## ARENA

## Olajide Wins Decision, Earns IBF Title Shot

Middleweight Michael Olajide won a close 10 -round unanimous decision over Troy Darrell in Atlantic City yesterday, setting the stage for a title bout. Olajide, 23-0 and ranked No. 2 by the IBF, will fight either No. 1 contender Thomas Hearns or the next leading available contender for the vacant IBF title.

Olajide, a native of British Columbia now fighting out of flurries to the head but failed to finish the job. Darrell also had entered the fight with a $22-0$ record.

## Woodson to Repay Purdue

Rod Woodson will repay Purdue his $\$ 5,000$ senior-year scholarship because of his dealings with a pro-Journal-Gazette reported. Purdue spokesman Bob King said Woodson "is not obligated to do it at all He wants to protect his situation at Purdue. He hopes to come back and graduate at some future date.

Woodson was taken by the Steelers in the first round of the NFL draft last month. Norby Walters, a New York-based agent, is suing him for $\$ 500,000$ for breach of contract. Walters said he lent Woodson $\$ 21,606$. Woodson has declined to comment on Walters' claims, other than to say: "I made a mistake."


## Richardson Claim Is Refuted

The lawyer for banned NBA player Micheal Ray Richardson said last night that "we have positive indications" the Nets may be willing to review Richardson's suspension for cocaine abuse and allow him to return to the NBA early. The lawyer, Edward Milstein, and the former Nets guard appeared on WNYW's "SportsExtra" television show

Jim Lampariello, a Nets vice president, denied that a deal was being made that could lead to Richardson's reinstatement. It's an NBA matter and always has been," Lampariello said The only person Milstein has talked to on the Nets is myself If he has any requests of us, he can put them in writing.

## 7 More Qualify for Indy 500

Seven more cars were added to the tentative starting field of the 71st Indianapolis 500, bringing the weekend total of qualifiers to 18. More trials are scheduled next weekend to se the 33-car field. Tom Sneva, the 1983 Indy winner, and George Snider escaped injury in crashes yesterday, bringing the num ber of such incidents to 13 since practice opened on May 2 Mario Andretti won the pole Saturday with an average speed of 215.390 mph for the 10 miles, with a fast lap of 216.320 .

## South Korea: That's Enough

Seoul's Olympic organizers gave strong indications that they are nearing the end in talks with North Korea over split ting the 1988 Summer Games. Park Seh-jik, president of the Seoul committee, reiterated at the International Olympic Committee meeting in Istanbul, Turkey, that Seoul will not offer more sports to North Korea

## Developers Woo Raiders

A group of developers has made a $\$ 100$-million offer to Raiders owner Al Davis to move the Raiders to Sacramento the Sacramento Bee reported. Under the proposal, the NFL team would move to a planned 65,000 -seat stadium on a 200 acre site. The newspaper said Davis was offered use of the proposed $\$ 65$-million stadium and a $\$ 35$-million loan.

## Ex-Trainer Murless Dies at 77

Sir Noel Murless, one of the leading British racehorse trainers of the century, died Saturday night in London after a long illness. He was 77. Murless was Britain's leading traine nine times between 1948 and 1973, trained 19 winners of the country's classic races, and set successive records for prize money won in 1957, 1959 and 1967. He was knighted in 1977.

## Furthermore

Norway's Ingrid Kristiansen was the first woman finisher in the London Marathon for a third time, but a leg injury killed her bid to break the two-hour, 20 -minute barrier for a $\$ 90,000$ bonus. Hiromi Taniguchi of Japan won the race in 2:09:50 . . . Five-time world diving champion Greg Louganis swept the three titles in a meet at Boca Raton, Fla

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BETS 'N PIECES: MacNamara Hanover (11th) went down the road to register a very impressive win at $11 / 16$ miles in his last; same strategy should work again. Most Alert Fella (1st) looked promising winning his last; figures to show further improvement. Blaze Of Stone (10th) finished a game third despite having traffic problems in his last; deserves another chance.

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Montrachet $(\$ 5.20)$ in the fifth; Robust Hanover ( $\$ 5.40$ ) in the sixth; Shannon Majority ( $\$ 3.40$ ) in the seventh, and Guts ( $\$ 2.80$ ) in the ninth.

