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Entertainment

Joe Gross



Wilson set to step up

Annapolis's Craig Wilson has been busy working out in preparation for spring training with the St. Louis Cardinals.

The young man who has been in the Cardinals' system for the past three years is hoping to jump to the organization's Class AAA team at Louisville this coming season.

Wilson was a superb baseball and football player at Annapolis High School. While he was drafted to play baseball, Wilson is also a past winner of the Jim Rhodes Memorial Trophy presented annually by the Touchdown Club of Annapolis to the most outstanding scholastic football player in Anne Arundel County.

"It's just a matter of time," Wilson said of his climb through the minor leagues. Wilson has been playing on Class A teams and well enough to feel confident about moving up in the organization.

Former Navy center, Dick Scott, has been elected to the National Football Foundation's College Hall of Fame along with 10 other ex-players.

Scott, a native of Highland Falls, N.Y., which is the village just outside the gates of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, earned All-America acclaim for the 7-1-1 Midshipmen of 1945.

The 6-foot-2, 192-pound Scott was the team captain of Coach Tom Hamilton's Mids in his senior year at the Naval Academy. He also earned letters as a lacrosse and basketball player while at the academy.

Scott spent 19 months in the army and attended both Baylor and Colgate prior to getting into the academy.

The Annapolis Striders have announced a change in the course of the 1987 running of the Annapolis 10-Mile Run. Because of the Colledge Creek Bridge construction, which might not be completed by the Aug. 30 race date, runners will no longer go on King George Street to get to Route 450 and the Old Severn River Bridge. The new course will turn into the Naval Academy's Gate 1, around the seawall and out Gate 8 toward the bridge.

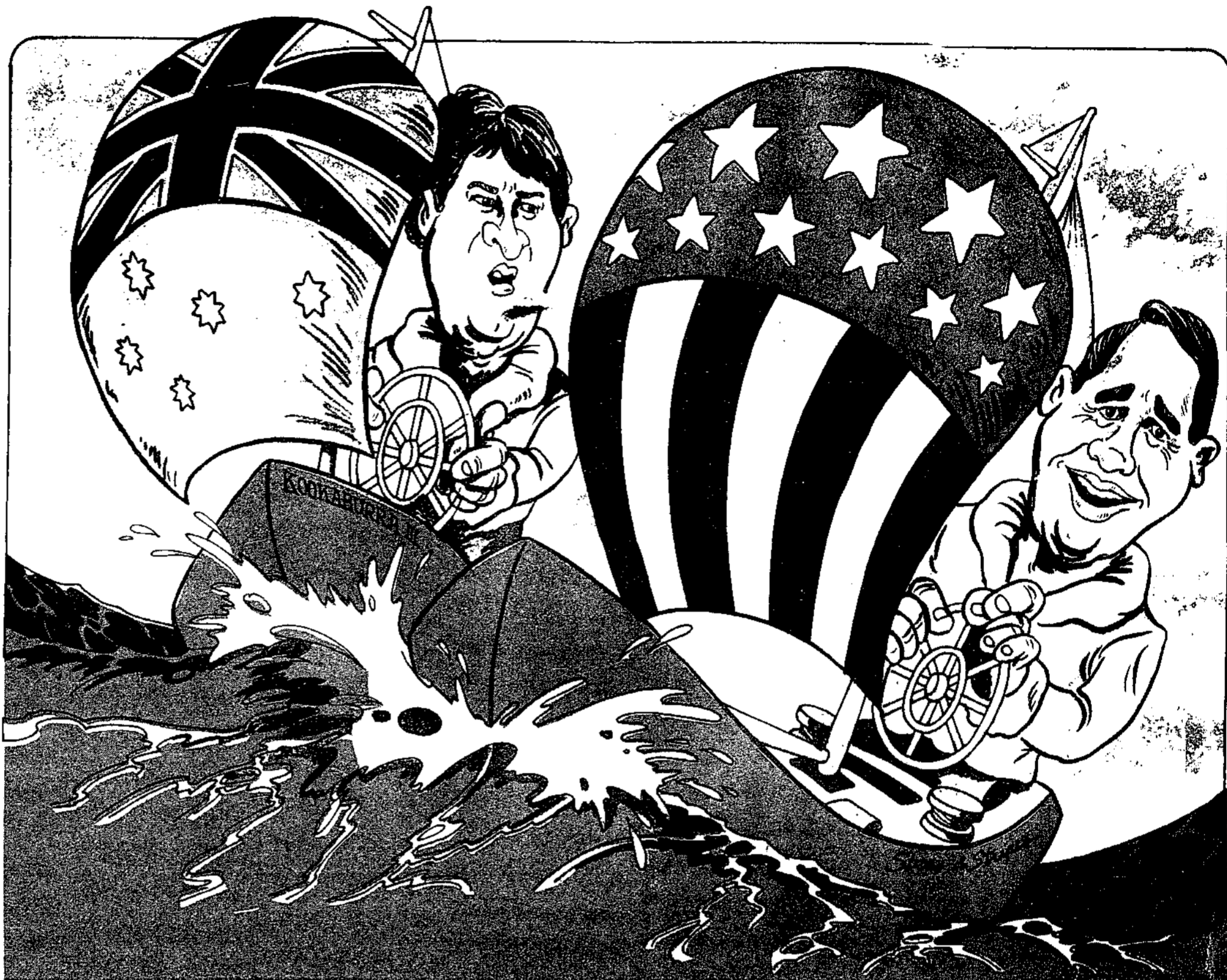
Harwood's Kevin Owens is faring better in the All-American Tractor Pulling Series. Owens competed with some of the best in the business earlier this month and had finishes of seventh, fourth and third in three days of competition in the two-wheel-drive class.

Anne Arundel Community College's standout volleyball player Leanne Moreland, a graduate of Severna Park High School, has signed a grant-in-aid to attend Catawba College at Salisbury, N.C. Ms. Catawba volleyball coach Connie Nicholson said, "I'm very excited to have Leanne join our team. I expect her experience at the junior college level to allow her to be a leader on next year's team and to be a vital part of our program for the next two years."

Jessup's Terry Scott was named to the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Division III South honor roll for his contribution to a pair of victories for his Franklin & Marshall College basketball team. Scott helped the No. 6-ranked Diplomats with 43 points and 22 rebounds in two games last week.

The Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks Department is compiling a list of players who would be interested in play this spring and summer in a softball league for men over 48 years of age. Any men interested in playing in such a league are asked to call Don Brooks or Jeff Porter at 987-9600 or 621-9552.

To my executive editor, Ed Casey, who is on his way to a Boston Red Sox dream week — a chance for individuals to workout and compete against ex-major leaguers, I impart these words of wisdom spoken by Casey Stengel: "Old-timers weekends and airplane landings are alike. If you can walk away from them, they're successful."



Cup skippers set to sail

Hood: Stiffer rules needed Conner avoids predictions

PORTSMOUTH, R.I. (AP) — The grand master of America's Cup racing says he likes the United States' chances of regaining the trophy, but he's not as enthusiastic about other changes that have come to sail racing in recent years.

Ted Hood, who was part of the crew or afterguard of most modern cup races through 1977 and won the America's Cup as skipper of *Courageous* in 1974, says there has been too much erosion of the rules on boat design.

Hood, a sailmaker whose products powered all U.S. Cup defenders from 1958 to 1977, says the changes helped to chase amateurs from sail racing and brought some strange changes to the boats.

"It's gone the way of the Olympics and most sports," said Hood, the only man ever to organize, design, build, tune, make the sails, campaign and skipper a cup contender. "I guess they're very professional now."

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FREMANTLE, Australia (AP) — Old Salt Dennis Conner, seeking redemption and favorable winds, sailed confidently toward the finals of the America's Cup against a crew of young but skilled Australians.

Conner, skipper of *Stars & Stripes*, was "cautiously optimistic" on the eve of today's opening race of the decisive best-of-seven series against *Kookaburra III*.

Meanwhile, Iain Murray, skipper of the gold-hulled Aussie yacht, backed off his

prediction of a 4-2 victory.

"I'd like to say that we're just going to be very happy to win four races," he said yesterday. "Whether it's 4-3 or 4-1, our objective is to win four races."

Conner, who led 3-1 as Liberty's skipper before losing the 1983 America's Cup 4-3 to *Australia II*, also was non-committal.

"I really, honestly don't know what will happen but this time I'm more relaxed," said Conner, who is in his fourth Cup (Continued on Page B4, Col. 1)

Little concern

Few NCAA rule changes affect Navy athletics

By JOE GROSS

Associate Sports Editor

Delegates at the 31st annual NCAA convention at San Diego addressed many problems that will have varied effects on Division I universities.

But Naval Academy Director of Athletics J.O. Coppedge felt the Jan. 29 convention was basically non-controversial and focused on two general categories: finances and academics.

"I have to say the philosophy of the convention was that, really, with financial resources being so tight, we have to be realistic about what we can do."

Changes in college sports are experiencing a renaissance right now, so I'd say that the NCAA is responding very strongly to it," he said.

Coppedge noted that the majority of academic problems discussed rarely concern the Naval Academy, but added that he reviewed the proposals on the subject and said, "I don't think there were any real soul-searching ideas brought up concerning academics."

"The only proposal that might have an impact would be No. 1, which says that a non-qualifier, someone without a 2.0 grade point average, would be

entitled to only three years of eligibility," Coppedge said. "But, that won't affect us."

On a distantly related subject the veteran of 18 years at his post at the Naval Academy said there are two things he would like probably more than anything else: freshman ineligibility and one-platoon football.

"I know neither of them will ever happen," Coppedge said. "If freshmen can't play football," (Continued on Page B5, Col. 1)

Navy squash team seeks win No. 14

By JOE GROSS

Associate Sports Editor

Before the Navy basketball team starts its second round of Colonial Athletic Association games tonight at Wilmington, N.C., there will be a flurry of varsity action at the Naval Academy.

In Annapolis today there will be competition in women's basketball, squash and boxing and tomorrow the women's gymnastics team will be in action.

Navy's unbeaten squash team will be looking for its 14th victory of the season, but the competition will be stiff. The opposition will come from perennial power Princeton. The match will be played in the (Continued on Page B5, Col. 1)

Caps salvage 3-3 tie

By BRETT FRIEDLANDER

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LANDOVER — If ever the Washington Capitals were destined to lose a hockey game, this was it.

First, they had to battle back from a two-goal deficit with less than six minutes remaining in regulation to send the game into overtime.

Then, after Gaetan Duchesne was called for a rare penalty in the extra period, they were forced to sweat out an intense two-minute power play and one close call before skating away with a 3-3 tie with the New York Islanders last night at the Capital Centre.

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ISLANDER ALAN Kerr is pushed down by Capital Larry Murphy as teammate Graig Laughlin steals the puck.

INSIDE

NBA

Charles Barkley's 40 points and 21 rebounds led the Philadelphia 76ers over the Chicago Bulls last night, even though Michael Jordan scored 49 points. Page B2.

Moses

Washington Bullet Moses Malone is fighting off the influx of 7-foot centers and is on the NBA All-Star team again. Page B3.

AACC

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