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Jordan rejoins **Terps**

Back practices with ŪM team

COLLEGE PARK (AP) - LaMont Jordan, the NCAA active rushing leader, has completed his academic requirements and practiced yester day with the Maryland football



the team yester day after learning that he passed his summer school courses Although he

Jordan joined

missed a week of practice, Jordan expects to be in top shape for the Sept 9 opener

'I had a number of academic obligations to complete. Now that those have been finished, I look forward to practice and our opening game against Temple,' Jordan said

The 5-foot-11 senior has 3,227 ca reer yards rushing over three seasons Last year he scored 16 touchdowns and set school records for yards rushing in a season (1,632) and game (306, against Virginia)

But until he received his grades yesterday, there was serious doubt as to whether he would return for his final year of eligibility His picture is not on the cover of the Terrapins' media guide, even though he is a genuine threat to win the Heisman Trophy

We are pleased LaMont has suc cessfully finished all his academic requirements and will be a part of our team this season," Maryland coach Ron Vanderlinden said



By John Gillia -- The Capital

Navy quarterback Brian Droadwater lets go of one during yesterday's intrasquad scrimmage.



By John Gillie — The Capital Navy fullback Raheem Lambert finds an opening in the line.

Navy trying things out

Midshipmen scrimmage under game conditions

By CRAIG ANDERSON Staff Writer

The lights were on and almost nobody was home.

The 175 devoted tans at Navy's final football scrimmage last night were treated to a variety of everchanging field positions, offenses and defenses as the team tuned up for next Saturday's home opener

against Temple.
Players hustled on and off the field at an almost nonstop pace as a way of preparing for anything a

real game might bring In the two-hour outing at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, the Midshipmen worked out the

kinks that hopefully will lead to

success against a visiting Temple team that has bowl aspirations this season

"I think we got them in as many situations as we possibly could that we are not going to do in another practice," coach Charlie Weatherbie said.

"We tried to get as many substitutions as we could in the game, different formation substitutions, different special teams substitutions, guys being hurt, guys being tired, trying to get 11 guys on the fleld after a sudden change with a turnover by one side or the other, going for two '

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STAYING ON THE RUN

 $5,\,000$ to compete in annual 10-mile race tomorrow

By ERIN HORAN Staff Writer

The Annapolis 10-Mile Run was the result of seven competitive personalities and a few cocktails

It was either ego or inebriation

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that led them to believe a 5 o'clock start the next morning was a good idea But it doesn't really matter

Those seven started a tradition, now in its 25th year, when they set up a 10-mile fitness challenge for three moderately fit men and four aerobicizing women in August 1976

The winner of the first race, state Sen John Astle (D Annapolis), has

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By J. Henson — The Capital

State Sen. John Astie catches up on some correspondence in his office, but always has running on his mind. He was one of the founders of the race.

O'S PERCH



When: 1:95 p.m., ₹ p.m. eres Oriole Park O's chartere: Sidney Poncon (7-8) and Millio Mussinia (\$-13) Rays etgreen Paul Wison (0-2) and Tarwon Sturz (5-2) TV: 13, 50, second,game only.

1090-AM Masks O's and Dayil Rays continue their four-game weekend series with a doubleheader today. Both teams are trying to stay out . of the AL East cellar. The series concludes with an afternoon dame tomorrow (1:35; Ch. 50, 54). in that game, former Bowle Baywox pitcher Jay Spurgeon will make his first major-league start. The Orioles are off Monday before the Detroit Tigers come in for three

s toward win

Hairston drives

Devil Rays remain in cellar, 4-3

BALTIMORE (AP) - Jerry Hairston homered and drove in a cereer-high four runs as the Baltimore Orioles rallied to beat Tampa Bay 4 3 last night, foiling the Devil Rays' bid to escape last place for the first time since April

Hairston hit a two-run homer in the sixth to tie the game. Then, after Tampa Bay scored a run in the seventh, Hairston hit a two out, two run single in the bottom half

The Orioles, who had at least one error in a franchise record 16 straight games, finally ended the dubious streak

Gerald Williams had two hits and an RBI for the Devil Rays, who would have passed Baltimore in the

Tony Saunders update, C3

AL East with a victory Tampa Bay has been stuck in the cellar since

Tampa Bay starter Albie Lopez gave up two runs five hits and a career high seven walks before leaving with a right hamstring cramp after taking his warmup tosses in

the seventh Billy Taylor (1 3) got the first two outs before Jeff Conine singled After two walks loaded the bases, Hairston sent an opposite-field

BJ Ryan (23) got two outs in the (See BIRDS, Page C3)

bloop to right

Steelers drop game to 'Skins

LANDOVER (AP) - Kent Graham threw the ball, the re ceivers dropped it Kordell Stewart threw the ball, the receivers dropped it

The game that was supposed to decide the Pittsburgh Steelers' quarterback battle instead became an advertisement for stick um Graham and Stewart had six passes dropped between them, plus one bobble that was picked off and returned for a touchdown, as the Steelers dropped their exhibition finale 17 10 last night to the Wash ington Redskins

Graham started for the first time this preseason and was 7 for 16 for 94 yards He overthrew wide open tight end Mark Bruener in the end zone on the Steelers first drive, but three other misfires weren't his fault Two were dropped, and the third bounced off running back



Eddle Mason (53) and LaVar Arrington (56) reach for Pittsburgh's Jerome Bettis in last night's game.

Richard Huntley's chest into the hands of Lloyd Harrison, who

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SPORTS ON TV

TODAY

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Dodgers at Cube 1 p.m

Yankees at Athletics 45

Davil Rays at Orioles 13, 50

Diamondbacks at Mets

FX White Sox at Meriners

9 p m WGN TENNIS

WTA Pilot Pen International

1 p m 9, 13

WNBA FINALS

Game 2 Liberty at Comets 1:30 p m 4.11

GOLF

MEC Invitational 3 p,m 9, 13

U.S Amateur 4 p.m. 4.11

BostonFleet Sr. Classic 5:30 p.m **ESPN**

HORSE RACING

III The Travers Stakes 4 p m. **ESPN**

LITTLE LEAGUE SERIES Championship game

4 30 pm 2, 7

AUTO RACING III iRl. Belterra Resort 300

qualifying (tape) 5 p m ESPN2 WC Goracing com 500

7.30 pm ESPN **MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER**

Crew at Revolution

7 p.m ESPN2

Fusion at United 7:30 pm HTS

COLLEGE FOOTBALL BYU vs. Florida State

8¢m BOXING

M Fernando Vargas vs. Ross

Thompson 10:30 p.m HBO

Redman rallies Ravens to win EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ (AP) - This one was all about rookie

prospects - Chris Redman for the Ravens and Ron Dayne and Ron Dixon for the Giants Redman, the third round choice

Exhibition roundup, C3

Baltimore hopes can be its quarter back of the future, rallied the Rayens to 24 points in the second half in a 24-17 victory over New York last night

Reman threw touchdown passes of 28 yards to Germany Thompson and 4 yards to Ryan Collins to help the Ravens (4-0) win their 12th straight exhibition game over three

Dayne and Dixon, meanwhile, shone for the Giants (0-4), who finished winless in preseason for

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Ravens' running back Pricet H finds room to run against the Gie

THEY'RE DOUBLE TROUBLE

year Tiger Woods is not

ln a performance even more dominant than his record-setting victories in the majors, Woods fied the course record yesterday with a 61 in the NEC Invitational and set a standard on the PGA Tour with a 36 hole score of 125

Woods pumped his fist and smiled when his 6 foot par putt on the 18th at Firestone Country Club dropped in the hole as if he were aware his 9-under 61 tied the course record set by Jose Maria Olazabal in 1990

Only that wasn't the case "I didn't want to finish with a bogey for the second day in a row,' he said "I'm just trying to hit good, Isolid shots I just want to get the

That shouldn't be too difficult Woods had a seven stroke lead over Phil Mickelson, the largest 36 hole margin of his career and the largest on the PGA Tour since Olazabal led by nine strokes at Firestone in what was then the World Series of Golf

"He's been playing so well, it's not like we're in shock," said Jim Furyk, who played with Woods yesterday - or at least walked in the same fairway

Mickelson finished one stroke be hind Woods in the NEC Invitational last year And while Woods appears ·lhvincible this week, Mickelson wasn't about to declare the tourna

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — The major Woods, Webb both shoot 61s



John Daly Karrie Webb waves to the crowd after completing her round of 61.

"A little disappointing you would even bring that up " said Mickelson, who had a 66

Justin Leonard had a 67 and was at 133 while Furyk had a 69 and was another stroke back

The 37 man field is for Presidents Cup and U.S. Ryder Cup team members plus the top 12 Europeans from the European tour money list But once again, it's looking like

the second round of the Oldsmobile Classic That left her at 17-under 127 breaking the 36 hole LPGA record of 16 under by Michelle McGann last year in the Hermitage Golf Course in Old Hickory, Tenn Woods in one tournament, and

"After I eagled No 6, I was thinking about a 59," said Webb, who will take a three stroke lead over first round leader Meg Mallon into the third round today nailed his drive but decided against

Mallon, whose course record of 10 under on the 6,241 yard Walnut Hills Country Club lasted only one day, bogeyed the ninth, her final hole of the day, for 68 and a twomore right, caught the slope and round total of 130

SENIORS: Harold Henning has irthritis in both knees Simon Hobday had a swing like "a clutch you can't get in gear" The South perhaps aware that only three Africans had something else yester day - a share of the lead with Larry Nelson after the first round of the FleetBoston Classic

"This must be an old man's Woods caught his 2 iron as pure course," Hobday said, "old South Africans "

Hobday, 60, and Henning, 65, shot 5 under par 67s on the Nashawtuc the flag then bounced twice into Country Club course Neither has a top-10 finish this year while Nelson, 52, has 15 of them in 22 events and is third on the Senior Woods, put on a stunning display of PGA Tour money list

Five players were one shot back at 68 - Jim Albus Walter Hall, Tom Webb matched the LPGA's 18-hole Kite, Chuck Moran and Howard record with an 11 under par 61 in Twitty with seven others at 69



Tiger Woods reacts after his eagle putt drops on the second hole yesterday

Comets one win from fourth title

HOUSTON (AP) The numbers are starting to favor the Houston Comets one more victory one more championship

The Comets started the playoffs as underdogs, but they beat the New York Liberty 59-55 Thursday night in Game 1 of the WNBA champion

This afternoon they will be in a familiar spot — one win from their fourth straight title, a chance to remain the only champions the WNBA ever has known

The Comets expect a fight just as because we go to Houston doesn't they got last year from the Liberty

"They're not going to come in and do it last year and we don't expect them to do it this year '

championship series victim twice in her retirement three years and this time, they want to get it right

"We're going to walk in and lift our heads is what we're going to New York guard Teresa Weatherspoon said 'We can't allow this game (Game 1) to get us down You do and walk into that arena in Houston, and you're dead

We gotta believe in the imposs ible when no one else does

It was Weatherspoon's impossible shot in last year's Game 2 of the championship series, a heave from beyond halfcourt at the final buzzer that forced a final game for the title The Comets don't want to be in that position again

"Don't forget that last second shot last year " Comets coach Van Chan cellor said "We are going back to play We respect New York Just the buzzer for a 68 67 victory

WNBA FINALS

(Best-of-3)

Thursday's Game

Houston 59 New York 52 Houston leads series 1.0

Today's Game

New York at Houston 1 30 p m

Tomorrow's Calle

New York at Houston 130 pm if

mean we win

This was supposed to be the year give it to us," Comets center the Comets vacated the throne Tammy Jackson said "They didn't Houston lost three straight regular season games to the heir apparent Los Angeles Sparks and three time New York has been Houston's MVP Cynthia Cooper announced

> Cooper and WNBA leading scorer Sheryl Swoopes also acknowledged that they weren't best friends off the

Then came the playoffs, and it has been the same old Comets They blanked the Sparks 2-0 in the West ern Conference finals and now have New York on the brink of elimin

I think you have to give them credit," New York coach Richie Adubato said They are a very good defensive team one of the best in the league Our offensive ex ecution broke down

The Liberty lost Game 1 in New York last season too but the team miraculously forced the series to a decisive third game when Houston, and we've got a game to Weatherspoon hit a 50 foot shot at

NASCAR QUALIFYING

GOLF ROUNDUP

Proof of that came on No 16, a

In the first round, Woods

625 yard hole known as "The Mon-

going for the green from 285 yards

away He also noticed that a little

more to the right, and his drive

So yesterday, he aimed a little

wound up only 269 yards from the

"Go for it," screamed the gallery,

players have ever reached the green

ın two during competition —

Arnold Palmer Raymond Floyd and

as can be slapped hands with cad

die Steve Williams and watched as

the ball landed 8 feet directly behind

LPGA: Karrie Webb widely con

sidered the LPGA's answer to Tiger

golf yesterday equal to almost any

thick ground behind the green

everyone else in the B-flight

would catch a slope

Make it four

of Woods heroics

BRISTOL Tenn (AP) - Unofficial first round qualifying results yesterday for the NASCAR Winston Cup Series Goracing com-500 at Bristol Motor Speedway with qualifying position car number driver car make and speed in miles per hour

1 (2) Rusty Wellace Ford 125 477 mph 2 (24) Jeff Gordon Chevrolet 125 469

3 (1) Steve Park Chevrolet 125 428 mph 4 (31) Mike Skinner Chevrolet 125 175

5 (25) Jerry Nadeau Chevrolet 125 109 6 (20) Tony Stewart Pontiac 124 930

7 (6) Mark Martin Ford 124 865 mph 8 (40) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, 124 800

mph 9 (77) Robert Pressley Ford 124 703

10 (16) Kevin Lepage Ford 124 436

11 (21) Elliott Sadler Ford 124 436 mph 12 (8) Date Earnhardt Jr Chevrolet 13 (13) Robby Gordon Ford 124 371

14 (11) Brett Bodine Ford 124 331 mph 15 (36) Ken Schrader Pont ac 124 307

16 (22) Ward Burton Pontiac 124 299 17 (3) Daie Eernhardt Chevrolet 124 275

18 (12) Jeremy Mayfield Ford 124 178 (7) Michael Waltrip Chevrolet 124 170 mph

20 (4) Bobby Hamilton Chevrolet 124 162 mph 21 (9) Stacy Compton Ford 124 066

(17) Matt Kenseth Ford 123 905

23 (5) Terry Laborite Chevrolet 123 865

(55) Kenny Wallace Chavrolet 123 802 mph 25 (44) Kyle Petty Pontiac 123 802 mph

26 (94) David Green Ford 123 786 mph (66) Parrell Waltrip Ford 123 778

28 (43) John Andretti Pontiac 123 722 29 (10) Johnny Benson Pontiec 123 658

(93) Dave Blaney Pontrac 123 570

31 (88) Daie Jarrett Ford 123 546 mph 32 (18) Bobby Laborite Pontiac 123 515

Wallace captures pole

BRISTOL, Tenn (AP) Not even a mechanical defect can stop Rusty Wallace when it comes to qualify

Wallace won the pole last night for the Goracing com 500 even though the throttle on his car broke as he turned his first qualifying lap at Bristol Motor Speedway

'I was coming off of turn four going for the white flag and I almost got to the start-finish line when the throttle broke," Wallace said "The actual gas pedal broke on it and I thought What the heck happened here? So I coasted across the line and evidently I had enough speed coming off the corner

He ran a qualifying lap of 125 477 mph on the high banked 0 533 mile concrete bullring to earn his eighth pole of the season

Jeff Gordon nearly bumped him off of it when he took his turn three spots later turning a lap of 125 469

I would have loved to have run it

AUTO RACING

on through and see how fast we really could have gone." Wallace said 'Turns out it was a close call because Gordon almost had me

Gordon thought he had bested Wallace when he pulled off the track after running just one qualify ing lap instead of the allowed two

"I was pretty happy until I found out Rusty ran a thousandth of a second faster than me' Gordon You start wondering where you bobbled and where you could have picked up a thousandth of a second, but No 2 is not bad '

Steve Park, who set the track qualifying record in March, will start third in tonight's race. He was followed by Mike Skinner and Jerry

Tony Stewart, Mark Martin Ster ling Marlin Robert Pressley and Kevin Lepage rounded out the top

Trainer aims for **l**'ravers repeat

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N Y (AP) Trainer Scotty Schulhofer will try to do with a Belmont Stakes also ran what he did last year with a Belmont champion win today \$ \$1 million Travers at Saratoga

He's a late developer a May foal, Schulhofer said of Postponed, winner of the Peter Pan May 27 at Belmont Park but seventh in the Belmont Stakes and fourth in the Jim Dandy at Saratoga on Aug 5

That's what the Hall of Fame

HORSE RACING

trainer said last year about Lemon Drop Kid, who got his act together to win both the 15 mile Belmont Stakes and the 114 mile Travers Lemon Drop Kid is the top horse in racing off consecutive wins in the Suburban and Brooklyn handicapsat Belmont Park and the Whitney Handicap Aug 6 at Saratoga Postponed, owned by Jeanne

Vance, owner of Lemon Drop Kid was the 81 co fifth choice with Dwyer winner Albert The Great in the morning line Haskell Invitational winner Dixie Union was a slight 52 pick over 31 Milwaukee Brew, Ohio Derby win ner and third in the Haskell and 72 Unshaded third in both the Belmont Stakes and Jim Dandy Fourth choice at 61 was Curule who won an allowance race and was second in the Jim Dandy after being eased in the Belmont Stakes

In at 121 were Belmont Stakes winner Commendable fourth in the Dwyer and eighth in the Haskell and Impeachment third in both the Kentucky Derby and Preakness then fifth in the Belmont and sixth in the Haskell Country Coast, third and second in allowance races in his last two starts was the 30-1 outsider

Trainer Richard Mandella walks Travers favorite Dixle Union around the track yesterday.

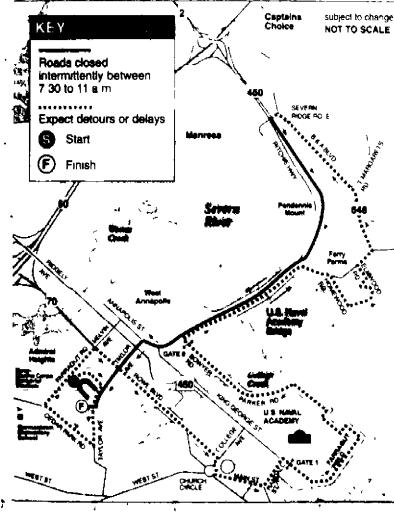
He came out of the Jim Dandy in good shape. Schulhofer said of Postponed, adding that he thinks that race could be a plus for the colt in the Travers

When I first came to Saratoga J heard a race over this track means a great deal," said Schulhofer, a trainer since 1962

Also helping Schulhofer to decide to start Postponed was the fact that Jim Dandy winner Graeme Hall and Preakness winner Red Bullet will not be in the Travers Red Bullet third in the Dwyer, is finished for the year because of a low blood count ulcers and a leg problem Also missing will be Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus who has not raced since finishing second in the Preakness

The last Derby winner to run in the Travers was Thunder Gulch who won in 1995

25th Annapolis 10-Mile Run



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run in the race every year since The other six originals have either moved away or given up participat

Tomorrow Astle will join more than 5,000 others in the 2000 event Astle, Navy Vice Adm John R Ryan superintendent of the Naval Academy — who also plans to run the race — and Mayor Dean L Johnson will be introduced before the start, at about 7 40 a m

"It's neat to think that I'm the only one who has run all of them " said Astle, 57

has kept him fit and involved each

The Annapolis Striders' run, one than last year The race begins and ends at Navy

Marine Corps Memorial Stadium Wheelchair entrants start at 745 a m, followed by runners at 7 50 All

The course, a repeat of last year's,

begins at the east parking lot of the stadium loops around the perimeter to Rowe Boulevard goes past Church Circle and down Main Street, then moves to the Naval Academy campus at Gate One Upon leaving the academy at Gate

Eight runners will cross over the Naval Academy Bridge, loop around some back roads, move on to Baltimore-Annapolis Boulevard and then to Ritchie Highway Partici pants then run back over the bridge and head to the stadium for the Race director Ron Bowman ad

vises first time runners to start off slow and keep a pace that feels comfortable

'Don't get caught up in the rush While his times have gotten and enthusiasm of the race he slower, Astle's sole survivor status said "Save a little for the last part"

While the event usually occurs during August's brutally high tem peratures and humidity, the of the largest 10-mile races in the weather for tomorrow's run should country, has 1,000 more runners be cooler than usual, with highs in the mid 80s

Cooler temperatures don t mean runners will have it easy, however Astle advises all participants to stay well hydrated by visiting each entrants should be at the stadium water stop They're set up at twomile intervals along the course

"I used to run right past them

when I was young he said I don't race, a state law that some inter pass any of them now

Three years ago the race had its first and only fatality when a run ner had an apparent heart attack while running The next year an other runner collapsed from a viral infection but was revived

The 10-mile run's popularity hit an all time high this year, after an article about it appeared in the July issue of Runner's World magazine The race has come a long way

since its informal beginnings, when the original seven measured the 10-mile distance with a car's odom-Before the Annapolis Striders

took over sponsorship of the race and the course shifted from Severna Park to Annapolis the run was simply a challenge between friends that ended with coffee orange juice doughnuts and laughter

In its second year, race attendance grew to more than 100, thanks to the help of some newspaper advertisements for the race

In its third year, the race drew about 1,000 runners under the lead ership of organizer Randy Fox The newborn Annapolis Striders then took over the race, which grew and ran smoothly until 1985

That year, three weeks before the Capital

preted as prohibiting road races led to a crackdown by state police Luckily a public outery rescued that year s run, but the future of the Annapolis 10-Mile Run looked dim

Then Astle stepped in The state senator then a representative, used his legislative power to introduce a bill the following January to keep road races legal

The law took effect July 1, 1986, just about two months before the next race With that, Astle was given a lifetime invitation to participate in the event, which has continued ever since without a

Race packet pick up begins during a Race Expo at 10 am today It runs until 5 pm at Anne Arundel Medical Center on Jennifer Road

For entrants who can't pick up numbers until tomorrow, pick up will begin at 6 am at the stadium Lines close at 7 15

Medical tents and police assistance will be available along the

For race results, visit the Annapolis Strider Web site at www annapolisstriders org or check out Monday's editions of The