

RLOTTE



CONTENTS

DEPARTMENTS

4
LETTERS

9
SCORECARD

54
HIGH SCHOOL
BASKETBALL

58
PRO BASKETBALL

78
FOR THE RECORD

80
POINT AFTER

Blind Man, No Bluff

Six-one Dee Brown of the Celtics won the slam-dunk contest staged during the NBA's All-Star weekend with this eyes-closed jam (page 58).

16

PARTY CRASHERS

No. 1 UNLV's much-awaited visit to Arkansas was anything but a festive occasion for the No. 2 Razorbacks
BY CURRY KIRKPATRICK

20

A REAL NET GAIN

Rookie goalie Ed Belfour has helped the Chicago Blackhawks to one of the NHL's most imposing records
BY JAY GREENBERG

22

SO LONG, SUGAR

After taking a beating from Terry Norris, 11 years his junior, Ray Leonard says he's retiring for good
BY PAT PUTNAM

26

THE BEST MILE IN A WHILE

Twenty-year-old Nouredine Morceli of Algeria narrowly missed establishing a world indoor record
BY MERRELL NODEN

30

LORDS OF THE RINGS

With NBA players eligible for Olympic action in 1992, SI picks a powerhouse quintet to represent the U.S.
BY JACK McCALLUM

50

SHINING ARMOUR

Stanford-bound Colorado schoolboy Justin Armour is almost too good to be true, in class and on the field
BY AUSTIN MURPHY

60

SHADOW OF A NATION

The Crows, once proud hunters and warriors, now seek glory, but often find tragedy, in basketball
BY GARY SMITH

COVER PHOTOGRAPH BY
THEO WESTENBERGER

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (ISSN 0038-822X) is published weekly, with two issues combined at year-end, by The Time Inc. Magazine Company. Principal Office: Time & Life Building, Rocketteller Center, New York, NY 10020-1393. Reginald K. Brack Jr., President; Joseph A. Ripp, Treasurer; Harry M. Johnston, Secretary. Second-class postage paid at New York, NY, and additional mailing offices. Authorized as second-class mail by Canada Post Corp., Ottawa, Canada, and for payment of postage in 54 issues. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, Post Office Box 30602, Tampa, FL 33630-0602.

© 1991 THE TIME INC. MAGAZINE COMPANY. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. REPRODUCTION IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITHOUT PERMISSION IS PROHIBITED. SPORTS ILLUSTRATED IS A REGISTERED TRADEMARK OF THE TIME INC. MAGAZINE COMPANY.

For subscription queries, call Customer Service at 1-800-528-5000.

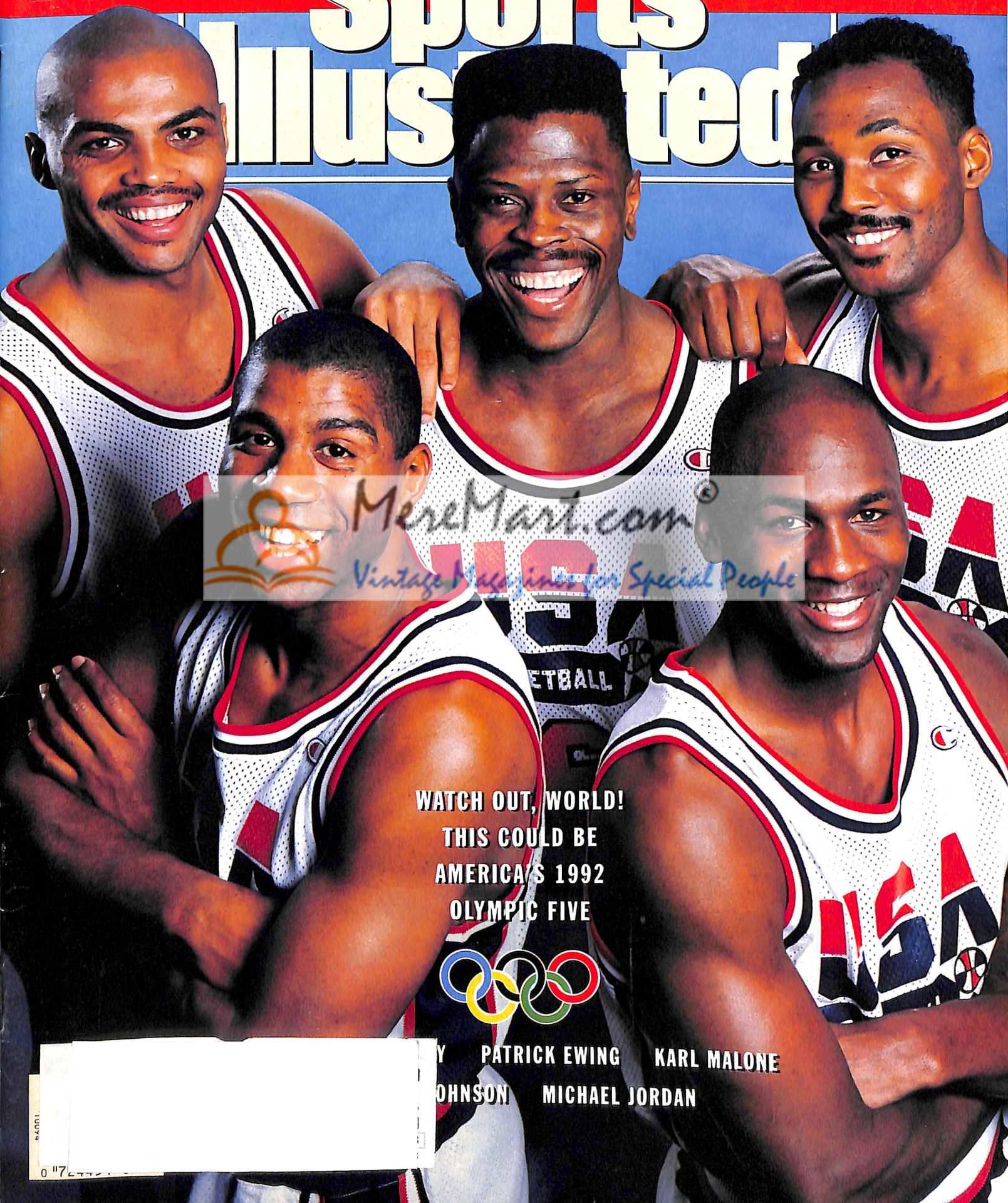
• • •

DREAM

Sports

TEAM

Illustrated



MereMart.com
Vintage Magazines for Special People

WATCH OUT, WORLD!
THIS COULD BE
AMERICA'S 1992
OLYMPIC FIVE



BY PATRICK EWING KARL MALONE
JOHNSON MICHAEL JORDAN

