

THE MAVERICKS

Take a peek inside the \$3.5 million Dallas Mavericks clubhouse, where point guard **Jason Terry** and the rest of the squad enjoy the finest amenities and gameroom gear that owner Mark Cuban can buy.

Everything's bigger in the NBA — the players, the salaries and the perks. But the Dallas Mavericks, owned by free-spending billionaire Mark Cuban, take it a step further.

"There's first-class, and then there's Cuban class," former coach Don Nelson told *Sports Illustrated*. "We wanted to put the players in a position to succeed."

That meant spending \$3.5 million on a clubhouse facility that is renowned as the most luxurious and tricked-out in the league.

Interested in building a first-class gameroom? Take a cue from the Mavs. Here's what the players enjoy, along with a deluxe weight room and hydrotherapy center:

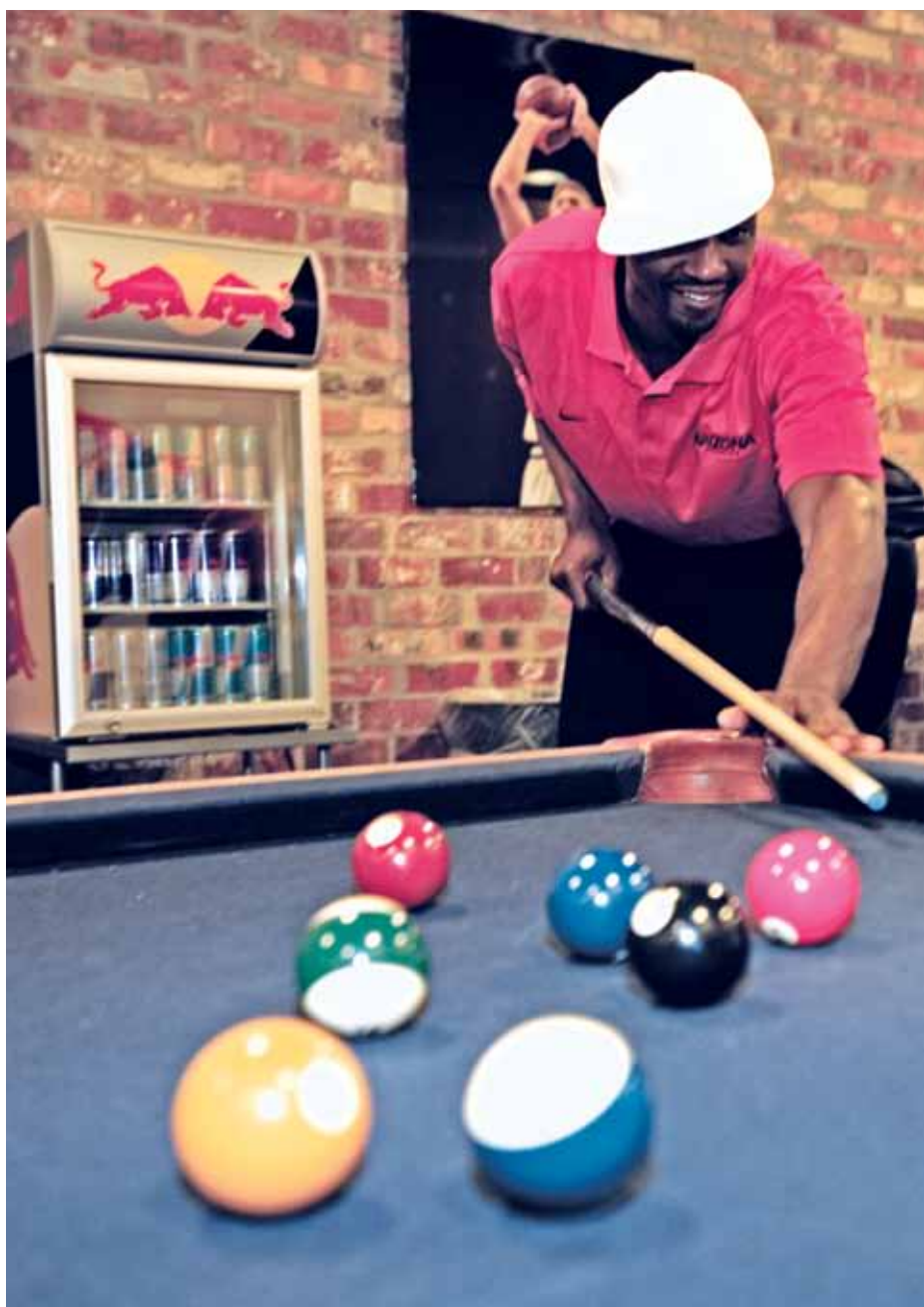
- A players' lounge (at right) with an Olhausen Sheraton table; cues from Escalade Sports, Dufferin and Hampton Ridge Billiards; and Master Chalk from Tweeten Fibre. There also is a 48-inch high-definition TV from RCA, a poker table, a ping-pong table, and Red Bull mini-fridge.

- Personal, walk-in lockers (see opposite page), each with a built-in 13-inch TV with satellite, a stereo system, a DVD-CD player and a PlayStation2. Also available are \$400 headphones from Sennheiser.

"Everyone prepares for a game differently, from watching game tape to listening to music," Cuban told *SI*. "I had seen guys argue about what kind of music to play in the locker room. We solved that problem." ■



• Center Erick Dampier could be hitting the Mavs' 48-piece weight room (just off camera to right), but would rather hit some balls.



• Point guard Jason Terry brings his breezy style from the court to the players' lounge (full view, inset above). Perhaps the best pool player on the team, Terry logs a lot of time on Olhausen's entry-level Sheraton table.

GOT GAMES



• The Mavs' locker facilities (right) include walk-in stalls for each player, each with a 13-inch TV with satellite, a stereo system, a DVD-CD player and a PlayStation2 game system.