Money Makers

■ NEW YORK — Michael Jordan was the top earner among athletes for the fourth consecutive year, increasing his annual income to \$43.9 million from \$30.01 million.

The Chicago Bulls star earned \$3.9 million in salary and \$40 million in outside income, Forbes estimated in its Dec. 18 issue. Jordan has made \$170 million since 1990 and could become the first athlete ever listed in the Forbes 400 of wealthiest people.

Former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson, out of prison and back in boxing, was second at \$40 million. Deion Sanders was third at \$22.5 million, followed by boxer Riddick Bowe at \$22.2 million and basketball's Shaquille O'Neal at \$21.9

■ MONTREAL — Patrick Roy, the star Montreal goalie who argued with the team's coach and president during an 11-1 rout Saturday night, was suspended

indefinitely Sunday by the Canadiens and placed on the trading block.

The suspension is without pay, and general manager Rejean Houle said Roy is to stay away from the team. Roy, 30, is in the third year of a four-year, \$16 million contract.

On Saturday night, Roy was lifted in the second period of the loss to Detroit after allowing nine goals. When he reached the bench, Roy twice brushed past coach Mario Tremblay and leaned over to say something to club president Ronald Corey, who was sitting behind the bench.

Houle said Roy told Corey: "That's my last game in Montreal."

■ UNIONDALE, N.Y. — With his team sagging under one of the worst records in the NHL, general manager Don Maloney was fired by the New York Islanders on Saturday, replaced by his assistant, Darcy Regier.

Regier was appointed acting general manager while Al Arbour, the team's vice president of hockey operations, searches for Maloney's permanent successor. Maloney was in his fourth

season after succeeding Bill Torrey, the only other man to hold the job in franchise

Tennis

■ MOSCOW — Pete Sampras was Peter the Great against Russia, leading the U.S. team to the Davis Cup title by defeating Yevgeny Kafelnikov on Sunday for his third victory of the weekend.

Sampras beat Kafelnikov 6-2, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) to give the Americans their first Davis Cup title since 1992. The victory

gave the U.S. team an insurmountable 3-1 lead in the best-of-5 final.

Andrei Chesnokov closed the final margin to 3-2 with a 6-7 (7-1), 7-5, 6-0 victory over Jim Courier.

■ VERO BEACH, Fla. — Raymond Floyd and Raymond Floyd Jr. shot a 15under-par 57 that included 13 birdies and an eagle-2 on the final hole Sunday for a six-stroke victory in the Father-Son Challenge.

Coupled with a 62 in Saturday's first round, the Floyds finished with a 25under 119 total. Hale and Steve Irwin shot a 59 to finish second.

Skiing

■ LAKE LOUISE, Alberta — Picabo Street, the defending World Cup downhill champion, won the first downhill event of the season Sunday to extend her winning streak to a record six races.

Street, who broke the mark of five straight victories set by Switzerland's Marie Therese Nadig in 1980-81, completed the Olympic course in 1 minute, 26.61 seconds. Germany's Katja Seizinger was second in 1:27.04.

■ VAIL, Colo. — Norway's Lasse Kjus won his first World Cup title Saturday, beating Austria's Richard Kroell by 0.29 seconds in a Super-G.

Baseball

■ ATLANTA — Fred McGriff returned to the Atlanta Braves on Saturday night, agreeing to a four-year contract for about \$20 million with the World Series champions.

The 32-year-old first baseman, who earned \$4.25 million last season, filed for free agency in November after his five-year, \$19 million contract expired. He hit .280 last season with 27 home runs and 93 RBIs.

COLLEGE BOWL PREVIEW Fiesta Bowl Nebraska vs. Florida Orange Bowl Florida State vs. Notre Dame Sugar Bowl Texas vs. Virginia Tech Rose Bowl Northwestern vs. Southern Cal Citrus Bowl Tennessee vs. Ohio State Cotton Bowl Colorado vs. Oregon **■** Gator Bowl Sryacuse vs. Clemson Outback Bowl Auburn vs. Penn State Peach Bowl Virginia vs. Georgia Carquest Bowl Arkansas vs. North Carolina Liberty Bowl Stanford vs. East Carolina Holiday Bowl Kansas State vs.

Colorado State **■** Independence Bowl LSU vs. Michigan State

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