

A COLLECTION OF SPORTS HAIKUS

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1. Carter steals the pass.
Weis stands his ground, Carter flies.
Immortality.

2. Father eats his dog.
Boy stows away. Learns to box.
Eight Division Champ

3. Blazers bore Larry.
Bird saves right hand for Lakers
Plays game left-handed.

4. Curry steps back, shoots.
The ball draws a big rainbow.
Hands truly golden.

5. Mid-air. Right to left.
The Lakers can only look.
The Goat born that day.

6. The weights are in front.
She takes a deep breath and lifts.
A nation unites.

7. Fischer throws tantrum.
The great Russian is perplexed.
The Cold War heats up.

8. Teeth missing. He aims.
Nine ball mocks laws of physics.
Magic does exist.

9. Elbow to the face.
Leave game. Get stitched. Go back. Win.

A living legend.

10. “Jimmy for three, bang!”
Strangers hugging. Men crying.
The curse was broken.

11. Bill built Celtic pride.
Won eleven championships.
The Lord of the Rings