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SPORTS COMMENT



By JOE GROSS

Race day is a group effort

The Annapolis Ten-Mile Run, which was held yesterday for the 24th consecutive year, is truly a community event. The annual race brings out volunteers and bystanders alike — people who play major roles in the ongoing success of the largest participant event in the region.

People from all walks of life turn out to help in any way they can. That was quite evident early yesterday morning when daylight found all kinds of activity going on around the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, where the race would start and finish.

Most of the goings-on involved people in bright pink "Race Official" shirts that more than met the need for visibility. The pink T-shirts were everywhere anybody looked. There were hundreds of volunteers sporting them while doing every chore imaginable for a major running event like this.

Everyone wearing a pink shirt yesterday was a volunteer who was glad to give his or her time — and in many cases specialized knowledge — to be involved in the run that draws participants from all over the East.

Men, women and even children were decked out in the ubiquitous pink shirts, scurrying from one place to another. Some were giving instructions; others were taking them.

They were doing everything from pouring the water and Gatorade into thousands of cups that were stacked three high beyond the finish line to setting up the high-tech computerized timing system. They were directing traffic in the parking lot to manning — and womaning — the medical tent. The medical tent became an extremely busy locale as the day wore on and the physically drained runners steamed across the finish line.

Volunteers served as ushers, as policemen, as good-will ambassadors. They gave out race packets to the runners, offered directions and helped make out-of-town participants feel at home here.

There were pink-shirted volunteers preparing a variety of fruits that helped re-energize the runners after they completed the grueling race. And there were pink shirts on the members of the Annapolis Radio Club who maintained the communication from every spot on the course to the vital areas at the stadium.

Some volunteers carried results from the scoring truck to boards where they were posted for the masses to see. Others worked almost machine-like to maintain order as the throngs of runners arrived at the finishing area. And, although they were neither wearing pink nor volunteering, the outstanding efforts of the police officers and emergency vehicle workers played a major role in the

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Photos by Mark M. Odell — The Capital
Runners trot down Rowe Boulevard yesterday morning during the Annapolis 10-Mile Run, at left. Above, Merrill Hausenfluck of Hagerstown won the race in 53:58 — his third straight victory in the event. Almost 4,000 people competed in the 24th annual race.

Taking it to the streets

Nearly 4,000 compete in annual Annapolis 10-Mile Run



By Mark M. Odell — The Capital
Connie Buckwater of Lancaster, Pa. was the first woman to finish.

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If anyone could have been considered a hero during yesterday's 24th annual Annapolis Ten-Mile Run, it might have been Louise Zeitlin.

The Cape St. Claire resident wasn't among the nearly 4,000 runners. She didn't call out the 53:58 time for Merrill Hausenfluck as he won his third straight title. And she didn't care for the relatively few runners who needed medical attention.

Zeitlin, who has been involved in some capacity in 20 of the 24 races, was perched on a ladder at a strategic spot runners passed on their way to the post-race refreshment area. She held a garden hose to spray everyone who passed.

Zeitlin, one of the hundreds of pink-shirted volunteers who helped make the race a success,

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had many runners veer toward her so they could get drenched. That soaking was the ultimate reward for the majority of the runners who were drained by the early-morning heat and smothering humidity.

"It got hot early this year," the 27-year-old Hausenfluck said shortly after going through the

cooling spray offered by Zeitlin. "My time was about 45 seconds slower than last year. It really lets you know where you are in your training."

Hausenfluck made what has become an annual visit to Annapolis to compete, and he was all alone at the finish. He was 22 seconds ahead of Annapolis' Brian Dougherty and 29 seconds in front of third-place Todd Martin of Arlington.

"Brian and I ran together most of the way, until the (Naval Academy) bridge. Brian was killing me on the downhills. But typically, the uphill is my forte and I got a little lead coming up the hill from the bridge and stayed in front," Hausenfluck said. "This is really a humbling course."

Several runners were given
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Belle boosts Birds

DETROIT (AP) — With the final game at Tiger Stadium a month away, roughly 38,000 fans flocked to the famed ballpark and witnessed an offensive display by Albert Belle and the Baltimore Orioles.

Belle tied a team record with four doubles yesterday, helping the Orioles to an 11-4 victory over the Tigers and ending the club's four-game skid.

"It just really unraveled out there," Tigers manager Larry Parrish said. "We walked a lot of guys and just didn't pitch very well at all."

C. J. Nitkowski (2-4) made his first start in nearly three years and gave up three runs and four hits in four

innings against the Orioles. Four Tigers relievers later combined to allow eight runs on nine hits and seven walks.

Belle entered the game with just 18 doubles all season before he doubled in the fourth and added RBI doubles in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings. He also scored three times.

With his four doubles, Belle tied a club record shared by Dave Duncan (1975) and Charlie Lau (1962).

"The man can hit," said Jeff Conine, who hit a two-run homer in the first and a two-run single in the eighth.

The Orioles, who totaled seven runs while dropping the first two games of the series, broke out in the finale with 13 hits — eight for extra bases.

"Our offense has been good all year," Conine said. "It's tough to keep us down three days in a row."

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U.S. Open action getting under way

NEW YORK (AP) — Philip King was delighted when he drew former Wimbledon champion Richard Krajicek as today's first-round opponent in the U.S. Open tennis championships.

He figured it could have been worse. "My last tournament, I was drawn against Pete Sampras," said King, from Long Beach, Calif. "I thought, 'Can we do it again?'"

The 17-year-old King was given a wild card into the century's final Grand Slam tournament by winning the USTA National Boys' 18-and-under championship earlier this month in Kalamazoo, Mich. He also participated in last Wednesday's draw ceremony.

In their first-round match in Los Angeles in July, King lost 6-1, 6-2 to Sampras. But the young right-hander put a positive spin on it.

Sampras trying to win it for 5th time

"California helped me out a lot," King said of the loss to the world's top-ranked player. "I can do the same here."

King, who also won the Easter Bowl Boys' 18 title in Grenelefe, Fla., in April, wanted to play Krajicek "on center court before a packed crowd" in Arthur Ashe Stadium. Instead, the match was scheduled for 10,000-seat Louis Armstrong Stadium, until two years ago the centerpiece of the National Tennis Center.

The opening match in Arthur Ashe Stadium, which seats more than 22,000, is between 10th-seeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, the 1994 U.S. Open winner, and Australian teen-ager Jelena Dokic, a qualifier

who surprised top-seeded Martina Hingis in the first round at Wimbledon.

Hingis, who captured the U.S. Open two years ago, takes the court tonight against Kveta Hrdlickova of the Czech Republic.

Also scheduled to play today was third-seeded Venus Williams, who captured her fifth title of the year Saturday when she defeated No. 2 Lindsay Davenport in the final of a tournament in New Haven, Conn.

"In the past, Lindsay overpowered me," the 19-year-old Williams said. "But I've gotten older and stronger, and I have better technique."

That was evident in Williams' blistering groundstrokes, huge serves and quicker court

coverage, all too much for the 23-year-old Davenport to handle.

"Venus is going to be tough to beat," Davenport said of Williams' chances at the Open.

In another early match, sixth-seeded Amanda Coetzer of South Africa took on Romanian Irina Spirlea, who is best known for bumping Williams during their semifinal match in Arthur Ashe Stadium two years ago.

In the men's draw, the top-seeded Sampras is going for his fifth U.S. Open title and a record 13th Grand Slam tournament title. No. 2 Andre Agassi is seeking to build on his French Open victory and runner-up finish at Wimbledon, and Patrick Rafter is going after a third-consecutive U.S. Open win.

For starters, 'Skins on mark

Turner pleased with preseason

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — The Washington Redskins are 3-0 in the preseason and new owner Dan Snyder is full of glee, smiling with a sparkle in his eye when he faces the cameras after each victory.

Wait a minute, someone said to coach Norv Turner yesterday. Aren't you spoiling the new boss, the guy who has essentially said he'll fire you if the team doesn't do well? If you're unbeaten in exhibitions, what's he going to expect now, a 16-0 regular season?

"I hadn't thought of it that way," Turner answered with his typical dry humor. "Thanks for bringing out the worst of a good situation."

That was the only real bummer of a thought as Turner assessed a Redskins team that is on a roll. While the won-loss record can be deceiving this time of year — the Redskins also started 3-0 in exhibitions in 1997, but the games were won by second- and third-stringers — this undefeated team is riding a

confident wave. "This has been our best training camp, and this has been our best start," Turner said. "I'd like to finish it up by playing well against Tampa (on Friday) and keep some momentum going. When you're playing defense the way our first group is, it gives you confidence and you feel real good."

The first-string defense, which hasn't allowed a touchdown in three games, again pitched a first-half shutout in Saturday's 27-14 victory at Pittsburgh.

When Ken Harvey retired two weeks ago, Turner was concerned about the lack of a pass rush. But Marco Coleman had another sack against the Steelers, plus a half-sack with Dana Stubblefield, and Kenard Lang and Ndakwe Kalu are applying enough pressure for the coach to indicate that the team doesn't need to try to lure Chris Doleman out of retirement.

"It's going to be a strength for



By Bob Gilbert — Capital file photo
Redskins' coach Norv Turner takes what he has seen from his defense.

us," Turner said of the pass rush.

Offensively, quarterback Brad Johnson was sharp in a 4-for-6, 92-yard performance, and Michael Westbrook made two big plays, including a 41-yard touchdown reception. Running back Stephen Davis didn't have his best game, 11 rushes for 31 yards, but he again was better than Skip Hicks and is all but certain to be the opening-day starter.

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Ravens perfect, but also wary

BALTIMORE (AP) — After the Baltimore Ravens had just rallied to defeat the Carolina Panthers and remain unbeaten in the preseason, veteran safety Rod Woodson needed only five words to put it all in perspective.

"Too bad it doesn't count," Woodson said, knowing full well that Baltimore's three wins won't mean a thing once the regular season gets underway Sept. 12.

Winning doesn't matter in the preseason, especially for the Ravens. Baltimore, 4-0 last summer while outscoring the opposition 89-20, went 2-6 in the first half of the regular season and staggered to a 6-10 record.

The key in the preseason is to improve each week. In that regard, Saturday's 28-24 win over the Panthers was significant.

"I'd like for our first team to do a little better than we're doing," starting offensive tackle Jonathan Ogden said. "But we scored our first touchdown as the No. 1 offense. We're moving the ball. It's a slow process, but we're making prog-

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— Jonathan Ogden, Ravens' lineman

ress." Unfortunately, the Ravens aren't making much headway in their contract talks with Pro Bowl defensive end Michael McCrary, who reportedly left the team over the weekend after discussions over a possible extension reached an impasse. The Ravens, however, insisted that the team's sack leader of a year ago never informed them of that decision.

McCrary underwent offseason knee surgery and wasn't supposed to play Saturday anyway. The

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Sting at Liberty	8 p.m. ESPN
Sparks at Comets	10 p.m. ESPN
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U.S. Open	7:30 p.m. USA
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TENNIS	
U.S. Open	11 a.m. USA

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Greene and Johnson sprint to golds

SEVILLE, Spain (AP) — The World Championships ended with Maurice Greene and Michael Johnson winning more gold medals. Greene and Johnson, the heirs to Carl Lewis as the world's greatest male sprinters, achieved more milestones last night by running sizzling anchor legs to lead U.S. teams to victories in the 400- and 1,600-meter relays. Greene earned his third gold medal, tying him with Lewis and East Germany's Marita Koch for the most in one championships. Lewis did it twice, in 1988 and '87. "I want to take what Carl Lewis did a step farther," Greene said. "I've always believed I was one of the best athletes in the world." Johnson now has nine career gold medals at the worlds, the most by any athlete and one more than Lewis. "It's an honor," Johnson said. "It's a testament to what I've tried to do in my career to be consistent and go into every championships on the top of my game and go on to win."

TRACK AND FIELD

Overall, the United States finished the championships with leading totals of 17 medals — their fewest ever — and 11 golds. Russia was second with 13 medals, six golds, and Germany third with 12 medals and four golds. It could also have been a night when Marion Jones collected a record fourth gold medal for the championships. But she was back home in North Carolina, her ambitious plans cut short by defeat and injury. Jones had shaped up as the star of the championships, chasing gold in the 100, 200, long jump and relay. She started by winning the 100 in 10.70 seconds, but then settled for bronze in the long jump. Jones' championships came to a painful end when she pulled up with a back injury in the 200 semifinals. Her status for the rest of the season remains uncertain, as does her

intention of going for five gold medals at next year's Sydney Olympics. Greene and Johnson had no trouble filling the void during the nine-day championships. Greene blazed to his second world title in the 100 in 9.80 seconds, just .01 off the world record he set in Athens, Greece, in June. Then he came back and won his first major 200 championship, becoming the first man to sweep both short sprints at the worlds. Johnson, meanwhile, provided the defining moment of the championships when he ran an electrifying 43.18 seconds to shatter the 11-year-old world record in the 400 and capture his fourth straight title in the event. Sunday's finale provided the perfect setting for the two men to go out with more gold and glory. Johnson was clocked in 43.50 as he brought the U.S. 1,600-meter relay team home in 2:56.45, the year's fastest time and the seventh-best ever. The other runners were Jerome Davis, Antonio Pettigrew and Angelo Taylor. Greene ran a stunning 9.12 seconds on the final leg of the 400 relay, blowing past Britain's Dwain Chambers to carry the Americans to victory in 37.59, the fastest time in the world this year and the fifth-best ever. "A guy of that caliber with that kind of heart, all you have to do is keep him within striking distance," U.S. men's team coach George Williams said. "He just believes in himself." The Americans had dropped the baton at the past two championships, but there were no mistakes this time. "The bottom line is that we knew that if we passed the stick around, we would win," Greene said. Greene's victory celebrations have become as eye-catching as his races. He and his teammates (Jon Drummond, Brian Lewis and Tim Montgomery) strutted around the track, stripping to the waist and flexing their muscles.



Woods takes NEC by one

Tiger Woods shot a final-round 1-over-par 71 for a 10-under 270 total and a one-stroke victory over Ryder Cup teammate Phil Mickelson at the NEC Invitational. Mickelson (65) was followed by Craig Parry (69) and Nick Price (71) tied for third at 5-under 275. The 23-year-old Woods became the youngest player to win five tournaments in one season since Jack Nicklaus won the Sahara Invitational in 1963 at the exact same age. Woods is also the first player since Nick Price in 1994 to win five times in a year. Jim Ahern, playing in only his seventh senior PGA Tour event, parred the second playoff hole to beat Hale Irwin and win the Canadian Senior Open. It was the second week in a row. Irwin, a five-time champion this year, lost in a playoff to a first-time senior winner. Notah Begay III, a rookie and the only American Indian on the PGA Tour, shot an even-par 72 final round for a 14-under 274 total and a three-stroke victory in the inaugural Reno-Tahoe Open. Chris Perry (68) and David Toms (69) finished tied for second at 277. Dottie Pepper made a 35-foot birdie putt from just off the green on the last hole to nail down a two stroke victory over Kellie Kuehne in the Oldsmobile Classic. Pepper shot a 2-under 70 for an 18-under 270 total. Kuehne (67) was followed by Rosie Jones (69) and Karrie Webb (69) at 13-under 275. WNBA: Teresa Weatherspoon wasn't ready to call it a season. Weatherspoon tied a career-high with 19 points on 8-of-12 shooting to lead the New York Liberty to a 74-70 playoff victory over the Charlotte Sting yesterday. The victory forced a decisive Game 3 tonight in New York for the WNBA Eastern Conference title. "My teammates will kill me if I guarantee a win," said Weatherspoon, whose nine assists tied a WNBA playoff record. "All I know is that if we play the way we played, with that intensity for 40 minutes, we'll have the same results." Andrea Stinson led Charlotte with 27 points, and Dawn Staley added 14. Playing on their home court is an advantage for most teams. It's deadly when you're talking about the two-time WNBA champion Houston Comets. Cynthia Cooper scored 22 points and led a second-half charge as the Comets rolled to an 83-55 victory over the Los Angeles Sparks yesterday, tying their best-of-3 Western Conference series 1-1. The Comets increased their franchise home record to 44-7 Los Angeles is 0-9 in Compaq Center, the site of tonight's deciding game. "When you play at home, you always feel more comfortable," Sheryl Swoopes said. "It's going to take a lot more from us fans and a lot more from us to win (tonight)." MARYLAND OPENERS: Emily Janss and Kim King scored goals as the Terrapins opened with a 2-0 women's soccer victory over George Washington. Keli Smith, Caroline Walter and Angie Klingerman scored three goals each as the No. 1 ranked field hockey team routed Virginia Commonwealth 13-0. The Terps set a single-game school record for goals and margin of victory. TENNIS: Magnus Norman beat Alex Corretja 7-6(7-4), 4-6, 6-3 to win the Hamlet Cup and the Pete Sampras for the ATP Tour lead with four tournament titles this year. Sixth-seeded Marat Safin used a powerful service game to upset top-seeded Greg Rusedski 6-4, 7-6(13-11) and win the U.S. Pro Championships. The victory was Safin's first professional championship. For The Record

Cowboys owner arrested, jailed

ASSOCIATED PRESS Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones was jailed on a charge of fleeing the scene of a traffic stop while he was on the way to church for his grandson's baptism. Jones was free today, but a Highland Park Department of Public Safety officer refused to say whether he had to post bond. The Cowboys' chief was cooperated as he was handcuffed and arrested. Police Chief Darrell Fant said Jones was booked into jail and arraigned on a misdemeanor charge. Jones and his family were driving Highland Park United Methodist Church in two cars about 10:30 a.m. Sunday to witness the baptism of Jones' grandson One of the cars, a suburban in which family members were riding, was clocked at 45 mph in a 30 mph zone. Fant said DRUG CONTROVERSY: Videotapes of a 1995 NFL Players Association meeting revealed a secret agreement between the union and the league to overlook some positive drug tests. The New York Times reported today. A league official, who requested anonymity, told the newspaper that the NFL made the concession while negotiating for a tougher drug policy. The official approximated the number of failed drug tests at 16, though the paper said one owner said it was more than two dozen. The videotapes, made at the annual meeting at Maui, were apparently made by a film company

RAVENS

(Continued from Page B2) players were given yesterday off, so McCrary won't be considered ACWOL until today, when he is scheduled to begin practice in earnest for Friday's exhibition finale against the New York Giants. "I'm just going to worry about the players I've got," Billick said. Third-string quarterback Stoney Case threw a 41-yard touchdown pass to Billy Davis with 10 seconds remaining to lift the Ravens past the Panthers, who led 24-16 midway through the fourth quarter. Although Case almost certainly won't be on the field in the fourth quarter of the regular-season opener at St. Louis, Billick said the comeback victory may prove beneficial to the Ravens when they find themselves trailing in the waning minutes of a game that actually counts. "When you can come back in that matter, no matter what went on the rest of the game you've gained something," he said.

SKINS

(Continued from Page B2) The touchdown to Westbrook was a quick throw after a three-step drop by Johnson against a blitz. With Larry Centers, Brian Mitchell, Stephen Alexander and the speedy Westbrook in the lineup, the quick pass will be a main staple of the Redskins offense this year. "The ball doesn't have to travel 25 yards in the air to be a big play," Turner said. "That's something we've been emphasizing, and it showed up last night." Also, the quick pass gives rushing linebackers and defensive ends less time to beat left tackle Andy Heck, the 32-year-old tackle who is relying heavily on his footwork rather than strength to get in the way of the pass rush. Heck is the weakest link on offense, and the Redskins also are giving him help by putting the tight end on his side more often. Meanwhile, Turner is calling most of his

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hired by the union. SPIELMAN DONE: Chris Spielman, the Browns' intense middle linebacker attempting a comeback from neck fusion surgery in 1997, could announce his retirement today after sustaining a second "stinger" in his surgically repaired neck following a violent hit in an exhibition game on Saturday night. Spielman suffered temporary paralysis after being blindsided by Bears center Casey Wiegmann during the Browns' 35-24 win over Chicago. The 33-year-old Spielman was helped from the field after the collision and taken to the Cleveland Clinic for an MRI. COWBOYS 22, BRONCOS 12: Just when the Dallas Cowboys solved many of their offensive problems, the Denver Broncos added to theirs. Dallas' first team scored on four of five possessions in a 22-12 exhibition victory last night, while Denver's starters were shut out on all nine tries. Playing behind its top five offensive linemen for the first time, Troy Aikman led Dallas to 10 points in each quarter he played. The victory was the first in preseason for coach Chan Gailey, who had seen Dallas drop eight straight over two summers. Denver fell to 2-2, but the bigger concern is how the two-time defending Super Bowl champs fizzled with Bubby Brister at quarterback.

But the Ravens had two fumbles converted into touchdowns, were dominated on special teams and got their only touchdown with starting quarterback Scott Mitchell in the game by virtue of a flea flicker. "We had some nice sustained drives, but we had too many field goals (three)," Billick said. "Obviously, there are a lot of things in the game that we've got to correct, and in a very short period of time." Davis, the Dallas Cowboys' second-leading receiver last year before signing as a free agent with Baltimore, proved he can contribute to a team that has little in the way of big-play stars beyond Jermaine Lewis. "My role will be wherever I fit in," Davis said. "I hope with my play tonight that I showed I can add value to the receiving corps." The kicking competition between incumbent Matt Stover and Scott Bentley will likely go down to the final week. Stover was 2-for-2 on field goal tries, connecting from 38 and 39 yards, and Bentley made a pressure kick from 39 yards out on the final play of the first half.

running plays to the right side — away from left tackle. The search for a kicker is just about over. Brett Conway made field goals of 46 and 33 yards and launched another kickoff in the end zone, putting him far ahead of Cary Blanchard and Jeff Hall. On Yesterday, Turner just stopped short of giving Conway the job. "We've always liked all along Brett's power," Turner said. "The ball gets up awfully quick. He went through a stretch where he wasn't as consistent with the field goals. Really over the last month, he's honed in and he's kicking with a lot of confidence." Hall, the sixth-round draft pick from Tennessee, was expected to be among the cuts today as the team trimmed its roster to 65 players, a day ahead of tomorrow's NFL deadline. Also on the bubble was left tackle Joe Patton, who has started 54 games over the last four years but has fallen into disfavor with coaches. Patton played third string Saturday night.

BIRDS

(Continued from Page B2) Jason Johnson (5-7) went 6 2-3 innings and allowed four runs and five hits. He won his second straight start despite pitching with a blister on one of his fingers. "It helps big-time when the hitters are hitting like they did today, and the defense was great, too," Johnson said. "I wanted to get at least through the eighth inning, but I knew if my finger started hurting, it would be tough." Damion Easley homered twice for the Tigers, and Tony Clark also connected. Easley hit four home runs in the series. "It's like mentally he's letting it happen the last couple of days," Parrish said of Easley. "He's really having some aggressive rips again where he's just sort of seeing the ball and trusting that what he's worked on is going to show up." NOTES: The Orioles placed RHP Jim Corsi on the 15-day disabled list with a strained right hamstring. OF Eugene Kingsale, recalled from Triple-A Rochester to take Corsi's roster spot, started in center field

AP TOP 25

Table with 5 columns: Rank, Team, Record, Pts, Pve. Lists top 25 college football teams.

Miami knocks off Ohio State

EAST RUTHERFORD, N. J. (AP) — By knocking off Ohio State in the Kickoff Classic yesterday, the Miami Hurricanes have that championship feeling for the first time in a while. "We're good, we're very good," quarterback Kenny Kelly said after he threw for one touchdown and ran for another in his first start as Miami beat Ohio State 23-12 before a Giants Stadium crowd of 73,037. In the AP's first regular-season poll, released last night after the game, Miami improved from a preseason No. 12 to No. 8, while Ohio State fell from No. 9 to No. 13. Even though it's just the first game of the season, the win may be the biggest for the Hurricanes since the school was hit with NCAA probation in 1995. The three-year penalty restricted the number of recruits Miami could sign, and the school replaced coach Dennis Erickson with Butch Davis, who has spent four years trying to change the bad-boy image and build a team similar to the ones that won four national titles from 1983-91. Davis said Miami's 49-45 win over UCLA at the end of last season told him the program was on the upswing. A win over Ohio State, a serious title contender the past four years, is an even bigger step forward. Miami tailback James Jackson, who ran 44 yards for a first-quarter touchdown, finished with 89 yards on 24 carries.

and had a second-inning double for his first major league hit. ... The three-game series drew 117,888 fans. The Tigers need to average a little more than 30,000 for their 15 remaining home games to reach 2 million in attendance for the first time since 1988.

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(Continued from Page B2) running of the massive undertaking. The event — directed by the Annapolis Striders running club — went off without a hitch. That was due in large part to superb organization and the extensive work of the volunteers, many of whom are members of the club and were simply working to further a cause that is so important to them. The teachers, lawyers, doctors, accountants, etc. worked at all sorts of tasks yesterday — all for a

RACE

(Continued from Page B2) fluids intravenously after the race and one unidentified woman who became disoriented was sent to the hospital by the volunteer medical staff. Before the finish area became too crowded, 29-year-old Connie Buckwater of Lancaster, Pa. became the first woman to cross the finish line in 1:01.14, just nine seconds ahead of Patty Fulton, the second-place female from Silver Spring. Hausenfluck, who is training for a fall marathon, said he feels very comfortable running in Annapolis and noted that the race is more competitive because it is such a big event. "This is a good crowd that comes out for this race. I enjoy that." "Seven of the top 10 men's finishers from last year ran in yesterday's race and five of the top 10 women are back too," said race director Ron Bowman, who appeared very satisfied with the way the race went. TOP 10 MEN: 1. Merrill Hausenfluck, Hagerstown, 53:58, 2. Brian Daugherty, Annapolis, 54:20, 3. Todd Martin, Arlington, Va., 54:29, 4. Mike Woodman, Timonium, 56:01, 5. Ted Poulos, McLean, Va., 57:38, 6. Steve Egloff, Annapolis, 57:47, 7. Jonathan Sushinsky, Silver Spring, 57:56, 8. Ron Kulik, Reston, Va., 58:08, 9. Michael Sterling, Randallstown, 58:25, 10. Jeff Walcott, Annapolis, 58:26. TOP 10 WOMEN: 1. Connie Buckwater, Lancaster, Pa., 1:01:14, 2. Patty Fulton, Silver Spring, 1:01:23, 3. Jennifer Janis, Malvern, Pa., 1:03:26, 4. Cecily Tynan, Philadelphia, 1:04:14, 5. Patricia Keating, Clarksville, 1:06:59, 6. Candace Miller, Washington, 1:07:28, 7. Nancy Blomquist, Bel Air, 1:07:32, 8. Monica Grillo, Annapolis/Arlington, 1:07:40, 9. Katherine Turner, Owings Mills, 1:07:45, 10. Deborah Kopecy, Virginia Beach, Va., 1:07:59. AGE GROUP WINNERS: MASTERS (Over 40): MEN — Anthony Basile, 41, 58:46, Mark Rosasco, 40, 59:37, James Pryde Jr., 46, 59:47.

Baysox beaten

BOWIE — Jonathan Sweet belted a tie-breaking two-run homer in the sixth inning, lifting the Altoona Curve 5-3 victory over the Bowie Baysox yesterday. Sweet's two-out blast to right off

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Maximo Heredia, one of three Altoona homers, gave the Curve a 4-2 lead. Luis Figueroa singled and homered for Altoona's first two runs. Yamid Haad capped the scoring with a leadoff homer in the ninth. Brian O'Connor (6-11) held the Baysox hitless through five innings. Matt Duff faced the minimum of six batters over the last two innings to record his 12th save.

common cause. With its 4,000 or so runners, the event has become something of a tourist attraction for Annapolis. And as important as anybody are the residents of Annapolis and its environs who line areas of the course to cheer on the runners, spray the participants with their garden hoses — and refrain from using their cars while the racers tour their neighborhoods. The Annapolis Ten-Mile Run gets all parts of the community working together. They help make the event a popular and pleasant one, known to runners throughout the East. It is a coming together that happens all too rarely. And that's what makes the race so special.

WOMEN: Rose Malloy 51 1:08:28, Carole Rosasco 40 1:11:25, 3. Cara Pastore 44 1:11:13. UNDER 20: MEN — Dustin Sweeney 16 1:01:08, Benjamin Shaw 15 1:02:33, Francis Ciganek 17 1:03:52. WOMEN — Katherine Turner 19 1:22:16, Katie Hussbaum 17 1:22:54, Emily Cole 16 1:21:01. 20-24: MEN — Warren Ross 21 1:03:38, Huybert Groendael 23 1:05:42, Ryan Voegtlin 24 1:08:49. WOMEN — Sheri Konne 22 1:08:57, Huculak 24 1:12:12, Holly Baker 20 1:13:32. 25-29: MEN — Jonathan Sushinsky 25 57:56, Sean Smith 29 59:32, Gary Sullivan 26 1:00:41. WOMEN — Katherine Turner, 29, 1:07:45, Candace Miller 26 1:07:28, Marie Sandrock, 27, 1:13:16. 30-34: MEN — Mike Woodman 34 56:01, Jeff Walcott, 31, 58:26, Robert Donahue 33, 58:52. WOMEN — Cecily Tynan, 30 1:04:14, Maureen Hall, 34 1:08:40, Jennifer Caple 34, 1:08:57. 35-39: MEN — Ted Poulos 37 57:38, Steve Egloff 36, 57:47, Ron Kulik, 36, 58:08. WOMEN — Patricia Keating, 37 1:06:59, Nancy Blomquist, 36, 1:07:32, Monica Grillo, 35, 1:07:40. 40-44: MEN — Mark Rosasco 40 59:37, Brent Phillips, 44 1:01:13, Bill Peeling 43 1:02:57. WOMEN — Carole Rosasco 40 1:11:25, Cara Pastore 44 1:11:49, Cathy Horvitz 42 1:14:01. 45-49: MEN — James Pryde Jr. 46 59:47, Devaland Campbell, 46 1:00:51, Robert Eden, 46, 1:01:21. WOMEN — Karen Erb 48 1:15:45, Georgeanne Weide 47 1:18:22, Linda Mills, 49 1:19:21. 50-54: MEN — Charlie Koester 54 1:14:45, Mick Stonaker 50, 1:02:29, Michael Hurley 51 1:04:35. WOMEN Hideko Pine, 54, 1:15:00, Deborah Gebhardt, 51, 1:19:30, Lynne Hayes 53 1:23:06. 55-59: MEN — John Kirkpatrick, 55 1:05:47, Joe Clority, 56 1:10:45, Chris Riey, 55 1:10:41. WOMEN Jeanette Esbrook, 59, 1:20:57, Judith Gilbert, 56, 1:23:03, Carole Lelli, 56 1:25:21. 60-64: MEN — Antonio Panizzo, 60, 1:12:26, Chan Robbins, 62 1:11:53, Don Singer 64 1:24:11. WOMEN — Marie Killeen, 62, 1:37:50, Kathleen Guerrero, 60, 1:53:59, Maria-Magd Tomaszewski, 60, 1:53:59. 65-69: MEN — George Yannekis, 67, 1:14:45, Robert Santos, 65, 1:22:10, Ercolini Gresia, 65, 1:21:23. WOMEN — Nancy Bernfield, 67, 1:55:02. OVER 70: MEN — Joseph Rutkowski, 70, 1:34:01, Ben Moyle, 74, 1:48:52. WOMEN — Kay Morrison, 73, 1:49:31.

BASEBALL American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Placed RHP Jim Corsi on the 15 day disabled list retroactive to August 25. Recalled OF Eugene Kingsale from Rochester of the International League. FOOTBALL National Football League CAROLINA PANTHERS — Waived LB Horace Cook, DT Chartric Darby, DT Jerome Davis, OT Jeffrey Flowe, WR Terry Guess, OG Michael Le, LB Sam Manuel, DE Andre Sliedzy and RB Reggie Shufford. TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS — Waived QB Patrick Bonner, WR Eddie Court, WR Anthony DiCosimo, S Charles Emanuel, TE Jason Freeman, LB Stan Gibbs, RB Eric Hickson, DE Ralph Hughes, P Aron Langley, WR Dilian Michel, DE/DT Byanti Mox, WR Shannon Myers, G Scott Oster, LB Aphonso Roundtree and FB London Smith. TENNESSEE TITANS — Waived QB Steve Matthews, WR Jermaine Copeland, LB Terry Houzzah and P/PK Jason Bloom.