

## TRIPLEHEADER

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closely as the time draws near for a Norris-Chavez fight. If the Fall season calls for the matchup, it definitely will be Chavez' last chance to shine. Norris v.s. Chavez - Fight of the Decade!!!

The Jackson-McClellan bout is a re-scheduled fight from February 20th, when Jackson injured his right hand. The fight features two boxers that have knocked out 89% of their opponents combined. Jackson (46-1, 43 KO's), owns the highest knockout percentage in the

sport, an astonishing 91%. Ed Schuyler of the Associated Press called Jackson, "the hardest puncher in boxing up to 160 pounds." McClellan, also a very hard puncher, brings knockout philosophy into the ring for this bout, as he does all his fights, "punch with the intent to knock out the opponent."

Seventeen of his 27 victories have come by way of first round knockout. McClellan is currently the WBO Middleweight Champion. He won the title after stunning John "The Beast" Mugabi in the first round, November 29, 1991.

## NBA

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key for the NBA's best team. Now he has to prove that they are the NBA's best among the league's elite. Veterans Dan Majerle, Tom Chambers, Kevin Johnson and Danny Ainge have been an outstanding supporting cast.

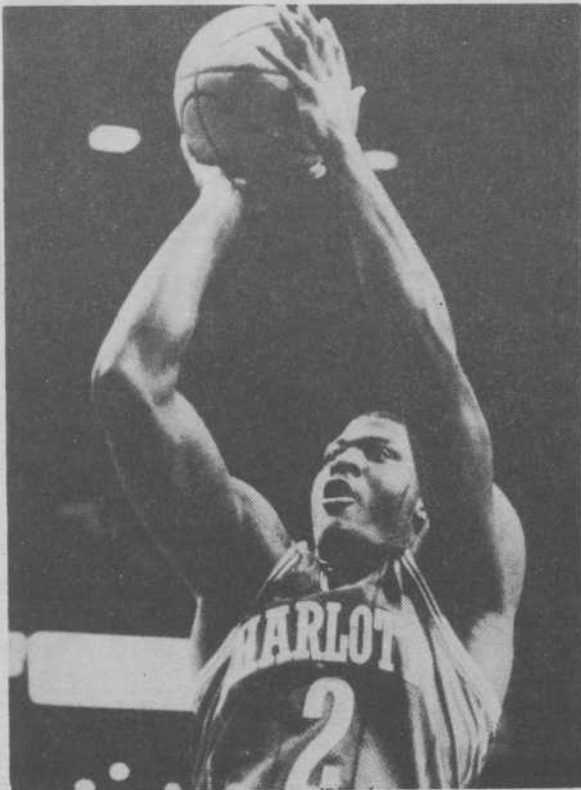
"I think we're the best team in the West, we've just got to prove it in the Playoffs," said Barkley.

The Seattle SuperSonics reached the 50-win mark for the first time since 1981-82, and are on a mission. With youngsters Shawn Kemp and Gary Payton pumping excitement out of veterans Eddie Johnson, Nate McMillan and Derrick McKey, Head Coach George Karl could spell relief N-B-A-Finals.

The Houston Rockets, which completes the West's powerful threesome, cruised past Utah and San Antonio, thanks to a 15-game winning streak, to capture the Midwest Division for the first time since 1986. That was also the last year that the Rockets played in the NBA Finals. On his way to an MVP season, Hakeem Olajuwon has paved the way for Houston.

Hampered by injuries, the Portland Trailblazers are a distant fourth seed in the West. Veterans Clyde Drexler, Jerome Kersey and Kevin Duckworth have all been slowed by nagging injuries. The Trailblazers, the Western Conference's representative in the NBA Finals two of the past three years, will face this year's favorite Phoenix, tonight on TNT.

The Trailblazers currently lead San Antonio by 2-1/2 games. Utah has already clinched a playoff berth, most likely the #6 seed, while both the Clippers and Lakers, continue their battle to see who will be the #7 seed. The Clippers are 2 games ahead of the Lakers. The "loser" will get Phoenix, the winner... Houston.



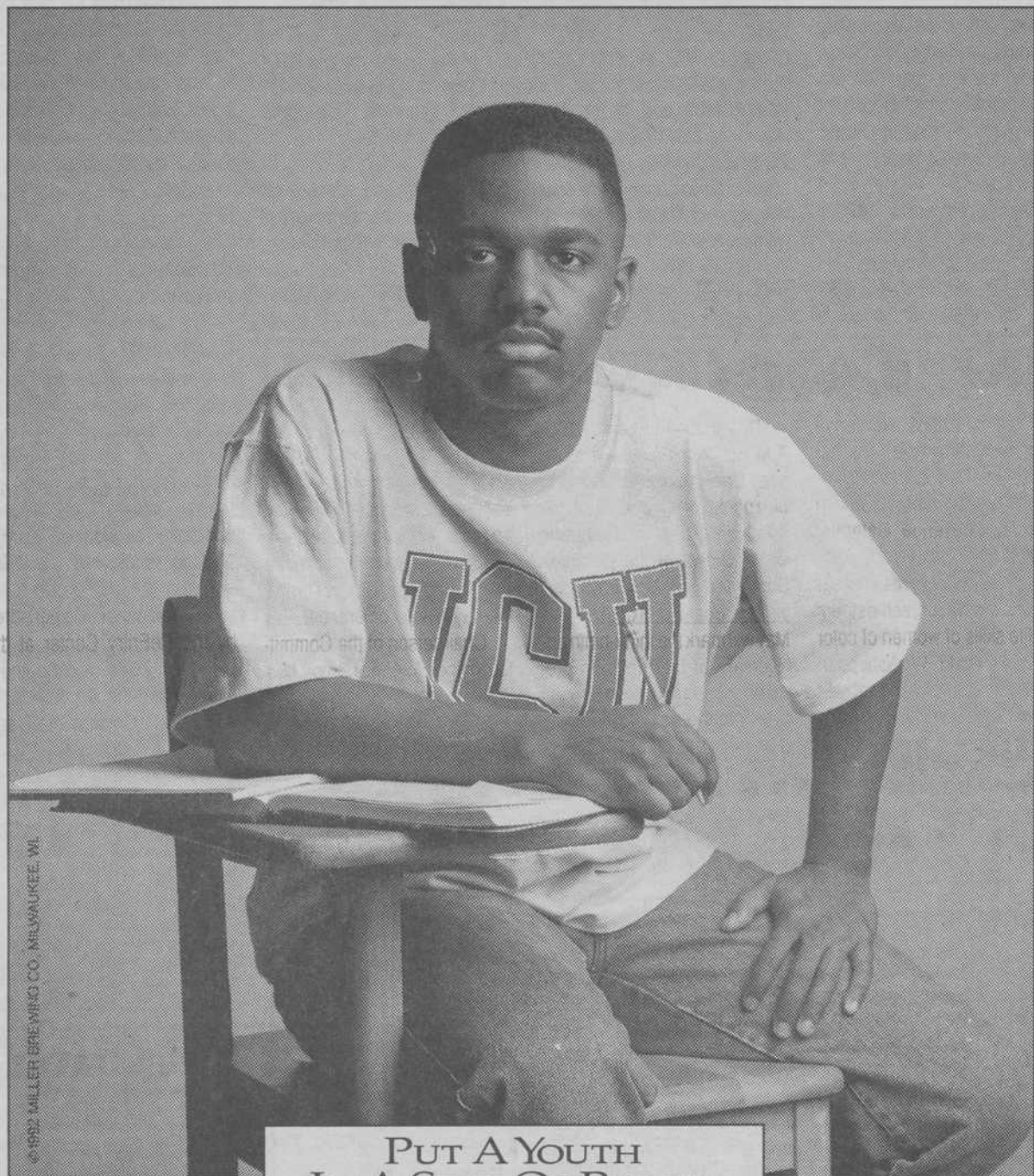
**L.J. CONTINUES TO ROLL** — Larry Johnson, has teamed with rookie Alonzo Mourning, to create a dominating duo for the Charlotte Hornets. They are currently tied for third in the Central Division with Atlanta, and are vying for the #6 seed in the Eastern Conference Playoffs.

## SUPER SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The City of Las Vegas Municipal Sports Unit is now organizing the Chunk Minker Super Summer Basketball League. Early-bird registration begins May 3 at the Chunk Minker Sports Complex, 275 N. Mojave Rd, at a cost of \$300 per team. Teams registering after May 14 will be charged \$350. Registration continues through May 21.

The adult-oriented league begins play June 21. Games will be played each Monday and Wednesday thereafter, beginning at 6:30 pm. A \$40 rebate will be offered to teams who do not forfeit a game during the regular season. Call 229-2089 or 378-4790 for further information and a complete play schedule.

Minker is a former employee of the City's Department of Parks and Leisure Activities who passed away early last year from a rare form of cancer. During his employment, Minker was responsible for organizing and implementing various sports programs for the city.



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