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## NBA To Try New Lottery System

NEW YORK — The NBA has announced that it will use a new weighted system for its 1990 draft lottery, increasing the chances of the teams with the worst records of getting the top picks.

The selection process will involve all 11 non-playoff teams in a random drawing on May 20 in New York.

**School's Open**  
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## ☆☆☆☆☆ BOXING NOTES ☆☆☆☆☆

### Brown Stops Trice With 10th-Round KO

WASHINGTON — Simon Brown stopped Tyrone Trice with a potent combination at 51 seconds of the 10th round Sunday to successfully defend his international Boxing Federation welter-weight title for a seventh consecutive time.

Brown (32-1) put Trice against the ropes and then repeatedly pounded the challenger with a series of blows that forced referee Steve Smoger to stop the fight.

Trice, the No. 1 IBF challenger, fell to 36-3 after

### Rooney Files For Bankruptcy

CATSKILL, N.Y. — Kevin Rooney, who earned millions as Mike Tyson's trainer before being fired in 1988, filed for bankruptcy protection after one of his homes was seized.

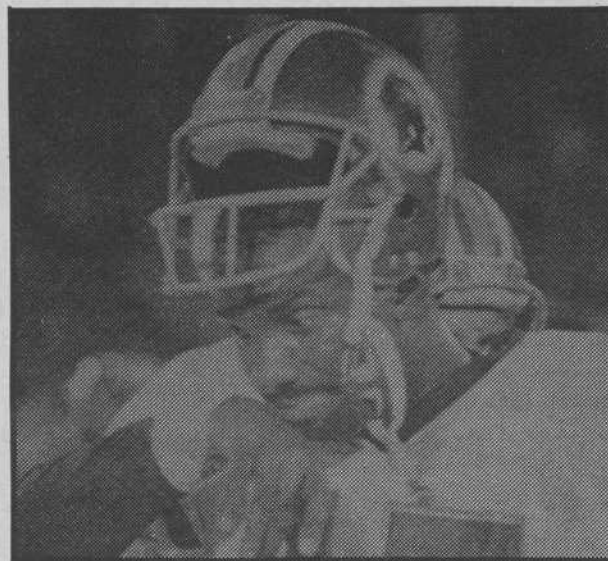
Rooney listed more than \$1.4 million in debts and no assets in his Chapter 11 petition filing Tuesday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Albany. Rooney filed the petition just hours after the Internal Revenue Service seized his home in Catskill.

absorbing only his second loss since June 1984.

## Redskins Let Williams Go

WASHINGTON — Doug Williams, who turned in a record-setting performance in the 1988 Super Bowl, was released by the Washington Redskins, who didn't want to

keep him as a third-stringer. His release came barely two years after the 34-year-old Williams became the first black quarterback to start in the Super Bowl.



Doug Williams

## World Class Cycling Team To Compete in MDA Cycling Classic

Riders from the world class 7-Eleven Cycling Team will be on hand for the first annual MDA Cycling Classic to be held April 21, 1990 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. This one day 0.8 Criterium is open to pro and public riders. T-shirts, cash prizes and merchandise will be awarded to the winners in several categories. This is a USCF sanctioned race.

Cycling enthusiasts are invited to pick up a packet at

local 7-Eleven stores or by calling the MDA office at 737-3103. This is an opportunity to watch and share a race course with one of the world's premiere racing teams. In addition, a Cycling Clinic will be held by the 7-Eleven riders on April 20 at the Mt. Charleston Hotel. A \$10 admission includes an Italian carb-loading dinner.

All proceeds benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

## SPORTS REVIEW

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### NFL Files Countersuit

MINNEAPOLIS — The NFL, sued by the players' union following the 1987 strike, countered with its own suit in an attempt to get players back to the bargaining table.

The suit was filed in U.S. District Court, where the players filed their antitrust action following an unsuccessful 24-day strike. It asks the court to declare that the NFL Players Association remains the bargaining representative of the players despite its attempts to decertify following an appeals court ruling that throws out most of its claims.

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### Raiders Approve New Contract

OAKLAND, Calif. — The Los Angeles Raiders have approved a new contract for a return to Oakland in a deal Mayor Lionel Wilson said will mean a sharing of attendance risks.

Under the agreement announced Friday, the city of Oakland and Alameda County will not have to guarantee sellouts if the team returns.

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