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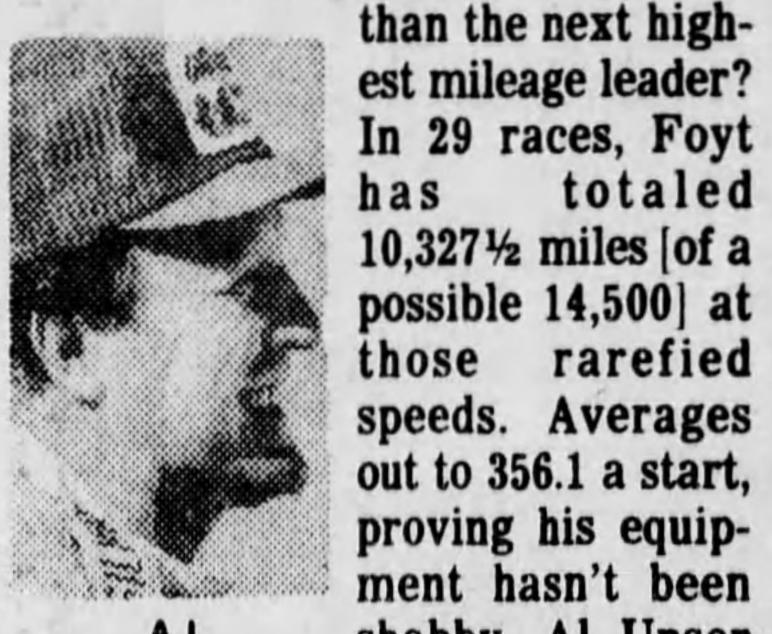
MAURY WHITE



A Little Bit About a Lot of Things: Bob Frederick, 47, athletic director at Illinois State since 1985, assumes a similar job at the University of Kansas on June 15. His toughest job will be trying to upgrade and restore interest in Jayhawk football, but he won't be starting from scratch.

The title of Frederick's doctoral thesis, from an earlier stay in Lawrence, is "Intercollegiate Football Success and Institutional Private Support: A National Study of 81 Public Universities 1965-79 And a Case Study of The University of Kansas 1957-81."

You knew, of course, that A. J. Foyt has driven more than 2,000 more miles in Indianapolis 500 competition



In 29 races, Foyt totaled 10,327 1/2 miles of a possible 14,500 at rarefied speeds. Averages out to 356.1 a start, proving his equipment hasn't been shabby. Al Unser Sr. is No. 2 in mile-

age with 8,250½ but No. 1 in total earnings with \$1,790,816, or \$60,000 and change more than A. J.

Turning from the green stuff to the red stuff, prominently displayed on Mario Andretti's helmet, even amidst all the decals that the owner gets paid to wear, is the personal message: "AB Neg." Which is Mario's blood type.

Jack Van Berg, trainer of Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Alysheba, deals with lower speeds and a different mode of transportation. The late Marion Van Berg, also a great horse trainer and Jack's father, passed much wisdom to his son.

"My daddy always told me to keep myself in good company and keep my horses in bad company," says Van Berg. The first part of that theory is always sound. The second works only in day-to-day racing, not in quests for the Triple Crown, where you must expect to face the best at each stop.

ABC WILL PAY \$309 million for rights to televise the Winter Dernier nomer Olympics to this country. The U.S.S.R. will play \$1.2 million for the rights to send pictures to 16 communist nations. Shows you the difference a few ads can make.... My Neighbor Walt says the first two things you by Reds. 8learn on a hospital stay is that you're not fully covered by either your gown or your insurance. ... The Texas Rangers lead major-league clubs in bachelors with 11. This despite proximity to the Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders. . . . Incredibly Tough Quiz -The Big Ten track meet will be held in Iowa City this weekend. Take a wild guess on which school won the team title in 1912. Answer is later.... Rocky Bridges, recalling when he teams to play in Reno, Nev., where gambling is legal: "On our last trip, I lost the bus and two outfielders, but I won a shortstop and a bat." ... "Every time Eric sees a slow curve," says Cincinnati Manager Pete Rose of phenom Eric Davis, "it becomes a

souvenir." ... After an eight-year stay at Nebraska, the Big Eight will start rotating its indoor track meet in 1989. Next year's outdoor is at Iowa State, date not yet set. ... "The trouble with retirement," warns veteran basketball coach Abe Lemons, "is | CINCINNATI that you never get a day off." PRICE TAG FOR a 30-second

commercial during the next Final Four basketball tournament is \$120,000. ... Agro B. Arlo, an acquaintance, says farmers today are mostly growing corn, wheat, soy O'Neill ph beans and desperate. ... "Instead of listing my favorite foods, why not list what I don't like," says Los Angeles catcher and weight-battler Mike Scioscia. "I don't like eggs." ... ITQ answer - The University of California won the 1912 Big Ten meet, succeeding Missouri. Notre Dame won in 1910. Conference meets were open to all comers back then. Drake won the first two team titles in golf in 1920 and '21, giving the Bulldogs two more than the Hawkeyes have ever won. . . . Greg Norman's golf balls, Spalding Tour Editions, are stamped with the number "0" and a mini-shark. ...

Bumper sticker seen on the Aspinwall Freeway: "Pantyhose Stable. We never have a runner." ... Boxer Hector "Macho" Camacho: "People write about me like I'm some kind of freak, like a little hoodlum off the street. I'm happy to say I'm the classiest young man I know." ... And, with equal sound reasoning: "I was the first player to go public with a cocaine addition. I never get that credit," says former Cowboys star Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson. Come on now, give that man whatever he deserves, even if it should be credit. . . . Parting Shot — The reason children are born as babies is so parents can learn to love them before they become teen-agers.

3,000 meters duel set today in Girls' State track

By DAVE STOCKDALE

Register Staff Writer

The high school Girls' State track meet will open with perhaps its most competitive event today when West Des Moines Valley's Christa Holms and Bettendorf's Sara Roberson meet in the 3,000 meters at 2 p.m. at Drake Stadium.

That race is one of two finals scheduled. There will be preliminaries in six other events as Bettendorf in Class 3-A, Camanche in 2-A and Laurens-Marathon in 1-A attempt to repeat as team champions. All three are favored.

Holms, a sophomore, strained at the tape to defeat Roberson, a senior, in last year's 3,000. Both recorded the two fastest times in Iowa prep history: Holms clocked 9 minutes 52.98 seconds, Roberson 9:53.05.

In the 1,500 the next day, Holms again edged Roberson, 4:38.38 to 4:39.26. They'll meet again in the 1,500 on Saturday, when 17 more events in each class are decided.

Roberson got a measure of revenge last fall in the state cross-country meet, beating Holms by 14 seconds for the championship after Holms had won the year before.

They'll both run in a relay on Saturday — Holms in the distance medley and Roberson in the 4 x 800. Bettendorf has won three straight state 4 x 800 crowns, with Roberson on all three teams.

The Bulldogs will have their hands full in the 4 x 800 this year. They have been beaten twice by Dubuque Wahlert, which has the state-leading time of 9:32.2. But that time is well off Bettendorf's all-time best of 9:19.16 set last year in the state meet. All four Bettendorf runners return from that team.

Six athletes will be seeking their third state individual championship.

They are: • Lynne Lorenzen of Ventura, in the Class 1-A high jump. Lorenzen,

who shared the district lead at 5 feet 4 inches, is also qualified in the long jump and the 100 hurdles.

• Amy Fox of Treynor in the 1-A shot put. She is the season's leader with a throw of 43-11.

 Alysia Gonzales of Camanche in the 2-A 400 hurdles. She is only a junior and was the district leader at 1:03.8. She will be severely challenged by Kelli Riedesel of Lake City-Lohrville, the 1-A champion in 1986. Riedesel represented Lohrville last year, but Lohrville combined with Lake City this year. Her stateleading time is 1:03.1.

• Jill Freed of Sanborn in the 1-A 200. She has the second-best qualifying time (26.7) to Barb George of Central Decatur (26.5).

in the 3-A discus. Lewis is the state leader with a best of 148-7.

• Rachel Lewis of Sioux City North

• Katie Van Fossen of Decorah in the 2-A 800. She was the district lead-

er at 2:21.5, but was beaten by Kathy Halligan of West Sioux in the Drake Relays. Halligan, the 1-A 1,500 champ last year, ran 2:16.20 at Drake and 2:25.1 in the district.

Other returning champions in 3-A are Robin Threatt of Cedar Rapids Jefferson in the 100, Janine Gremmel of Dubuque Wahlert in the high jump and Amber Stump of Fairfield in the 400 hurdles.

Threatt, a junior, leads the state in the 100 with a best of 11.8. She is also favored in the 200 with her 24.1 best, which ties for second on the all-time list. Sherry Shedd of Davenport West had the best time in the district, however, 24.6.

Gremmel, also a junior, has a best of this year of 5-9. She was defeated in the district, however, by Stephanie Davis of Dubuque Senior.

Stump shares the 3-A best in the 400 hurdles with Angie Heilmann of Davenport West at 1:05.7.

Other 2-A returning champions are Karen Hummel of Vinton in the high jump, Peggy McGuire of Centerville in the 100 and Jenni Wood of Sergeant Bluff-Luton in the 100 hurdles.

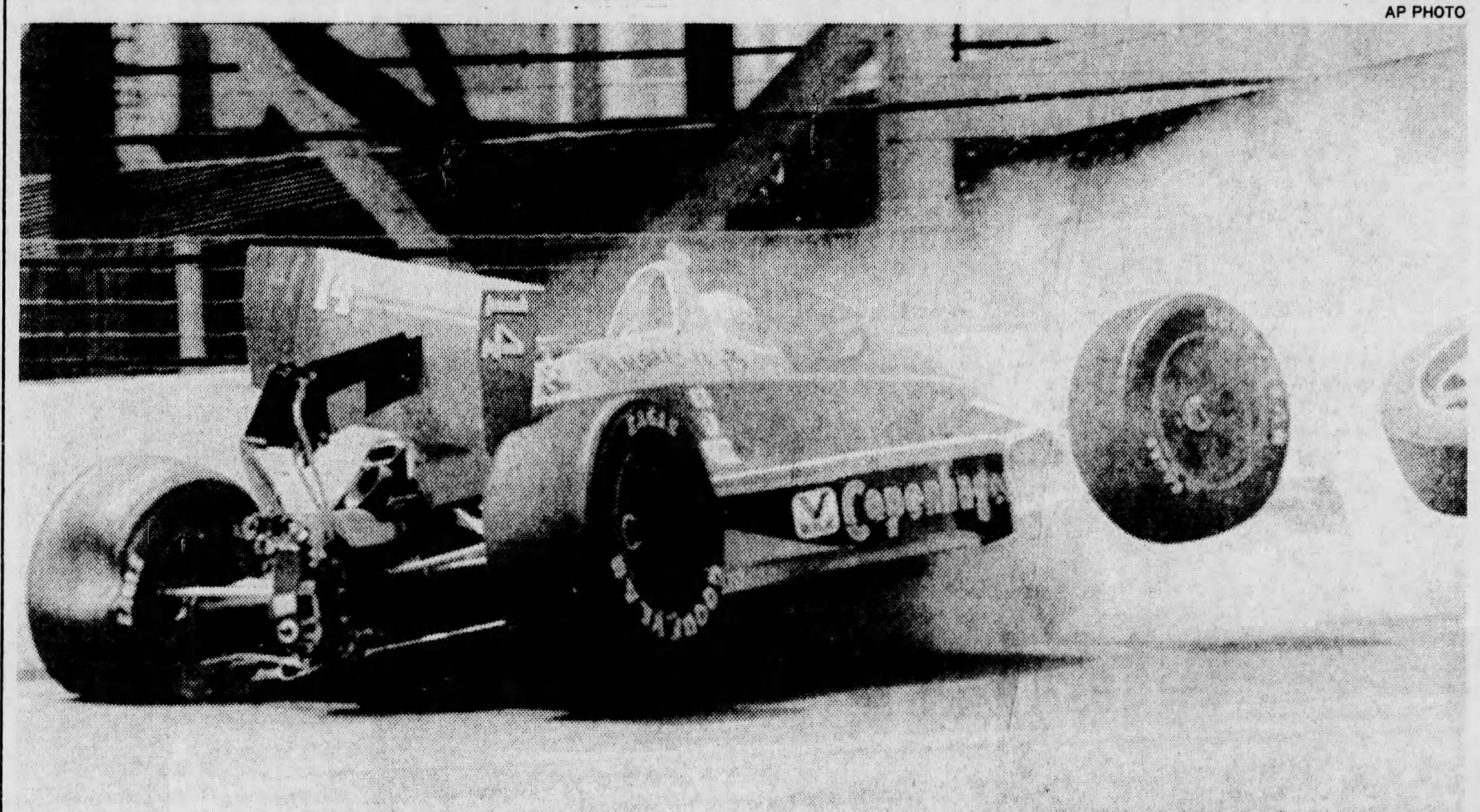
Other 1-A returning champions are Rachel Pote of Panora-Linden in the 400, Brenda Matheny of Lenox in the 3,000 and Shelly Miller of Laurens-Marathon in the discus.

The state-meet 400 record of 55.6 could fall to Des Moines East's Lisa Edmonds, who has a best of 56.1 this year and a career best of 55.06, set last summer. Edmonds will also challenge Threatt and Shedd in the 200 and will anchor either the 4 x 400 or sprint medley relay.

Two of the top freshmen in the meet are Milford's Rana Schoorman in the 1-A 400 and Ames' Lia Pierson

TRACK

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The car driven by A. J. Foyt hits the first turn wall Thursday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway during a final practice run. Foyt, who will be making a

record 30th consecutive Indy start, walked away without injury and will drive in Sunday's Indianapolis 500. The car was moderately damaged.

CHICAGO, ILL. (AP) - Bobby Dernier hit a home run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning Thursday to give the Chicago Cubs an 8-7 victory over Cincinnati.

Dernier's homer, his third of the season, was the Cubs' fourth of the game. It was the first run of the year allowed by Reds' reliever John Franco, who had gotten the first two outs was a minor-league manager taking of the inning to extend his scoreless streak to 141/3 innings.

Franco took the loss. Lee Smith got the victory even though he blew a two-run lead in the top of the ninth. The Reds tied the game with two outs on singles by Tracy Jones and Barry Larkin, and a two-run double by Eric Shawon Dunston hit a three-run

homer and doubled to trigger a sev-

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ISU to investigate agent's actions By TOM WITOSKY

Register Staff Writer

Iowa State will investigate allegations that New York sports agent Norby Walters paid at least one former Cyclone player during his college career.

Athletic Director Max Urick said Thursday what prompted the investigation was an admission from former Cyclone defensive lineman Lester Williams that Walters paid him more than \$10,000 while still attending Iowa State.

Wednesday, school officials acknowledged they had received a subpoena from a federal grand jury in Chicago requesting a variety of records dealing with two former Cyclone football players. Former all-America wide receiver Tracy Henderson said Wednesday he was notified this week that the grand jury has requested records dealing with him and Williams of Cedar Rapids.

Henderson said he and Williams

were both clients of Walters, whom federal officials apparently are investigating for possible fraud, tax evasion, racketeering and extortion. The nationwide investigation now apparently includes as many as 60 athletes, including former University of Iowa football players Ronnie Harmon and Devon Mitchell.

A University of Iowa investigation found that Walters had paid two players. Walters has identified the players as Mitchell, who now plays for the Detroit Lions, and Harmon, who now plays for the Buffalo Bills.

Henderson has denied that he signed with Walters before former coach Jim Criner kicked him off the team in 1985. He also said Walters paid him no money until after he left school.

Thursday, the Cedar Rapids Gazette quoted Williams as saying he re-

ceived more than \$10,000 from Walters during and after his collegiate career.

Urick said specific details of the investigation have not been deter-

It is the second time in less than a year that Iowa State officials have investigated apparent violations of NCAA rules by former members of the Cyclone football team.

Last July, school officials examined a number of alleged violations, mostly centering on Criner's football program. The probe uncovered a number of rules violations and led to

Criner's firing in November. NCAA officials later penalized the school with the loss of four scholarships for the current year. It had ordered that the team not be allowed to

appear in bowl games or on television, but suspended that order.

2 more Indy crashes raise speculation

Foyt, Fittipaldi hit wall in final practice

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. (AP) — The question of why so many cars have crashed this month at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway was no closer to being answered Thursday after A.J. Foyt and Emerson Fittipaldi each hit the wall during the final practice for Sunday's Indianapolis 500.

Twenty-three cars have crashed since practice on the 21/2-mile oval opened May 2. Foyt and Fittipaldi walked away without injury, but four drivers have been seriously injured during the month.

Foyt, who will be making a record 30th consecutive Indy start, said: "The car was running good, just a little loose. I was going to pull it in and I thought I'd see what the car does in the dirty air, and it just took off."

Fittipaldi, a two-time Formula One champion from Brazil, said: "I just lost the back end and the right rear hit [the wall]. I wasn't going fast. I was trying some new tires."

Various Opinions

Although there are no hard answers to explain the large number of crashes, just about everyone has an

Johnny Rutherford, one of nine former winners who will be in the 33-car lineup Sunday, said, "There is a combination of problems that involve the chassis, tires, weather conditions and the drivers themselves.

"Finding the right combination this month has just been a bear," he added. "It's been tougher than I can ever remember."

The teams that have had the most problems have been those using the 1987 March race cars. Of the 23 crashes during practice and qualifications, eight have involved the new English-built March.

Some of the teams, unable to figure out the problems with the new March, turned to the 1986 Marches - which dominated the Indy-car series last season.

New Tires

However, Rutherford's team, like those fielding cars for Fittipaldi and teammate Kevin Cogan, Roberto Guerrero of Colombia, Michael Andretti and Al Unser Jr., stuck with the new car.

"There is nothing basically wrong with the car," Rutherford said. "It just takes more fine-tuning than last year's car did. And we had to get the handle on the new tires."

Goodyear, the exclusive supplier of tires for the Indy-car series, brought radials to the Speedway this month for the first time. The radial, which replaces the bias-ply tire that had been used for many years, is more consistent in sizing, less susceptible to heat and better able to withstand punctures.

But it also appears to give the CRASHES

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Please turn to Page 25 Pistons' rally can't stop Celtics, 110-101

BOSTON, MASS. (AP) - Larry Bird scored 31 points and Boston survived Isiah Thomas' 36 points and a late Detroit rally as the Celtics defeated the Pistons, 110-101, to take a 2-0 lead in the NBA Eastern Conference finals Thursday night. The Celtics led, 82-81, going into

the fourth quarter. They opened it with a 15-7 run to go ahead, 97-88, with 3 minutes 47 seconds left. Then, Detroit came back. Rick Mahorn hit a free throw and a

field goal and Vinnie Johnson sank a jumper, making the score 97-93 with 2:55 left. Boston's Jerry Sichting and Johnson traded baskets before Robert

Parish hit two free throws for the

Celtics and Bill Laimbeer made a 15foot jumper, his first two points of the game, for Detroit. That cut Boston's advantage to 101-97 with 1:14 to go. A layup by Parish stretched the

lead to six points. Parish then fouled out when he hit Thomas, whose two free throws made the score 103-99 with 49 seconds remaining. Seldom-used Greg Kite, who re-

placed Parish, then made a layup with 38 seconds to play. The six-point lead forced Detroit to foul and the Celtics closed the game with a 7-2 run started by Kite's basket.

Boston has won the first two games of all seven of its playoff series last year and this year. It won the first six of those series. The best-of-seven round against the Pistons moves to Pontiac, Mich., for games Saturday and Sunday. The victory was the Celtics' 34th in

35 games at Boston Garden. Detroit is 0-16 there since winning on Dec. 19, Thomas led all scorers after making just six of 24 shots and scoring 18

points in Tuesday night's 104-91

Boston victory. Adrian Dantley added 24 and Joe Dumars 18 for the Pistons. For Boston, Parish scored 20 points, Kevin McHale 19 and Dennis Johnson 18.

Detroit stretched a 59-54 halftime CELTICS

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MORNING REPORT

SHUE FITS CLIPPERS. Gene Shue, the fourth-winningest coach in NBA history, was hired Thursday as the head coach of the Los Angeles Clippers, who won only 12 games this past season. Shue is returning to the Clippers, having coached them in the 1978-79 and 1979-80 seasons when they played in San Diego.

PURSES TRIMMED. The Minnesota Legislature adjourned May 18 without approving tax cuts for the Canterbury Downs horse track. Track spokesman Ben Cambra said Canterbury plans to cut the \$85,000 offered in daily purses to the minimum allowed — about \$60,000 — on Wednesday. Negotiations with the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association were under way Thursday to decide how to distribute

the cuts among races. The bill, passed by the Senate but never considered by the House, would have virtually eliminated the state tax on bets, allowing the track to keep the higher purses without tapping operating revenues. The track has been kicking in an extra \$30,000, but officials told horsemen that practice would end this year. The facility, located in the Twin Cities suburb of Shakopee, Minn., lost \$7.9 million last year.

MISSING CHIEVOUS. Seems that Derrick Chievous, Missouri's all-Big Eight performer, stood a good chance of making the United States Pan American basketball team until he fell asleep and missed Monday evening's final tryout scrimmage in Colorado Springs, Colo.

When he failed to appear in time for the first scrimmage that he was scheduled to take part in, members of the Amateur Basketball Association of the United States went to his room and found him asleep, wearing a stereo headset. Chievous made it to the Olympic Training Center at halftime of the second game. When the Pan Am team was announced Tuesday, Chievous was missing from the roster.

PACK UP THE SNACKS. The new Quad-Cities Thunder professional basketball team is considering moving to new quarters because a high school booster club is insisting on handling concessions at the team's games. The Continental Basketball Association club had planned to play its home games at Wharton

Fieldhouse in Moline, Ill. But the Moline High School Boosters Club, which handles all concessions for high school events at Wharton, has refused to relinquish that right for Thunder home games.

ROBERSON TO WISCONSIN. Sara Roberson of Bettendorf, the state Class 3-A cross-country champion last fall and the 3-A state runner-up in the 3,000 and 1,500 meters last spring, has signed a letter of intent to attend Wisconsin. The Badgers have won the last five Big Ten outdoor championships. Wisconsin has two lowans on its team — shot putter Traci Ferren of Altoona and sprinter Julie Davis of Cedar Rapids. Roberson selected the Badgers over Northwestern, Florida and Dartmouth.