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Mayo sweeps to American Legion title

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what we came here for. We knew we could

"When we were down 5-3, our coaches

Foster earns Player of Year honors for bat, mound efforts

By TIM KELLY For The Capital

carried Mark Foster, and Foster's line." eight-hit complete game plus his two doubles and three RBIs led Mayo to a dramatic 7-6 win over Bayamon, Puerto Rico, yesterday giving the Wildcats the American Legion World

Series championship. Mayo coach Will Trinidad said his team, which dispatched Kailua, Hawaii 16.4 in yesterday's early game, was confident going into the title contest.

"(Saturday) our backs were to the wall, but after we won, we knew there was no way Hawaii could beat us," Trinidad said. "We felt equally

good entering the Puerto Rico game. The kids felt they worked hard all CORVALLIS, Ore. - Adrenalin season, and this was the bottom

> That was especially true of Foster, who hurled 11 innings yesterday in Mayo's doubleheader sweep.

"My arm's hanging a little low right now," Foster said. "I'm not used to throwing that many innings Adrenalin got me threw the last five or six."

ened to snatch the trophy away after the drama. Mayo had taken a 6-5 lead with a

batters, Nelson Padro lined a single and scored when Ricardo Otero lashed an 0-2 pitch for an oppositefield double to left center that pulled

pull it out."

Bayamon within 7-6.

Foster walked Luis Rosario and Otero took third on a full-count wild In the last tense inning of yester- pitch, but Manuel Cora flew out to day's title contest, Dayamon threat- right fielder Jerry Nicklow to end

Nicklow was largely responsible two-run eighth and added a critical for giving Foster a two-run lead to insurance run in the top of the ninth. protect. Nicklow hit a two-out single After Foster retired the first two in the ninth, stole second and raced

home when Pat Kahl lined a single to center.

Brett O'Dea

"That was a huge insurance run," Foster said.

Bayamon coach Jorge Santiago said his team hurt itself with fielding and mental mistakes.

Left fielder Edwin Diaz misplayed two balls bit by Foster that dropped for doubles and drove in Mayo's first innings of the Kailua game, was 3-0 three runs. First baseman Rosario's in postseason games and batted 13errant throw home after he fielded a for 45 with 10 RBIs. He received the bases-loaded grounder with no outs George Rulon Award as the Ameriin the seventh allowed another run can Legion Player of the Year.

to score. And Otero, the losing pitcher who worked the final three innings in relief, failed to hold Nicklow on base on his key steal in the ninth

Chris Dinoto tied the game 5-5 with his RBI triple in the eighth and scored on Kahl's chopper to third.

Brett O'Dea, who was 2-for-4 and won the batting award for the highest average in the regionals and World Series, said Mayo was determined to come back after Bayamon scored four runs in the third and another in the fourth.

"When we were down 5-3, our coaches told us to dig down and start working for what we came here for," O'Dea said. "We knew we could pull it out."

Foster, who pitched the first two



MARK FOSTER adrenalin gets him through.

Tough time beating the heat in 10-mile run

Malloy, Carnes fight fatigue to win TO-MILE RESULTS women's, wheelchair divisions

By JOE GROSS Sports Editor

Annapolis 10-Mile Run are sure yesterday's 15th edition was the toughest ever.

Even Jim Hage, who finished first in the field of more than 3,200 runners, had that opinion.

"It was really dripping out there today," Hage said after finishing in a slow 51:21. It was pretty slow, but my time wasn't really that bad the third-place finisher who led for for the weather."

Rose Malloy of Annapolis, the first woman to finish, called the day "hot and steamy" as she tried to catch ber breath after finishing in one hour and 30 seconds.

"I was helped by being able to run to expect," the 42-year-old Malloy gap," Hage noted.

said. plenty of water and people to give medical assistance along the course, Malloy said.

Malloy was surprised she was able to capture first place with her time, but on a day when the humidity was such that the runners were tired and sopping wet less than one mile into the course, it was understandable.

Hage, a 32-year-old runner who used the event as a trainer for a marathon he'll run in two weeks, finished four seconds ahead of Robert Yara to claim his second Annapolis win. Hage's last victory in the

event was three years ago

Hage actually finished far behind The long-time participants in the Ken Carnes, the wheelchair division winner who was timed at a sensational 39:23.

"I ran my race from the seven- to nine-mile mark," Hage said, explaining that was the time he broke from the small pack of leaders to take the lead he never relinquished

"Ron Shaiko actually carried us for most of the race," Hage said of

much of the race. "Everyone was content to let him stay in front and do the work When we got to the seven-mile mark, I knew he had to be tired so I went past him.

"As I was coming to the finish I knew I had to keep going because the course a few times. I knew what the other guys were closing the

Yara, who was among the lead ack throughout the soc four runners broke for a larger pack near the midway point, then Hage broke up that pack with his move at seven miles.

"The second half (of the run) was a lot slower than the first half," Hage noted, adding that the unspoken agreement to allow Shalko to stay in front was partially responsible for that. The weather, however, was even more of a factor.

The first local finisher in the men's field was Glen Burnie's Chris Ciamarra, who was seventh with a 52:35 clocking.



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Kenny Carnes of Morningside finished ahead of all competitors in yesterday's Annapolis 10-mile run.

Jim Hage, No. 1944, who won the men's division of yesterday's 10-mile run, leads a group of runners down Main Street.



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TOP FEMALE FINISHERS Win Graves, 64.15; 7. Janice Torpey, 64.34, 8 Kathleen Morgen, 64-45; 9. Elizabeth Andrews, 64-57; 10 Susan Crowe, 65:07.

Wheelchair contestants a racing inspiration

Have you been inspired recently? If your answer is "No," you obviously weren't among the spectators or the participants in the Annapolis 10-Mile run yesterday.

Watching the first wheelchair racers in the 15 years of the event was, to say the least, inspirational.

In fact, it was a downright amazing sight to see the wheelchair athletes virtually flying over the course. Think about the speed of going 10 miles in less than 40 minutes. In other words, the winner Ken Carnes averaged better than four-minute miles.

Among those who were inspired was Randy Fox, who 15 years ago started the phenomenon now known as the Annapolis 10-Mile Run. He spoke rather emotionally about the intensity and the competitive fire



By JOE GROSS

that seems to burn in these athletes. Even as runners continued to stagger across the finish line in front stunned to see the wheelchair racers of Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, Fox talked about bringing more wheelchair atheletes and ways to improve the race for them.

Fans all along the race route applauded the wheelchairs as they sped past. Runners who encountered the chairs coming in the opposite direction - they passed the running leaders crossing the Severn River Bridge - cheered for them, too.

The leading runners enthusiastically hollered words of encouragement to the wheelchair athletes as they crossed paths. They were surely inspired by the nine men and one woman who toiled in the nasty humidity that would have sapped the strength from lesser persons.

Spectators on the hills were continue to push on the downhills and almost as surprised to see how easy they made it seem to drive themselves up the hills.

Everybody was excited by the speed of the wheelchairs.

A lot of people didn't realize that as they were watching Carnes and Steve Lietz they were seeing members of the U.S. team that will compete in the Pan American Games.

Carnes is actually something of a celebrity who's known to very many as "Hell on Wheels." There are plans to make a movie of his life that includes bouts with drugs and alcohol to go with one tragedy after another before he got into wheelchair racing.

"I think the chairs add a lot of excitement to the race," chair racer Larry Hughes said.

"I have to give credit to the Annapolis Striders for being open (See RUN, Page B4)

$9\frac{1}{2}$ behind 1st-place Boston, Orioles close to calling it quits

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By JOE GROSS Sports Editor

BALTIMORE - For all intents and purposes, the Orioles have been eliminated from the American league Bast title race.

Yesterday's \$-3 loss to the Cleveland Indians combined with the Red Box' victory over the Blue Jays, dropped the Orioles 91/2 games behind the leaders.

With only 37 games remaining, the Orioles, now farther behind the division leader than at any time since July 7, need something of a minor miracle to catch up.

"We're just not a very good ball

club right now," Manager Frank Robinson said. "We're not doing the three things it takes to win ball games; that's pitching, hitting and playing defense. We're not doing any of those things.

"I know we have a lot of people hurt and a lot of substitutes and maybe I can't expect the consistent play we'd get from the front line people," Robinson said, "but that's still no reason for not playing good baseball.

"The people we have are here because we think they can do the

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job. That's why we called up the people that are here." While Robinson's words said his

patience was not being tried by the do it." club's recent performances, his tone <u>.gf voice said otherwise. So did his .</u> Mitchell and reliever Joe Price, who took the loss.

"I gave Mitchell about as much time as I could. They already had two runs on the board and it was 2-0 on the hitter," Robinson said. "I can't let him stay out there and get us five or six runs down. I'm not going to let anyone pitch us out of a ball game if it looks like he isn't doing the job. I had to go out and get him and get someone else to try to

The Indians scored a run on four hits in the first and scored another comments on starting pitcher John in the second before Price was summoned with two balls on Carlos Baerga.

Price came in and, after completing the walk to Baerga, got the Indians out without further damage.

The Orioles came back to tie the game. Mickey Tettleton stunned the stadium with a bunt single, moved to third on Tim Hulett's double and scored on Mike Devereaux's infield out in the second. And, in the fourth,

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(Continued from Page B2) minded enough to bring the chairs into the race without being forced to do so," Hughes added

The Striders also altered the course for the wheelchairs, having them go down Duke of Gloucester Street rather than try to negotiate the uneven bricked surface of Main Street And they finished on the hard surface of Taylor Avenue instead of having to go onto the grass where the runners finished

"There were no problems with this course. It was totally safe for us," Annapolis' Danny Andrews assured.

It was Andrews, an inspirational young man in his own right, who was the driving force behind the movement to get wheelchairs into the event He had been trying unsuccessfully to gain admission to the field since being put into a chair by an automobile accident.

It's no wonder Andrews, who was fourth in the wheelchair field, was excited about chair racers getting the opportunity to enter. His efforts helped to get a lot of other people excited about that as well.

Danny Andrews' successful mission also helped to inspire a lot of people who got to see the wheelchair athletes do their thing.



Hundreds of runners make their way down Main Street yesterday morning during the 15th annual Annapolis 10-Mile Run.

ORIOLES

(Continued from Page B2)

Cal Ripken hit his 17th homer of the season, to become the American League's most prolific home run hitting shortstop ever.

Price did a good job for a while, inning. but after we tied it up he went back out and gave up four runs. You can't do that and win ball games," Robinson said.

The Indians got three straight hits off Price, who became as ineffective as Mitchell had been, after he walked Jerry Browne to open the

gave up a two-run single on his first

up a triple to Alex Cole and a long home run to Baerga, who has hit three of his five homers this season at Memorial Stadium.

becoming a more consistent player.

J.J. Bautista was called in and

pitch to Brook Jacoby. In the next inning Bautista gave

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6-for-11 during the series, said he hoped this was a sign that he was "I'm very happy the Indians are

giving me the chance to show them I

The 20-year-old Baerga, who was

can be much better when I get to play every day." After Ripken's home run, the Ori-

can play," Baerga said. "I think I

oles managed only one threat - two singles to lead off the seventh until Ron Kittle hit his first homer as an Oriole and first overall since July 4 with two out in the ninth

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O's Sept. stretch will have its effect in '91 campaign

By JOE GROSS Sports Editor

BALTIMORE - The Orioles have some personnel decisions to make in the near future. Although some of those decisions might seem difficult. Manager Frank Robinson says oth-

"I'm not going to talk about any decisions that have to be made, Robinson said when asked a touchy question on the subject. "I'm not saying anything about that."

Asked if the decisions would be hard to make, Robinson heaved a long sigh and said without healtation, "No, the decisions won't be bard to make. Not at all. We'll know what we want to do."

The rumors of possible moves are running rampant around the Orioles' clubhouse. The names heard the most are Jeff Ballard, who pitched the final two innings of yesterday's 8-3 loss to the Cleveland Indians. third baseman Craig Worthington

and catcher Mickey Tettleton.

For the moment, the Orioles are working to maintain a balance between the troubled major league team and their playoff bound Class AAA club at Rochester. The Orioles want to get the players who might help them get back into the race, but don't want to strip the Red Wings of the players that will give them the chance to fare well in postseason

"We're doing everything we can right now," Robinson said. "There's really nothing else we can do at this time of the year."

The major league clubs get to expand their rosters to 40 players on Sept. 1, but at the moment they are limited in the personnel moves they can make. If the Orioles are knocked any farther out of contention, it might make some of the decisions a bit easier, too.

Jose Mesa, a.k.a. Joe Table, re- once-proud New Yorkers.

ported to the Orioles before yesterday's game. Although he won't be put on the roster until tomorrow when he's scheduled to pitch against the Yankees, the young righthander will work out under the watchful eye of pitching coach Al Jackson.

'I am a different picther now than when I was here three years ago. I lost three years because of the surgeries, so I've worked with Tom Brown and I've learned to pitch," Mesa said. "I used to just try to throw hard, to get the ball past the hitter, but I'm older now and I know

Mesa last pitched in the major leagues Oct. 4, 1987.

The Yankees come in for a fourgame series tonight. The Orioles are hoping to regain their lifetime winning record over the Yankees. Right now they trail 308-306, which is still the best of any club against the

Taiwan stikes down Shippensburg for Little League World Series title

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) - A one-run lead wasn't enough for Taiwan manager Wang Tzyy-Tsann halfway through the title game of the 1990 Little League World Series. He feared his players were choking.

The first time up, they were too anxious. They were swinging for the fences," Wang said. "I told them to relax, choke up and go for base hits. That's when the hits started com-

Taiwan scored four runs in each of its last two at-bats yesterday and took a 9-0 victory over Shippensburg, Pa., taking its 14th World Series title in 17 appearances.

Pitcher Sun Chao-Chi, at 5-91/2 the tallest player in the tournament. kept the Pennsylvanians' offense in check, striking out 16, including the first eight batters he faced. No runner got past second base

'He probably had the best curve ball we've seen and he could throw the fastball for strikes," Shippensburg manager Glen Orndorff Jr said: "He had us swinging at some bad pitches and that's not us. We didn't teach them that way He had us doing it "

Kuo threw only 11 pitches in the first and fourth innings and threw 13

Shippensburg pitcher Bobby Shannon limited Taiwan to one run on

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embraced yesterday by catcher Chen Chang-Ming.

four hits in the first three innings before fading in the fourth.

'The other team, they were bland in using a power pitcher. I knew he wouldn't last more than three innings," Wang said. "There's more than power to base-

uii. There's strategy and skins You have to train your players to be proficient in their art

'Our players are well-trained They know the art of baseball," Wang said through an interpreter.

Shippensburg was the first Pennsylvania team to appear in the title game in 23 years and belped boost attendance to more than 40,000

Liu Chien-Wen stretched a single into a double in the first inning. arriving at second base just shead of attempted double steal

the throw from left field. He scored two pitches later when Sun singled.

Shannon pitched himself out of a jam in the second, striking out Chen Chin-Feng after Chen Chang-Ming reached third and Yang Sun-Hauan got to second on a bobbled ball in center field. It was the brightest spot for the Pennsylvania team

Shippensburg didn't get a bat on the ball until the third, when Gregg Mellott's bunt single moved up Chuck Halter, who had walked. After a Taiwan attempt to draw the runners off their bases with a hidden-ball play, David Orndorff grounded into a fielder's choice to end the threat

Taiwan did the bulk of its damage in the bottom of the fourth, scoring four runs on three base hits and a passed ball

Hsieh Yih-Chieh walked and moved up on Chen Chien-Wei's single. Chang Cheng-Pang's sacrifice bunt moved both up, then Chen Chang-Ming brough Hateh home with a sungle.

Chen Chien-Wei crossed the plate on Yang's single, and Chen Chang-Ming beat the throw to the plate after Chen Chin-Feng's groundout back to the pitcher. Yang scored on a passed ball.

In the fifth, Kuo reached when a ball got past Mellott, Shippensburg's second baseman. Shippensburg committed two errors on Haleh's infield grounder and let both runners score

After Chen Chien-Wel homered to right, Chen Chang-Ming walked, moved to third on Yang's single and scored on a catcher's error on an

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Unser gets best of Rahal in Denver

DENVER (AP) - Al Unser Jr captured his third straight victory yesterday, winning another strategic battle with teammate Bobby Rahal in the inaugural Denver Grand Prix

Unser, adding to his CART-PPG Indy-car series point lead, handled the 90-degree heat, the thin air of the mile-high city and the demanding 19-mile, 16-turn downtown street circuit to beat Danny Sullivan by 28 seconds.

Rahal, who finished second to Unser two weeks ago at Michigan International Speedway in the fastest 500-mile race ever, dueled with Unser through most of the 152-mile race on the much slower temporary circuit.

■ SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS, Belgium - Brazil's Ayrton Senna won the Belgian Grand Prix for the third consecutive time yesterday, beating world champlon Alain Prost of France and extending his Formula One standings lead.

Senna, driving a McLaren-Honda, led all the way, driving cautiously over the 44 laps. He finished 3.550 seconds ahead of Prost, in a Ferrari.

The victory increased Senna's point total to 63 in the world standings. Prost is second with

TEMMIS: NEW YORK - Ivan Lendi defeated Aaron Krickstein 6-4, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3 in the final of the WCT Tournament of Champions yesterday.

COMMACK, N.Y. - Stefan Edberg defeated Goran Ivanisevic 7-6 (7-3), 6-2 in the final of the Hamlet Challenge Cup yes-

MAHWAH, N.J. (AP) -Steffi Graf beat Jennifer Capriati 6-3, 5-7, 6-4 in the final of the Pathmark Classic exhibition tournament yesterday.

■ SCHENECTADY, N.Y. -Fifteen-year-old Anke Huber of West Germany defeated Marianne Werdel 6-1, 5-7, 6-4 in the women's final of the \$225,000 OTB International yesterday. In the men's final, Ramosh Krishnan beat Kelly Evernden 6-1, 6-1. ■ SAN MARINO, Italy (AP)

- Guillermo Perez-Roldan beat Omar Camporese 6-3, 6-3 in the final of the San Marino International yesterday.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL: The University of Illinois "inadvertently" violated a new NCAA recruiting rule just weeks prior to its Aug. 12 hearing before an infractions committee on more serious allegations, a published report says.

Illinois assistant coach Dick Nagy told the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette he didn't know he was violating an NCAA rule when he had in-depth discussions with two prospective recruits at July's Prairie State Games on the Champaign cam-

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their lead over idle Annapolis in the Baltimore Annapolis Men's Senior Boscholl League yesterday as Bob Englemyer pitched six strong inhas of relief in a 15-7 victory over the Pasadena Rangers

In yesterday's other game, Bob Hervey drave home the deciding run in the top of the 11th so the Severna Park Cardinals (4-8) got post the Arestd Addistins 5-8