

# CONTENTS

DEC. 22-29, 1975 Volume 43, No. 25

Cover photograph by Lane Stewart

## 26 Spurring the NFL Horses

A pair of cool-headed quarterbacks made winners of the Colts and Cowboys

by Mark Mulvoy  
and Dan Jenkins

## 32 Birds of an Odd Feather

Atlanta's triumphant Hawks are a singular amalgam of old and young talent

by Curry Kirkpatrick

## 34 A Bearing on the Bowls

How the selections got bollixed up and who looks the best down the line

by John Underwood  
and Larry Keith

## 44 Sportsman of the Year

In a season in which baseball gave 110%, it is the man who gives 110% to baseball

by Ron Fimrite

## 54 Sport in the Colonies

Prerevolutionary pastimes are delineated in the diaries of English travelers

by Robert Cantwell

## 72 Legends in Their Times

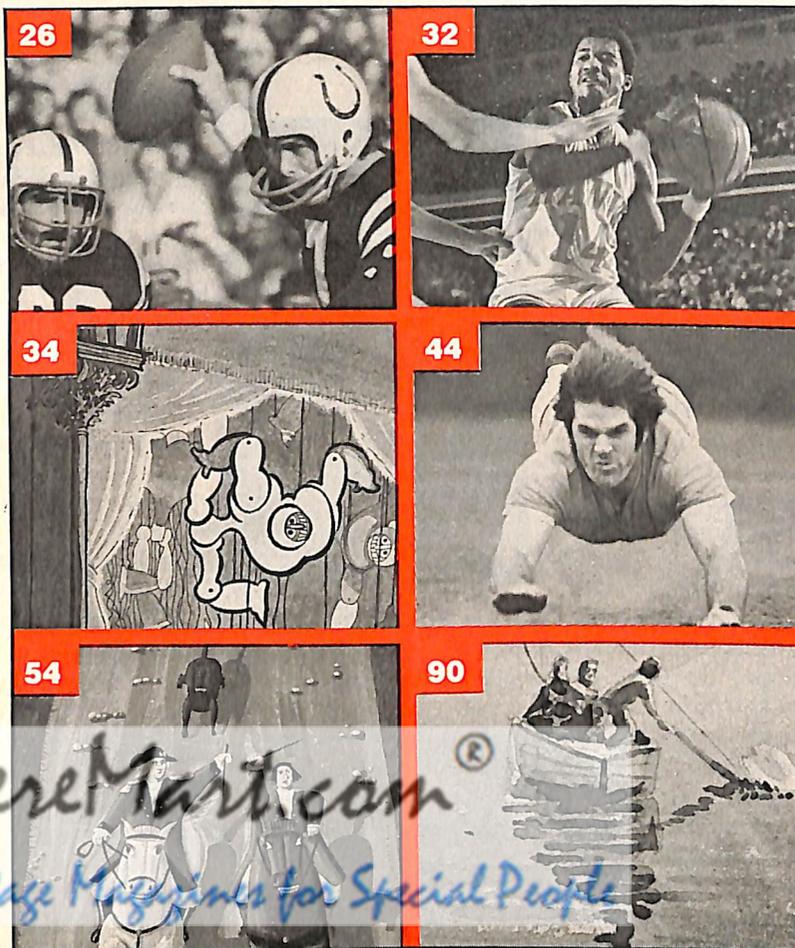
They met in the Immortals' Lounge to honor the Sportsman of a Century past

by Frank Deford

## 90 God Rest You Merry

Far removed from home, two anglers spend a British Christmas in Kenya

by Nathan M. Adams



### The Departments

18 Scorecard	106 College Basketball
84 Bridge	109 For the Record
Credits on page 109	110 19th Hole

### Next issue

THE MEN will be separated from the boys in pro football as eight teams battle it out in the playoffs. SI's traveling squad of Dan Jenkins, Mark Mulvoy, Edwin Shrake and Ron Reid will report.

THE PROS of the NHL will be facing off against the best "amateurs" that a very professional Soviet system can produce. Mark Mulvoy toured the Moscow hockey factories for a preview.

Special Year-End Issue

# Sports Illustrated

DOUBLE ISSUE DECEMBER 22-29, 1975 ONE DOLLAR

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR: PETE ROSE

