## E. Z. DUZZIT'S **Sportin' Life**

Columnist John Hall of the Los Angeles Times has already picked his 1980 all-NBA team. There may, at this point, be merit to his selections. The chemistry is there and it could be the magical oiled machinery that could lead them to the NBA championship title.

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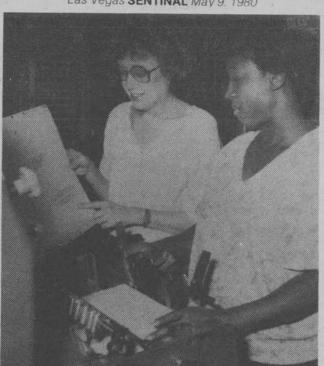
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Hall has picked the following players from the leagues to be the all-NBA team: Jamaal Wilkes and Jim Chones, forwards; Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, center; Magic Johnston and Norm Nixon as guards. Get it? What is John Hall trying to say? Perhaps, by this time next week, the big question will be answered.

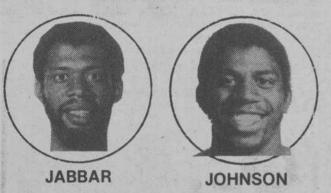
What is perfectly clear is that there is a smooth running machine of basketball players who have assembled a masterful team of technicians who have come to walk away with all the marbles-the NBA championship. There's truly "magic" in their midst. There's teamwork, there's dedication and determination. They're tough...the Los Angeles Lakers.

Part of that "magic" chemistry that is driving this team to almost invincibility is a Lansing, Michigan young magician by the name of Earvin Johnson, Jr. who is whipping the fans into a frenzy with his basketball sleight-of-hand.

Where did he get the name of "Magic"? "In my first year of high school ball we were picked to come



CAREER OPTIONS FOR WOMEN-- Composition paste-up artist Patty Dyer, (left) and offset press Operator I, Mable Williams are shown on the job in the Graphic Arts Department of Clark County Community College. The two women will present Women in Graphic Arts, one of the 18 group presentations which will focus on new career options for women at the Women's Employment Opportunity Conference.



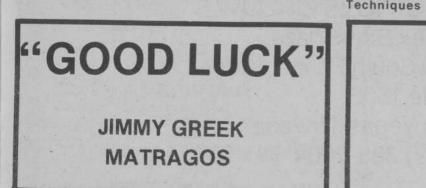
in last because we were starting three sophomores on the varsity," related Johnson. The team we were playing was picked to come in first and they were supposed to just kill us, but we went down there and blew them out by about 24 points. I had 38 points, 16 rebounds and 14 assists.

A sportswriter from Lansing came in after the game and said that he wanted to give me a nickname. He said that someone already had "Dr. J" and the "Big E." How about "Magic"? It was fine with me and ever since it's been my nickname.

Magic earns his name more than through his oncourt antics. He's a great likable guy. He loves people and it shows. He earns every penny he's paid. He is a true magician on the court, cruising downcourt performing a 360-degree, behind-theback, between-the-legs reverse dunk along with his patented grin.

This could be the magic that the Los Angeles Lakers will need to nail down the championship against the high-flying "Dr. J" and the Philadelphia 76ers.

"Well you can call me Ray, or you can call me "J", or you can call me Johnny or you can call me Sonny, or you can call me "E.J.", or you can call me "E.J., Jr.", but you doesn't have to call me Johnson... just call me "Magic." --- it says it all ... except for the NBA Player of the year Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.



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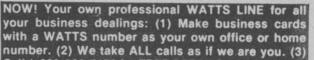
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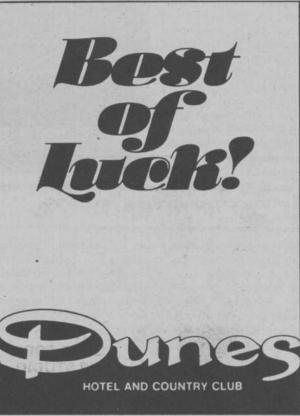
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