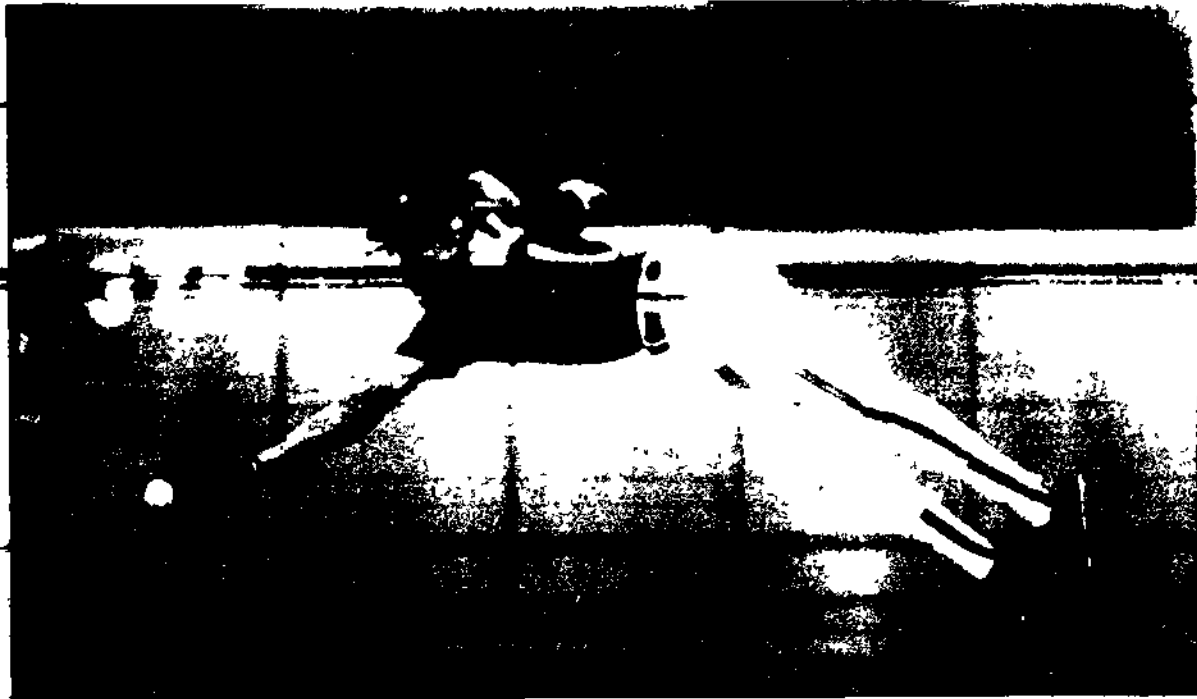


Sports

Orioles finding that the young shall lead



AP photo
Juan Bell's diving stab at Dan Gladden's liner proved unsuccessful as Gladden reached first when Bell was unable to hang onto ball in fifth inning of yesterday's game at Memorial Stadium.

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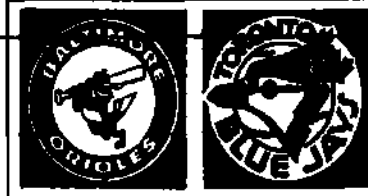
BALTIMORE — Suddenly, with nothing at stake save a small measure of respect, the Baltimore Orioles have begun to play like a group of talented, brash youngsters. The Orioles didn't seem to care that they were playing the team with the best record in baseball, the club so close to running away with the American League West; against the pitcher with the best record.

The Orioles didn't seem to realize they were not supposed to do almost everything right against the Minnesota Twins.

But that's exactly what they did en route to a 7-3 victory yesterday, a win that gave the Orioles their second win in the three-game series. "We're not thinking about being the spoiler for any team," Dewey Evans said. "We just want to win some ball games. This is a young team and winning some games will give the young guys some confidence that they need."

Yesterday had an array of heroes.

O'S PERCH



ORIOLES vs. BLUE JAYS
WHEN: Tonight, 7:35
WHERE: Memorial Stadium
O'S STARTER: Dave Johnson, 4-4
BLUE JAYS STARTER: Jim Key, 12-9
RADIO: WBAL-1090, WNAV-1430
WTOP-1500
TV: HTS

Rookie pitcher Mike Mussina hurled eight innings to get his second win. Rookies Chito Martinez and Leo Gomez each had key hits, as did Randy Milligan. "Sooner or later we're all going to start believing that those young guys are what they are," Orioles manager Johnny Oates said. "It's hard to say they're very good ball players after so short a time, but they keep

coming through and doing the things they have to."

Martinez had a run-scoring single and Gomez a two-run double in the fourth inning, when the Orioles scored four times off Minnesota starter and loser Scott Erickson. That inning was started by a Joe Orsulak single that extended his

the club record held by Eddie Murray and Doug DeCinces. The other three Orioles' runs came in the fifth when Orsulak got the first of three Orioles' doubles. Cal Ripken, who extended his own hitting streak to 10 games, was then intentionally and Erickson was removed from the game. Reiever Terry Letcher got Glenn Davis on a superb play by third baseman Mike Pagitarulo, but Milligan sliced a two-bagger to right field to score two runs and Martinez got the third double to plate the final run. "Leo's hit and Chito's two hits were both big ones, but I think (See ORIOLES, Page B3)

Mock, Nicholson the best of 3,500 in 10-miler

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Unlike former Annapolis 10-Mile Run winners Gerry Clapper and Jim Hage, Salisbury's Doug Mock has not been among the leaders in major runs all over the mid-Atlantic region.

Yesterday, however, Mock, a former cross country star at Bowie High School, ran away from the more experienced Clapper about 100 meters from the finish of the biggest area running event, to get the most important win of his brief distance running career.

Mock, a 24-year-old graduate of Salisbury State University, where he specialized as a 1500- and 3000-meter runner, won the Annapolis 10-Mile Run in 50 minutes and 22 seconds; nine seconds ahead of the surprised Clapper and one minute and 17 seconds ahead of Hage, who won the event last year in 51 minutes and 21 seconds.

More than 3,500 runners and several wheelchair athletes participated in the 16th edition of the run that benefits the American Heart Association.

"I've run in a lot of smaller and usually shorter races on the Eastern Shore, but the only competitive 10-miler I've been in was this race last year, when I finished fifth," Mock said.

Mock's time a year ago was 53:14. "Me, Gerry and Jim went back and forth at the lead for a long time," Mock said. "I knew they were more worried about each other than about me, but I still wanted to let them know I was around so I spurred to the front every once in a while."

"About the eight-mile mark I started to believe I could beat them and my confidence was growing with each mile."

Mock said his main objective going into the run was to stay with Hage and Clapper for the first five miles.

"As we went onto the grass about 100 meters from the finish I made my move," Mock said, managing a smile. "I'll tell you the truth, I was really glad to see that finish line."

Clapper, who recalled running with Mock in a couple of shorter races earlier this year, said he just



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couldn't make a move to stay with Mock's final sprint.

The high humidity took many of the runners by surprise after the start outside Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium began in overcast conditions with a seemingly cool breeze.

"The weather was bad, horrible, in fact," said Stacy Nicholson of Baltimore, the first women finisher. "The humidity was terrible."

Clapper pointed out that most of the run through the Naval Academy grounds was into a headwind. He added that once he got into the hills

TOP FINISHERS

TOP 25 MEN: 1. Doug Mock, 50:22; 2. Gerry Clapper, 50:31; 3. Jim Hage, 51:39; 4. Scott Douglas, 52:30; 5. Stavros Rologas, 52:54; 6. Mike Sterling, 53:12; 7. Tom Bowmaster, 53:21; 8. Ken Fowler, 53:25; 9. Jim Pryde, 53:41; 10. John Herman, 53:48; 11. Chris Ciaramara; 12. Jim McClelland; 13. Roger Clark; 14. Tim Dunlap; 15. Greg Coan; 16. Greg Watson; 17. Harry Goodman; 18. Jack Cleland; 19. Roger Howell; 20. Bill Desmond; 21. Paul Hough; 22. Rob Bedell; 23. Robert Marino; 24. Clint Kiser; 25. Adam Beam

TOP 15 WOMEN: 1. Stacy Nicholson, 59:57; 2. Marybeth Allen, 1:00:02; 3. Rose Molloy, 1:00:33; 4. Nancy Belger, 1:01:04; 5. Donna Elliot-Moore, 1:01:17; 6. Elizabeth Andrews, 1:01:50; 7. Leslie Minnox-Wolfe, 1:01:57; 8. Sheila Burns, 1:02:42; 9. Mary Ellen Derocher, 1:03:13; 10. Terry Sweitzer, 1:03:45; 11. Karen Ardis; 12. Kathleen Morgan; 13. Pat Keeney-Ryan; 14. Maureen Hall; 15. Carol Rose.

MEN'S AGE GROUP WINNERS
14-19: 1. Brendan Masterson; 2. James Hickey; 3. Dave Wall.
40-44: 1. David Radziewicz; 2. Bennett Beach; 3. Tony Gner.

45-49: 1. Richard Baldock; 2. Luther James Jr.; 3. John Kirkpatrick.
50-54: 1. Fay Bradley; 2. Warren Ohlrich; 3. Ben Mathews.

55-59: 1. William Hoss; 2. Dayton Trubee; 3. Alan Ryder.
60-69: 1. David Shenkenberg; 2. Joe Rutkowski; 3. Wayne Burgemeister.

WOMEN'S AGE GROUP WINNERS
14-19: 1. Cindy Silate; 2. Fran Mackmeier; 3. Kristen Riismandel.
40-44: 1. Linda Mills; 2. Joyce Rankin; 3. Edie Tress.

45-49: 1. Beverly Shooshan; 2. Joyce Ploeger.
50-54: 1. Janice Stoodley; 2. Ecnis Williams.

55-59: 1. Joanne Mallet
60-69: 1. Esther Weisman
70-AND-OVER: 1. Hedy Marque



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Doug Mock, formerly of Bowie High and Salisbury State, said "I was really glad to see that finish line," after winning 10-mile run.

Nicholson ran the course in 59 minutes and 50 seconds. The biggest problem she encountered was the shaking Marybeth Allen, the second woman finisher.

"I didn't know who she was, but I know she was right behind me from the time I started to pass people at

the two-mile mark," Nicholson said. "She was right there all the time. I couldn't get away from her."

Nicholson finished second to Annapolis' Rose Molloy last year. Allen finished 12 seconds behind Nicholson, while Molloy was third, another 31 seconds back.

'Race of life' nets Lewis record 9.86

SPORTS ON TV

TONIGHT
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Blue Jays at Orioles
7:30 p.m. HTS
Expos at Braves
7:35 p.m. WTBS
Dodgers at Cubs
8 p.m. WGN

TENNIS
U.S. Open
7:30 a.m. USA
U.S. Open highlights
11:30 p.m. 9

TOMORROW
TENNIS
U.S. Open
11 a.m. USA
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Dodgers at Cubs
2:15 p.m. WGN

TOKYO (AP) — Carl Lewis knew that for all his world championships and Olympic gold medals, he had to prove himself again.

He may have proved that he's the best of all time.

At age 30, eight years after sprinting to his first world championship gold medal, he ran the greatest 100 meters in the history of track and field yesterday. A crowd of 60,000 that included the Emperor of Japan went wild and acclaimed him as the hero of the World Track and Field Championships.

Lewis goes into the books as the world record-holder in the men's 100 meters after winning in 9.86 seconds. He's also the first winner of an individual gold medal in each of the three world championships.

"It feels great to be 30 and run the race of my life," he said. As Lewis became a hero, Jackie



AP photo
Carl Lewis is the center of attention as he is congratulated by Leroy Burrell, left, and Derris Mitchell after record-shattering performance.

Joyner-Kersey faced two days of glory and frustration which eventually eliminated her from the heptathlon competition today.

The American star had won the long jump on Sunday with a mark of 40 feet 10 inches with her right foot, and she had taken a clear (See RECORD, Page B4)

Redskins failures a concern to Gibbs

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — With the regular season a week away, Redskins coach Joe Gibbs is frustrated.

"We're just not playing well, and I don't know why," Gibbs said. "It's hard for me to understand. If I had an answer I'd give it to you."

Washington lost to the previously winless New York Jets 13-9 on Saturday night at Williams-Brice Stadium, ending its first losing exhibition season since 1982.

Other than special teams, Gibbs saw few things he liked against the Jets, who also finished 1-3 in the exhibition season.

Washington gained 278 yards, including just 40 yards on the ground. The Redskins were third in the NFC in rushing last year.

Washington also turned the ball over three times, including two fumbles, during its last three of the three previous preseason games.

The Redskins allowed just 288 yards but failed to come up with a sack — the Jets had allowed 11 sacks coming in — and were repeatedly victimized by quarterback Ken O'Brien.

O'Brien hit 20 of 29 passes for 194 yards and his first touchdown of the exhibition season. He did not have an interception.

"I really didn't see anything positive out there," Gibbs said. "This is probably the poorest we've played since I've been here. It's really got us frustrated."

Quarterback Mark Ryplien isn't quite sure what's wrong, either.

"We've got some things we've got to be concerned about," said Ryplien, who hit 15 of 24 passes for 153 yards and one interception. "Being 1-3 is something that we've got to accomplish. The fortunate thing is (See REDSKINS, Page B4)