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UP FIRST, Ron Fimrite profiles this week's two cover subjects, and Hank Hersch visits their 1984 Olympic teammates. A photo gallery of the best glove men follows. Then Steve Wulf answers 20 questions, and Peter Gammons explores the art of relief pitching. Read on for scouting reports on all 26 teams and David Noonan's moving story of the New York Yankees' Iron Horse, Lou Gehrig.

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