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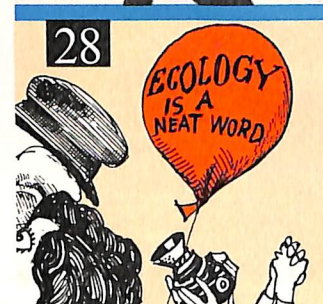
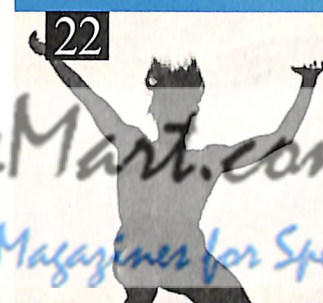
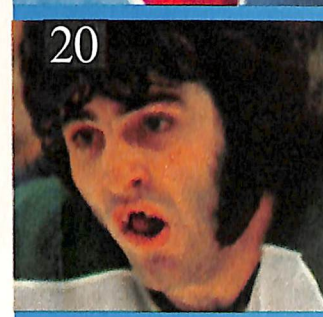
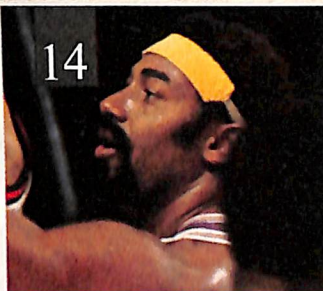
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OLD KENTUCKY HOMAGE is about due, and, just to remind you, Artist W.B. Park has got it all down in colorful sketches and words, from juleps and jug bands to—oh, yes—horses.

HE'S A LITTLE HEAVIER in the pocketbook. That's the only change Ken Rosewall sees in himself at 37, and the guys with a view from the other side of the net tend to agree.

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