## Horse Racing <br> Frink's ride ends with retirement


versity of Illinois sasketball Star
Deñ Thomas was blocked Thurs-
day in day in his bid to pursue a federal
lawsuit againt lawsuit against former Iowa assis-
tant coach Bruce Pearl, who secre ly tape-recorded their conversations
in 1989 . A three-judge panel of the federal
appeals court in Chicago ruled
against Thomas' request that the
lawsuit bect against Thomas' requ
lawsuit be ereinstated. Instead, the court said Thomas
could not use federal and state antieavesdropping laws to seek damageses
from Pearl, now head basketall from Pearl, now head basketball
coach at Southern Indiana in Evansville.
The appeals court agreed with the
result, though not the reasoning result, though not the reasoning, of a
ruling by a U.S. District Court judge who dismissed the lawsuit last year.
The appeals court said Thomas The appeals court said Thomas
would be unable to prove that Pearl
intended harm when he recorded the intended harm w
conversations.
Agent's appeal upheld - Prose-
cutors must decide whether to retry cutors must decide whether to retry
a former New York-based sports agent after an appeals court panel
overturned his mail fraud convic-
tion
Ation. A thre--judge panel of the 7th U.S Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago
ruled Wednesday in favor of Norby
Wal Walters, who pleaded guilty to a
mail fraud charge last year and was sentenced to 18 months in prison. But Walters' plea agreement allowed
him to appeal the decision before serving any time.
The government accused Walters
and Lloyd Bloom of persuading and Lloyd Bloom of persuading col-
lege athletes, including former Iowa lege athietes, incluading former 1owa
football players Ronie Harmon and Devon Mitchell, to sign as clients in violation of NCAA rules.
Those rules prohibit athletes from Those rules prohibit athletes from
signing until their eligibility expires

| lowa Scene <br> Mat meet today - The Iowa Wrestling Federation has scheduled a freestyle ladder tournament for today at West Des Moines Dowling High School to determine its freeals July 25-31 in Fargo, N.D. <br> The meet begins at 10 a.m. <br> Dowling Coach Ron Gray, who will coach the junior nationals team, said place-winners in last weekend's pete to determine the top three at each of the 12 weight classes and to form the 36 -member team from Iowa to the national tournament. |
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Track fears 30 days may jeopardize '94

## HORSES

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be very difficult," Scarnati said.
"Under the reduced scenario, it
woud be would be virtually impossible.,"
Timmons said he has consider running the final 30 dasy in Nover
ber - after the Woodlands closes but purses still would be low, and it
still could be difficult to recruit horsstill could be difficult to recruit hors-
es ${ }^{\text {"The }}$.Thrse account was built up in
18 months (of simulcasting)," Tim18 months or scount was was built up in
mons said. "Right now, tits half gone
and I anticipate using the other half and I anticicate using the other half
in the next 30 days. When that's
gone... when do we start saving for
1994??' 1994?",
State Sen. Tony Bisignano, D-Des
Moines, has asked the attorney eral's office for an opinion on what
happens if Prairie Meadows ched-
wles the finar 30 days butd esn't happens if Prairie Meadows sched-
ules the final 30 days, but doesn'tget
enough horses to run a pari-mutuel

## WEIGHT MACHINE HEADQUARTERS


ule' ' 90 performancese," To 'sched-
said. "If we schedule them and the said, "If we schedule them and take,
entries and no one runs in the races,
are we still bound to run the races"" However, Tom Flynn, the track's
bankruptcy lawyer, cautioned that bankruptcy lawyer, cautioned that
the attorney general' opinion is not
likely to solve Prairie Meadow' dilemma. He said that at best, the opin-
ion may give the Racing and Gaming ion may give the Racing and Gaming
Commission some direction in how to
regulate Prairie Meadows should the track incur a horse shortage.
Betting on live races has been light

- an average of $\$ 94,862$ per but simulcasting has been slightly "I don't care where it comes from,
we need a handle of $\$ 1$ million a we need a hande or "Timmons said. "In June, we
weandled a little less then
handle handled a little less than what I exin under budget for what we project-

Auto Racing
Double duty - Five Winston Gif drivers will race in the Pepsi 400 at
Daytona Beach, Fla, today and then fly to the Milwaukee Mile tonight'to
qualify for Sunday's Hevoline 250 Davey Allison, Rusty Wallace
Darrell Waltrin, Harry Gant and Phil Parsons will race in both
Schrader denies cheating :Suspended car owner Joe Hendrick
and driver Ken Schrader denied and driver Ken Schrader denied on
Friday that they intentionally cheated to make their car go faster in
qualifying for the Pepsi 400 qualify ying for the Pepsi 400 .
NASCAR suspended Schrader afitd
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an intentional attempt to bypass the
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hold down speeds at this fast Dayto-

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