

EVEN BETS

1 NBA Superstar Kareem Abdul-Jabbar hooks one of the last shots in his professional career after 20 years, six championships and 38,387 points, the most in pro history.

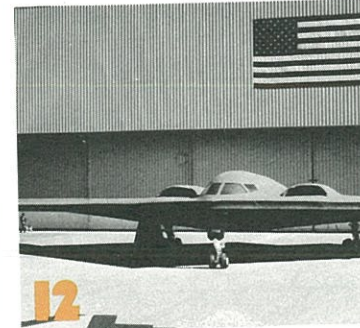
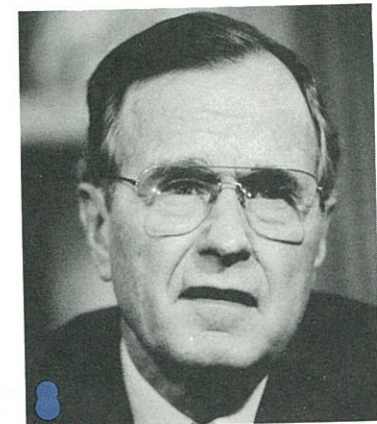
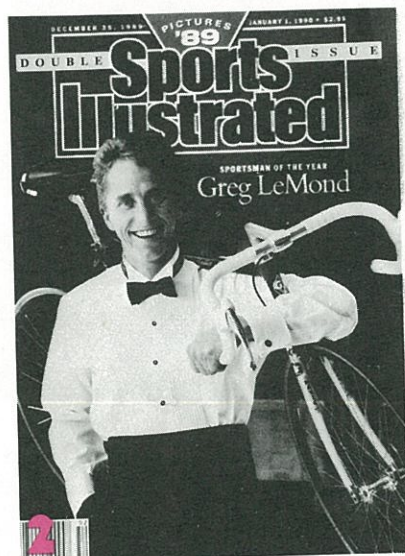
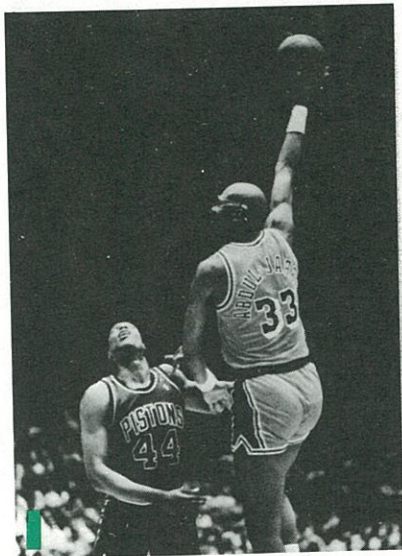
2 Tour de France winner Greg LeMond embraced his magic bicycle on the cover of "Sports Illustrated" after being named Sportsman of the Year.

3 California Interstate 880 pitched and heaved Oct. 17 when the quake hit. Registering 7.1 on the Richter scale, it claimed 67 lives and caused \$6.5 billion in property damages.

4 Voyager II captured a false-color image of Neptune on its way to an endless journey into interstellar space.

5 A maniacal grin lit the face of the Joker (Jack Nicholson) in Warner Bros.' action-adventure film "Batman."

6 The People's Liberation Army crushed a human barricade to regain control of Tiananmen Square, the site of a month-long pro-democracy protest by one-million Chinese students and workers.



7 Barbie hit the Big 3-0 in 1989. The eternal teen has come a long way since her introduction and now enjoys a trendier look and richer sales.

8 A weary President Bush announced U.S. troops had invaded Panama Dec. 20 on a mission to capture General Manuel Noriega on drug charges.

9 Fireworks sizzled in the Paris sky, illuminating the Arch of Triumph during the 200th anniversary of the French Revolution.

10 East met West for the first time in 28 years following the destruction of the Berlin Wall. Berlin youth danced near Checkpoint Charlie in celebration.

11 New Kids on the Block took the pop music scene by storm with their No. 1 hit single, "I'll Be Loving You (Forever)." Group members are Jon Knight, Danny Wood, Joe McIntyre, Donnie Wahlberg and Jordan Knight.

12 It's not a secret anymore. The radar-eluding B-2 stealth bomber was displayed for the first time in Palmdale, California.

