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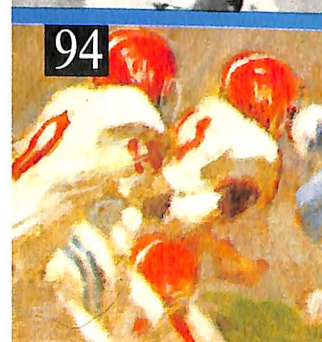
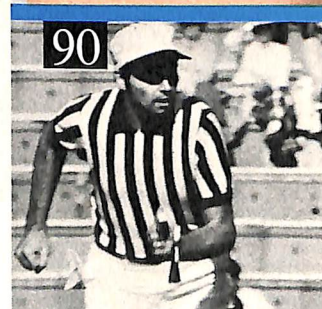
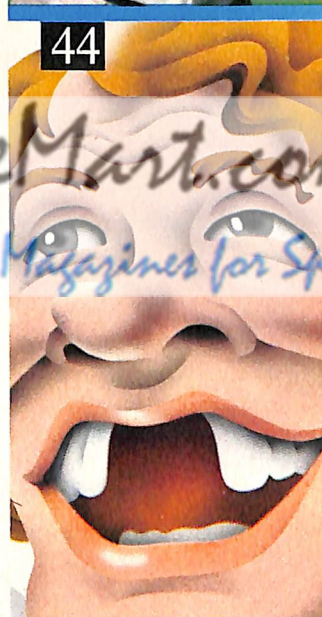
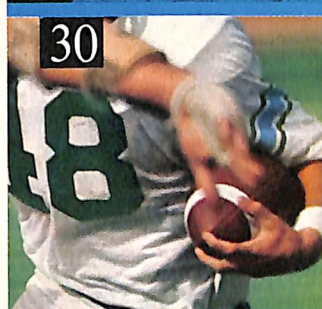
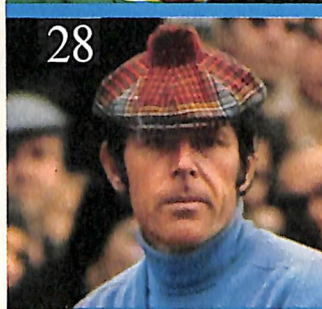
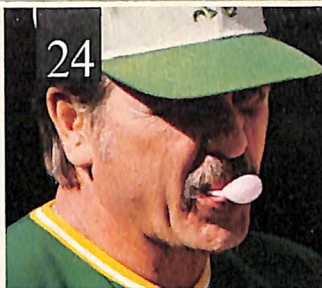
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A GENERATION GAP the width of a football field occurs when Alabama, led by old Bear Bryant, meets Tennessee and young Bill Battle. Middle-aged John Underwood reports.

CENTERS OF ATTENTION are Wilt Chamberlain, who is making like a coach at San Diego, and Bill Russell, who is trying to make something of Seattle. Pete Carry sizes them up.

THE JUICE IS LOOSE is what the P.A. announcer has been bellowing at Buffalo. And with good reason, as O. J. Simpson flows on and on in pursuit of Jim Brown's rushing record.

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