



Muhammad Ali will become the world's most celebrated senior citizen on Wednesday, but at 65 there is now deepening concern for his rapidly deteriorating health, as we report in News (pages 20-21). So it is with a heavy heart that we recommend the latest book on the world's greatest sporting icon, lest it becomes the final chapter. *Ali Rap* (Taschen, £14.99) is a 608-page collection of his wit: the poems, the one-liners, the inimitable put-downs. Turn every page to find a gem, such as when he was asked whether he had ever been in love. "Not with anybody else."