

Sports Illustrated

June 20, 1988

Volume 68, No. 25

CONTENTS

STILL UP FOR GRABS	18
After the Detroit Pistons won Game 1, the L.A. Lakers came back to take a 2-1 lead in the NBA finals <i>by Jack McCallum</i>	
AN IRAN YOU CAN ROOT FOR	24
With his KO of WBC middleweight champ Thomas Hearns, Iran Barkley is an underdog no more <i>by Franz Lidz</i>	
BRAVING THE DEPTHS	26
After years of bad management, the Atlanta Braves have hit rock bottom—or at least they hope they have <i>by Gerry Fraley</i>	
LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON	34
Risen Star won the Belmont in dazzling style, just as his celebrated father, Secretariat, did 15 years ago <i>by William Nack</i>	
TWO FOR THE BOOKS	36
Studious Stanford beat Arizona State to win the College World Series for the second consecutive season <i>by Jaime Diaz</i>	
BEWARE THE BUG'S BITE	38
Lyme disease, an ailment borne by a tiny tick, is reaching epidemic proportions in some parts of the U.S. <i>by Robert H. Boyle</i>	
SOME SAY NO LEICA	48
Astro lefty Bob Knepper has a decidedly controversial focus on the world, but his pitching this year is on target <i>by Jill Lieber</i>	
A GUY WHO'S OPEN-MINDED	52
Beating Tom Watson to win the U.S. Open title of '87 didn't alter Scott Simpson's even ways or questing mind <i>by Jaime Diaz</i>	
'JUST PRAY FOR ME, BABY'	64
Michael Spinks will rely on more than just his strength and his cunning as he goes for Mike Tyson's crown <i>by Gary Smith</i>	

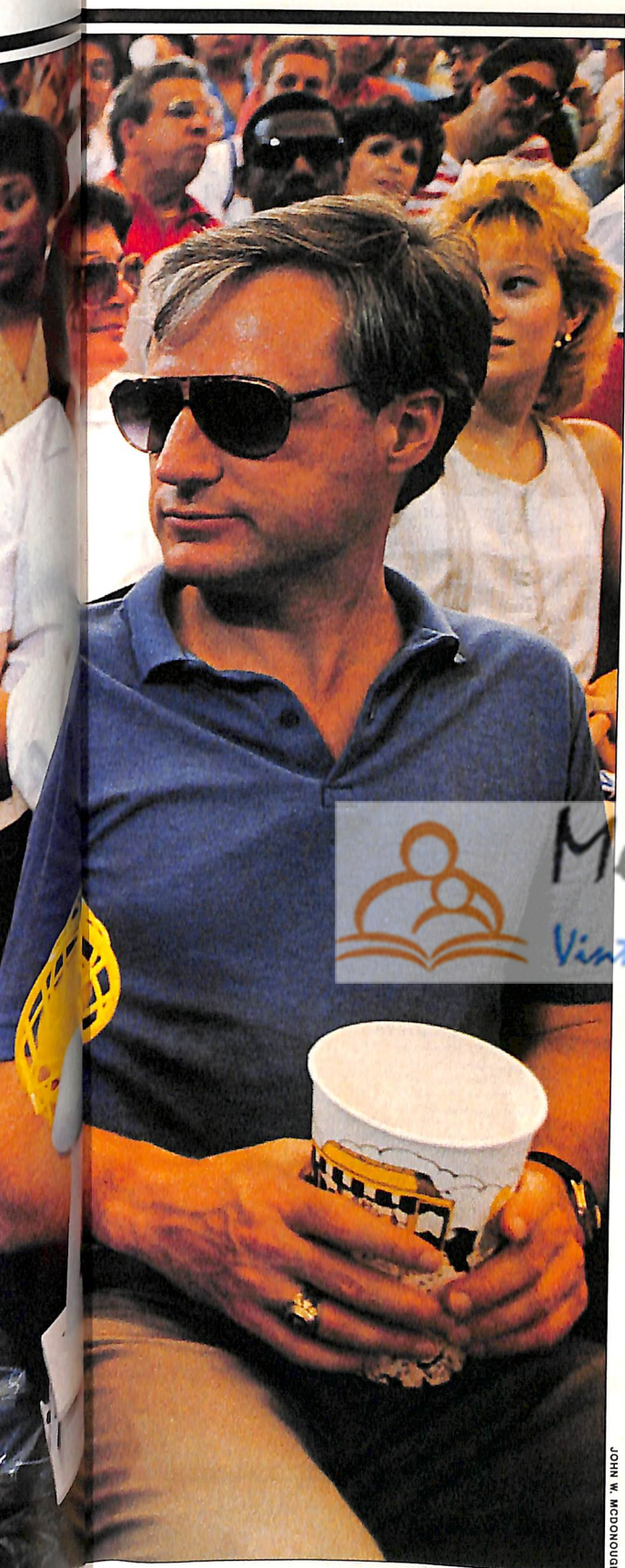
DEPARTMENTS

Letters	6	Rowing	62
Scorecard	13	For The Record	82
Inside Baseball	56	Point After	84

Cover Photograph by Ronald C. Modra; Inset by Richard Mackson

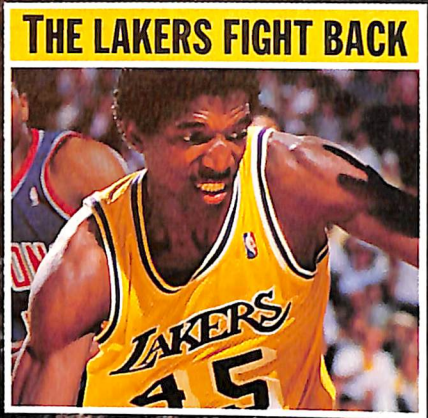
SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (ISSN 0038-822X) is published weekly, except semiweekly during a week in September, a week in November and, in 1988 only, a week in January, with two issues combined at year-end, by Time Inc., Time & Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York, New York 10020-1393. N.J. Nicholas Jr., President; Kevin D. Senie, Treasurer; William M. Guttman, Rockefeller Center, New York, New York 10020-1393. N.J. Nicholas Jr., President; Kevin D. Senie, Treasurer; William M. Guttman, Secretary. Second-class postage paid at New York, N.Y., and additional mailing offices. Authorized as second-class mail by Canada Post Corp., Ottawa, Canada, and for payment of postage in cash at Toronto. U.S. subscription: \$64.26 for 54 issues. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, Post Office Box 30602, Tampa, Florida 33630-0602.
©1988 TIME INC. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. REPRODUCTION IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITHOUT PERMISSION IS PROHIBITED. SPORTS ILLUSTRATED IS A REGISTERED MARK OF TIME INCORPORATED.

• • •



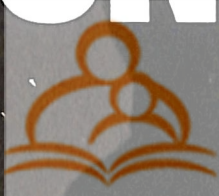
JOHN W. MCCORMACK

Sports Illustrated



MICHAEL SPINKS

DON'T COUNT ME OUT



MereMart.com®
Vintage Magazines for Special People



10094
 0 724454 6 25