — came in at 1:01:15.

I didn't run what I wanted to run — I really wanted to break 60 minutes, Barnard-Lopez said after collecting her award. But it's a great race. I'll be back.

Rose Malloy, 46, of Annapolis led the women's masters field in 64:25. James Pryde, 41, of Bel Air, took first for the men masters in 53:48.

In the wheelchair division, last year's champion Steve Lietz again won the race in 44:48. Dana Jackson came in second. (See RACE, Page C5)

Mediators try to end gridlock between sides

More talks likely to be slated for middle of week

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Like teen-agers before the high school prom, baseball players and owners spent the weekend waiting for each other to call.

"There's nothing going on," executive council chairman Bud Selig said yesterday by telephone from Milwaukee.

Negotiations broke off Thursday and no further talks are scheduled to end the walkout that began Aug. 12. The strike can celebrate 14 more games yesterday, raising the total to 223.



FEHR

"I've had no contact with anyone," union head Donald Fehr said.

Both sides say they expect to hear today from federal mediators, who entered the dispute the day after it began. The mediators probably will call another bargaining session for the middle of the week.

Management negotiator Richard Ravitch said last Thursday he expects the delegations from each side will be smaller at future sessions. There were 55 people in the room during Wednesday's meeting — the first since the strike began.

"That was a guess on my part," he said. "I haven't changed my guess."

No progress is foreseen in the talks until at least after the owners' quarterly meetings, scheduled for Detroit from Sept. 7-9. While there have been rumors that the meetings will be called off, Selig said that's not true.

At this point in time, I would think they would take place, he said yesterday. Everything is subject to review.

Four years ago, the quarterly session in Dallas during the owners' 32 lockout was canceled to allow negotiations to continue. In 1981, a meeting in Kansas City, Mo., was called off — some say to

BASEBALL STRIKE

DAY 18

Games lost yesterday: 14
Total games lost: 223
Games remaining: 446
Highest salary lost: \$529,508 by third baseman Bobby Bonilla
Minimum salary lost: \$10,126
Players loss: \$75.1 million
Owners loss: \$144.5 million
Yesterday's negotiations: None
Next negotiations: None scheduled
Key development: None
Key quote: "There's nothing going on," — executive council chairman Bud Selig

prevent some owners from expressing dissent.

Selig said he wouldn't want the meetings to interfere with bargaining.

"That's always a concern," he said. "That's something we'll take a look at."

Ravitch said the meeting isn't necessary because of the constant telephone conversations and conference calls.

"Communication among the owners is very extensive at this point and, therefore, I don't know what specifically can be gained by a meeting," he said.

Players meanwhile continued playing golf and spending time at home. Mike Kingery of the Colorado Rockies was bailing hay in Atwater, Minn., at home in the summer for the first time in 15 years.

You live the simple life here, he told *The Denver Post*. We get our big city fill during the season. I don't know as many people in town as I used to, but I know a lot of them.

Redskins make final cuts to reach 53-player limit

Turner to reveal starting QB tomorrow

By JONATHAN MOORE
Associated Press Writer

ASHBURN, Va. — The Washington Redskins made seven personnel moves yesterday to get their roster down to the NFL-mandated 53-player limit.

Waived were center Greg Huntington, running back Cedric Smith, wide receiver Damon Wright and running back Tyrone Rush.

Veterans defensive end Rick Graf and corner back Robert Williams were terminated, which means they become automatic free agents without going through the waiver process.

Guard Darryl Moore was traded to the Green

Bay Packers for a conditional 1995 draft choice.

Rush had not played since the Buffalo game Aug. 8 when he suffered numbness in his body after a hit.

Spinal cord specialists told Rush he has a narrower than normal canal where the spinal cord passes through, but Rush says the doctors told him that didn't mean he was any more susceptible to serious injury than other players and cleared him to play.

Coach Norv Turner said the decision had more to do with the time Rush missed.

A guy misses three weeks and it's awfully difficult to get ready to play, Turner said.

REDSKINS MOVES

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TERMINATED: Rick Graf, defensive end, and Robert Williams, cornerback.
TRADED: Darryl Moore, guard, to the Green Bay Packers for a conditional 1995 draft choice.

still think Tyrone Rush has a future. I think he's getting stronger. We're going to announce the practice squad and obviously Tyrone would be fabulous in that situation. He's not ready to play right now.

Turner said he would announce tomorrow whether rookie quarterback Heath Shuler or veteran John Friesz would start the season

opener Sept. 4 against Seattle.

Moore, an eighth round pick in the 1992 draft from Texas El Paso, said he was stunned by the move.

I thought I was doing good. I know I was doing good. I just got caught up in it. I'm speechless right now. Moore said I'm going to get ready to go to Green Bay and play some ball. Kick butt. Man it's going to be a big change. I know it's cold there.

The Redskins still have all seven of their 1994 draft picks.

General manager Charley Casserly said the Redskins sacrificed Moore to enable them to keep an extra defensive lineman where several players are injured, including defensive tackle Tim Johnson (hamstring), defensive end Shane

Collins (knee) and end Jeff Faulkner (hamstring).

Making the team is rookie free agent Lamar Mills, a 6-foot-5, 270-pound defensive end from Indiana. A long shot to make the team, Mills surprised coaches.

The release of rookie free agent Wright leaves the Redskins with four wide receivers — Desmond Howard, Henry Fliard, Stephen Hobbs and rookie draft pick Tydus Winans.

By cutting Rush and Smith, a free agent acquired in April, the team keeps five running backs — Reggie Brooks, Ricky Ervins, Brian Mitchell, Frank Wycheck and William Bell.

Bell benefited from an impressive showing Friday night against Pittsburgh when he rushed 16 times for 74 yards, including a 42-yard touchdown run.

Ochoa, Baysox continue to feast on Reading pitching

READING, Pa. (AP) — Alex Ochoa had his third two-homer game of the season and drove in five runs as Bowie continued to pound Reading, defeating the Phillies 13 in the Eastern League yesterday.

Ochoa, the top prospect in the Baltimore farm system, went 4 for 5 as the Baysox beat the Phillies for the sixth time in seven games this week.

The Baysox won four times in a five-game series at Bowie earlier this week, then swept a two-game series at Reading this weekend.

Ochoa, who now has 14 homers

homered twice in Bowie's 28-10 win over Harrisburg on June 5. He also homered twice on June 4.

Brian Sackunsky (10-7) earned the victory, pitching seven innings and allowing seven hits and two runs, one earned.

Mark Tranberg (3-11) took the loss for Reading, allowing six hits and five runs over six innings.

Bowie took a 3-1 lead in the third on Ochoa's first homer, a two-run shot to left. He made it 5-2 with another two-run homer in the fifth.

The Baysox went ahead 7-2 in the seventh with two more runs. Ochoa singled in the first and scored the second on Jose Millares' single.

Millares also hit a solo homer, his third in the second inning.

Rick Holfield homered his 5th, singled and scored twice for Reading.

SPORTS ON TV

TODAY	
SOCCER	■ Anaheim Splash at Washington Warthogs 7 p.m. HTS
TENNIS	■ U.S. Open 7:30 p.m. USA
COLLEGE FOOTBALL	■ Ohio State vs Fresno State 9 p.m. 50
MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL	■ Frederick Keys vs Durham Bulls 9 p.m. HTS
VOLLEYBALL	■ Bud Lite Tour 9-30 p.m. ESPN
TOMORROW MORNING	
TENNIS	■ U.S. Open 11 a.m. USA

For women, field is wide Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Steffi Graf slipped quietly into the empty stadium before the comics took the court, no smile on her face.

She looked up at the vacant red, white and blue seats, then quickly got down to business, practicing one last time on the court where she won her third U.S. Open a year ago.

No one least of all Graf knows whether the back spasms she's been suffering will subside long enough to let her defend her title over the next two weeks.

On this hot, humid afternoon Graf practiced without any apparent discomfort. There was power in her forehand as always, and her slice backhand looked as silky as ever.

But Graf's retreat from an exhibition last week, her loss in the first round at Wimbledon and the manner of her defeat against Mary Pierce at the French Open have left the German

FEATURED MATCHES

DAY SESSION

- Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (2) Spain vs Linda Ferrando, Italy
- Robert Eriksson, Sweden vs Andre Agassi, Las Vegas
- Michael Chang (6) Henderson Nev. vs Andrei Cherkasov, Russia
- Markku Zvonkovic, Germany vs Goran Ivanisevic (2), Croatia
- Mary Pierce (4) France vs Andrea Temesvari, Hungary
- Ivan Lendl, Goshen, Conn. vs Neil Bowrick, Australia

NIGHT SESSION

- Mary Joe Fernandez (9) Key Biscayne, Fla. vs Sabine Appelmann, Belgium
- Boris Becker (7) Germany vs Richey Reneberg, Houston
- Bryan Shelton, Atlanta vs Sergio Bruguera (3) Spain

draiser with comedians Bill Cosby and Alan King, a dozen pros and a few players from the New York Jets and Knicks.

Graf got off the court before the fun began and didn't come back to join in.

Graf can be considered a favorite, but you don't know how she's feeling. Davenport said. There are a lot of other girls who can do it here today.

Davenport, who was graduated from high school last spring and had a good run at Wimbledon mentioned French champion Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Wimbledon champ Conchita Martinez, then giggled shyly when asked if she would include herself among potential winners. Surely she should if only because she hits some of the hardest groundstrokes in women's tennis.

The new optimism of all the players is obvious. With Monica Seles still sitting out and Graf's health

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