

# Weekend wanderings



It's a super thing to have persons you know take a giant step in the right direction. And, during the past week, I've learned of two local youngsters who have done just that.

Glen Burnie's Scott Collins and Arundel High School's Brian Weissberg last year walked onto campuses of major collegiate football powers and this season both will be wearing the uniform of their respective schools as a scholarship player.

Collins, who has put on nearly 30 pounds since being an All-Anne Arundel County selection at Glen Burnie in 1974, has been awarded a scholarship at Maryland to climax a brilliant comeback from serious burns incurred in a grease fire a couple of years ago. Scott is listed as a "quick tackle" in the Maryland press guide and he is working extremely hard in hopes of earning a starting spot on the club.

Weissberg didn't have to go through the agony of the injuries suffered by Collins, but he wanted to go to University of Southern California and he did it. This year Brian has earned a scholarship and will be a full-fledged member of the always powerful USC contingent.

Severna Park resident Jack Manley Sr. has resigned his various athletic posts at Catonsville Community College. He had been coordinator of athletics, coordinator of physical development facilities and cross country coach for the past 20 years—the entire life of the school. He also coached other sports at Catonsville and at Wroxeter-On-Severn School along the way.

Jack is going to resume his teaching career and further develop new course offerings in fitness for senior adults and post cardiac rehabilitation.

Good luck, Jack. You're going into areas where men of your caliber are needed.

I've gotten word that the Old Mill High School football and basketball games will be broadcast on WJRO Radio during the coming year. With Chuck Burk doing the play-by-play and Bob Smith, an Old Mill grad, doing color, the station plans to carry all the school's games with Gladding Chevrolet providing the sponsorship.

That is something that is very lacking in our county. The brand of football is top notch, but it seems very difficult to get radio stations to carry the games. In other hotbeds of scholastic sports, virtually every school has its games on the radio. Or, if there are too few stations in an area, one station will almost always broadcast a "game of the week." I guess that's too much to expect of our rival media.

The Severna Park Fun Runners, a group of distance runners who enjoy running together—it's easier that way—are planning a 10-mile run from Severna Park High School to Annapolis' City Dock on Aug. 28th. Randy Fox tells me the group will leave SPHS at 6:30 a.m. on that day and head for Annapolis. This is the second year the event is being held and it is open to anyone wanting to try it. There will be a \$2 entry fee and all finishers will get tee shirt transfers telling of their accomplishment. For any further information, call Radny at 987-0440.

St. Mary's High School's outstanding basketball player of last season, Dave Smalley, is headed for Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio. Dave is the son of Dave Smalley Sr., former Navy men's basketball coach and current women's basketball coach at the Naval Academy.

Another St. Mary's grad, Mike Sandusky, is expected to be one of the stalwarts of the Duke University offensive line. Mike, the son of former all-pro Alex Sandusky, had been selected as the team's outstanding blocker during the past Spring Practice session.

Naval Academy grad Dan Sayner, now a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps, has been selected as a member of the United States National rowing team, which will compete in the world championships at Amsterdam, Holland next week. Sayner will be in the four with coxswain crew and was chosen from a field of more than 50 prospects at a trial camp held earlier this summer at Princeton University.

While talking about the Naval Academy, I'd like to welcome Art Markos to the area. Art will be a member of the Navy coaching staff, replacing Steve Smear, who resigned his post after one year to go into private business. Art has been at the Naval Academy Preparatory School for a number of years.

I also want to welcome back Tony Roberts to the Navy broadcasting team. Tony will be working again with Pete Larson on the Navy Network. He's a super nice guy and one of the very best play-by-play announcers in the business.

Annapolis product Steve Simms is given a good chance at a starting berth as a linebacker for the University of Pennsylvania. Steve, who won just about every honor available while playing here in high school, has been behind a pair of super players, but they have graduated and Steve should get his chance. Simms is a political science major at Penn.

There was an error in the sports pages during the past week and I'll take a moment to clear up the mistake. In the County Junior Tennis Tournament at Severn Valley Racquet Club Betsy Bender was listed as winning titles in the 12 and under and 14 and under age groups. Unfortunately for Betsy, she didn't win either of those titles. Nori Finkle took home the trophy in the 12 and under group. It was Nori's first championship and the 10-year-old standout was mighty disappointed to see herself listed as the loser. And, in the 14 and under division, the title went to Pam Payton, who ironically, is one of Nori's best friends. Congratulations to you winners and to you too Betsy. It's mighty tough playing in two different divisions.

The Anne Arundel County Professional Fire Fighters are sponsoring a slow-pitch softball tournament next weekend at

Annapolis. The tourney will benefit the Baltimore Regional Burn Center at Baltimore City Hospital. The tourney is being run by John Miller, who stated the event is being held to ensure any fire fighter who is burned will have access to adequate treatment. A really fine cause. There will be no admission charged to the tournament, which will be played at Truxtun Park, but donations will be requested. The opening game will be played at 6 p.m. on Friday and the action gets under way at 8 a.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday.

Annapolis' Weems McFadden is only a sophomore at UMBC, but he is expected to be one of the main cogs in the success of the school's cross-country team. The team is given a solid chance of regaining the Mason-Dixon Conference championship it won in 1975, but lost last season.

I got word that Annapolis' Kyle Smith will be going to Virginia State University and will try out for the football team. Smith was the quarterback at Annapolis High School last season.

On the same subject, Brooklyn Park's standout athlete Joe Gold has earned a scholarship to UMBC. Joe is a fine football and lacrosse player.

University of Iowa wrestler Kelly Ward was at home in Annapolis and working in his dad's liquor store for a while this summer, but has since gone back to school. He's preparing for a wrestling team sojourn to Japan and his father, Bob Ward, is jealous. "Kelly's been to Europe to wrestle and now he's going to Japan. I've been involved in sports for so many years and I've only gone to Mexico, Canada and the Cribbean," says Bob, who was a football player and head coach at Maryland and also coached in pro ball in Canada. Ellen Ward, Kelly's mother and number one fan, simply told her husband, "That's what happens when you're involved in a sport they only play in the United States." Too bad, Bob.

Two of Annapolis' radio stations have come up with a method of deciding ratings—they'll meet on the softball diamond. WNAV and WYRE, Annapolis' rival stations, will play a "grudge" game at 6 p.m. next Sunday (Aug. 28) at the Bestgate Recreation Field. Go watch them. You probably won't even have to listen to them, as you usually do. They'll finally let actions speak louder than words.

After writing my recollections of Elvis Presley, I got a call from a long-time staunch Elvis fan, who came up with a fine way to remember the great rock and roll star. Sharon Davis of Glen Burnie, realized sending flowers would go wholly unnoticed, so she came up with another plan. She'd like to have every Elvis Presley fan send \$1 to the American Cancer Society in Elvis' name and Larry Cleveger of the Baltimore ACS unit says he will arrange an Elvis Presley Memorial Fund if the idea comes off. It's a fine tribute to a great entertainer, who gave a great deal of his money to various charities. If you like the idea, send your dollar—they'll even accept more—to American Cancer Society, Baltimore City Unit, 711 W. 40th St., Baltimore. Be sure to mark Elvis Memorial on the envelope. Receipts will be given if you desire them, but send a self-addressed, stamped envelope because it would take 13 cents away from your dollar if the ACS had to pay the postage.

A number of local sailors will be competing in the Comet class International championships hosted by the Severn Sailing Association. When calling the sponsoring organization, I received a wealth of information from the event's chairman Ed McLean of Severna Park. Ed obviously knows very much about the boat he sails and because of that makes covering of the event a pleasure. The racing will be off Greenbury Point Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I understand Severna Park High School's Jeff Kendall is about to depart for Milford Academy in Connecticut for a year of prep school. His plans include heading for University of West Virginia when he leaves Milford.

There is still time for wildlife artists, sculptors, woodcarvers and photographers to enter the Greater Maryland Wildlife Show. The show will be held Sept. 24 and 25 at Catonsville Community College, but will have exhibitors from across the nation. If you're interested in joining some of the top such persons in the country, write for an application to Greater Maryland Wildlife Show, P.O. Box 563, Ellicott City, Md., 21043. But, you have to hurry. No applications will be taken after Aug. 31—that's just a little over a week away. Cash awards and ribbons will be given in three separate competitions during the duration of the show.

It has come to my attention that a local group of divers who are looking forward to AAU competition, need a place to practice. The group consists of John Sills, Anne Elise Miller, Brenda Brown and Stephanie Smith. They need a three-meter diving board and there seems to be a shortage of them in this area. There has even been the generosity of Chesapeake College coach Howard Wheeler, who has donated two of his weeknights to work with the promising youngsters, but without having the right height board on which to practice correctly. The only board I personally know of is at the new Anne Arundel Community College swimming facility. Maybe the college could find time in its schedule to allow these youngsters to practice?

Navy's football season is under way. At least its practice season is under way and coach George Welch will not waste any time in priming his team for its opener against The Citadel on Sept. 10. Navy plays its first two games at home before traveling to Michigan. Tickets for Navy games are on sale.



**Most valuable**  
Albert Middleton (right) proudly accepts Annapolis Summer Basketball League's Most Valuable Player Trophy presented by WANN radio sportscaster Jim Chase. Middleton played for CIM, which won the regular season title and, last night, won the playoff crown with a 52-44 victory over Spa Road. This evening, Middleton will play in the league's All-Star game, which begins at 7:30 on the Chester Ave. Playground court. The teams tonight will be the City Recreation Stars and the Coaches Stars.

# Colts crush Vikings, 29-7

BALTIMORE (AP)—The Baltimore Colts converted two first half fumble recoveries into touchdowns, one on a Bert Jones pass, and frustrated four Minnesota scoring chances to beat the Vikings 29-7 in a National Football League exhibition game Friday night.

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Following a 28-yard Toni Linhart field goal midway through the first quarter, Baltimore scored on Lydell Mitchell's 12-yard touchdown run and a six-yard pass from Jones to Glenn Doughty, after fumble recoveries by Ray Oldham and Derrel Luce. Minnesota, which lost for the first time in three preseason outings, scored in the second quarter on a four-yard run by Sammy Johnson in the nationally televised game.

The Vikings missed a 44-yard field goal attempt by Fred Cox in a scoreless third quarter, and twice lost the ball in

Jones completed eight of 16 passes, for 90 yards while playing half of the game. Troup, fighting for the No. 2 spot behind Jones completed four of seven for 27 yards. Tarkenton, limited to one quarter of action, in Minnesota's two previous games, stayed in for three quarters and completed 15 of 22 passes for 176 yards.

Running back Chuck Foreman of the Vikings caught three passes for 21 yards and carried six times for 25 more before leaving the game with bruised ribs in the third quarter.

The Baltimore defense performed well without five starters. Four were missing because of injuries, and John Dutton, an All-Pro defensive end, has not yet signed his contract.

Minnesota	0	7	0	0	7
Baltimore	10	6	0	13	29

Balt.—FG Linhart 28  
Balt.—Mitchell 12 run (Linhart kick)  
Min.—Johnson 4 run (Cox kick)  
Balt.—Doughty 6 pass from Jones (kick failed)  
Balt.—Scott 4 pass from Troup (Linhart kick)  
Balt.—Lee 22 run (kick failed)  
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First downs	Vikings	Colts
Rushes-yards	17	22
Passing yards	29-135	53-222
Return yards	182	85
Passes	31	35x
Fumbles-lost	17-26-2	12-23-1
Penalties-yards	3-34	3-11
	5-3	1-1
	4-39	3-18

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Rushing—Minnesota	Miller	11-53	Johnson	4-28	Foreman	6-25	Kellar	3-23	
McClashan	5-4	Baltimore	Lee	18-105					
Mitchell	18-70	McCauley	14-50						
Passing—Minnesota	Tarkenton	15-22-1							
176 yards, 90, Kramer	2-4-0	21	Baltimore						
Jones	8-16-0	90, Troup	4-7-1	27					
Receiving—Minnesota	White	2-48	Rashad	2-35	Vogt	3-32	Foreman	3	21
McClashan	3-21	Baltimore	Mitchell	4					
35	Thompson	2-29	McCauley	3-28					
Doughty	2-21								

# Annapolis is lacrosse champion

Annapolis' Anheuser-Busch box lacrosse team is the all-around champion of the Washington Metropolitan Lacrosse League.

Two weeks ago, the Annapolis club won the regular season title, and more recently, annexed the playoff crown.

Annapolis earned its title with a pair of easy victories over the Amerind team of Northern Virginia, the only opponent to defeat Annapolis this season. The Anheuser-Busch sweep of the best-of-three series came on scores of 14-5 and 18-6.

The Annapolis team recorded the victories by doing the thing it does best—hustle. And, with the better part of its game depending on the recovery of loose balls, Anheuser-Busch hustled throughout, got the loose balls and raced to the championship.

The well-rounded attack was led in the first of the championship series games by

Jim Pappafotis and Len Casalino, who scored four goals apiece. In the final game of the season, which gave Annapolis an overall 22-1-1 record, it was Bill Korvin, who is almost a cinch to cop the league's Most Valuable Player award, and Kevin Forrester who each accounted for four goals.

Also scoring in the first of the championship games were Forrester, with two goals and two assists; Korvin with two goals; Jim Moore and George Pappafotis with one goal each—Pappafotis also had a pair of assists, as did his brothers George and Mike; Terry Watson and Tom Johnson each was credited with an assist.

Goalie Duke Pantall, who has been a stalwart member of the Anheuser-Busch organization for the past two years, was credited with 24 saves in the first game. He was not very busy in the finale, since his teammates' defense limited Amerind to

just 11 shots on goal.

In addition to Korvin and Forrester, who had two and one assists respectively in the second of the championship series tests, Jim Moore had three goals. Seven others—Johnson, John Willett, Tim Wright, Watson, Jim, George and Mike Pappafotis—all had one goal apiece.

After winning the regular season title, Annapolis first met College Park in the post-season playoffs and scored a pair of routs, 19-6 and 22-3.

Korvin was the standout in that series as well, getting nine goals in the second contest to go with three in the first. Forrester also played a major role in the romps, scoring a game-high five goals in the first game and adding two more in the second.

An amazing statistic for the preliminary playoff series is that nine different players scored goals in each of the games.

# Local drivers getting ahead

Jimmy Harrison and Pete Paxton each were impressive in winning class competition automobile races last weekend. This week, both Annapolis drivers will be at Summit Point (W.Va.) Raceway with hopes of being just as impressive.

Harrison, who has been driving race cars for a number of years, finally seems to be "getting it together" after gaining his first victory last weekend at Pocono International Raceway.

Jimmy, driving his Tyding Import Service Austin Healey Sprite, was in control of the H Production Class, finishing more than one full minute in front of his nearest competitor in class, as well as being well ahead of the G Production—a class higher—cars, all of which race at the same time.

The victory put Harrison into contention for the Middle Atlantic Road Racing Series title, a position he will be trying to enhance at Summit Point.

Paxton, who has been racing out of this area just a few years, also seems to have found the right combination. Pete earned his second big win of the season last weekend on the Watkins Glen Grand Prix Course in his Capitol Motors-United Tire Wholesale Triumph TR-7. Pete led for 12 of the 14 laps of the winding race of the famed track.

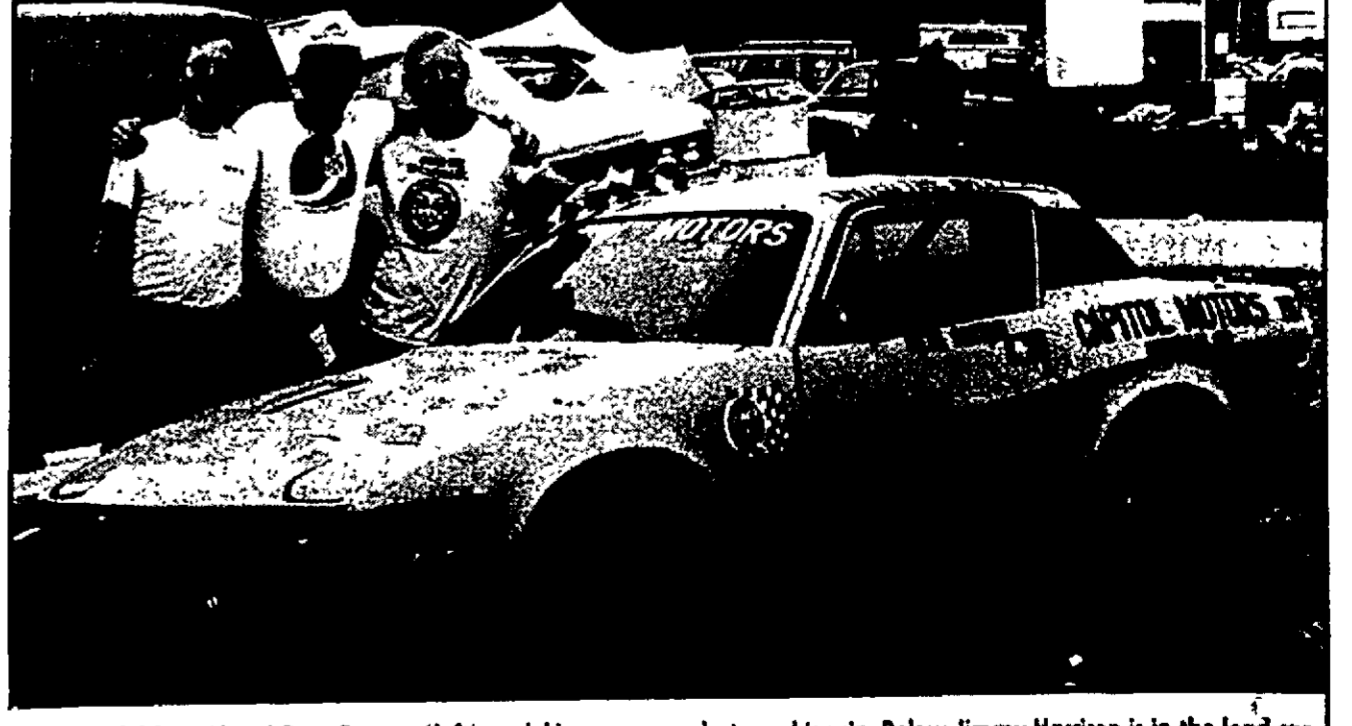
The victory catapults Paxton into fourth place in the division point race. If he can maintain that spot or better it—he has an outside shot at winning the championship—Pete will have earned himself a berth in the National Championship Runoffs, held each fall in Atlanta.

Pete will be looking for his best performance ever at Summit Point today and tomorrow with high hopes of moving to safer ground in his

battle for a Nationals berth. Odenton's father-son team—Col Joe Hauser and his son Joe Jr.—will also be competing at Summit Point after the pair finished one-two in the most exciting G Production championship race last time around.

Practice sessions were held at the Point. The local drivers will join movie star Paul Newman and approximately 250 others in the Don Beyer Volvo National, this weekend's races at Summit Point.

yesterday and today's action will consist of timed qualifying runs by the drivers. At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the first of the 25-lap championship races will get under way on the Summit Point two-mile labyrinthine road course.



GOING GOOD — Above Pete Paxton (left) and his mechanic Claude Donaldson (right) are congratulated by British Leyland Competition Manager Mike Barrett after

last week's win. Below Jimmy Harrison is in the lead car on his way to victory at Pocono.

