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Ex-Buckeye Carter sues agents

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Cris Carter, the former Ohio State wide receiver who was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles last week, says he feels like a million. Carter filed a \$1 million suit against New York sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom.

Carter alleged Walters and Bloom induced him by fraud and unfair use of Carter's older brother, George, to enter into a representative agreement and to accept a loan while Carter was still eligible to play football for Ohio State.

As a result, the suit states, Carter lost his eligibility to finish his career at Ohio State and "the certain prospect of being a high first-round National Football League draft pick in 1988."

Carter, an All-America last season, violated NCAA rules by accepting money from the agents, and was dismissed from the Ohio State team in July. The NFL held a supplemental draft for his rights and the Eagles selected him in the fourth round last Friday.

Carter seeks cancellation of his representative agreement with Walters and Bloom and monetary damages of more than \$1 million.

HUMPHRIES TELLS ALL: Phoenix Suns guard Jay Humphries said he had used marijuana in 1985 and entered a drug-rehabilitation program that will allow him to have his record wiped clean within a year.

Because the admission does not involve use of a narcotic or cocaine, Humphries faces no

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sanctions from the NBA, according to defense attorney William Friedl. Humphries was one of

three Suns indicted earlier this year on drug charges.

BUDDY SYSTEM: St. Louis second baseman Tom Herr says it's a good thing the Cardinals

are in first place, "or it could be a mess, because we don't necessarily like each other very

much."

Herr told the Kansas City Times Monday "different levels of concentration and effort" by

players contributed to mixed feelings on the club.

"We don't have really bad guys," Herr said. "Some just don't play as hard. "Because we're

winning, we more or less put up with each other."

Herr said Wednesday his comments were a comparison of last year's losing team to the current

pennant-chasing squad which is composed mostly of the same players.

"I don't think it's a problem. It's not causing problems," Herr said. "Winning can take care of

everything."

FIGHT OFFER: Promoter Bill Mordey said he has offered Michael Spinks \$3 million for the

former International Boxing Federation heavyweight champion to meet Joe Bugner in Sydney,

Australia.

Mordey said he telexed his offer to Spinks' promoter Butch Lewis in New York.

"If Lewis agrees to the terms of the fight, we will hold it at the Sydney Cricket Ground around

the middle of November," Mordey said.

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