the sports Moncrief, Johnson go in first round

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longer than the city's gasoline lines, Knicks. led the march of collegians to the pro ranks Monday when David Greenwood, Roy Hamilton and Brad Holland all were selected in the first round of the National Basketball Association's annual draft. Greenwood, an All-America for-

ward, was chosen by the Chicago Bulls as the second player selected in the draft, Hamilton, a slick ball-handling guard, was taken by the Detroit Pistons and Holland, a de-adly shooter from long range, went to the Los Angeles Lakers. Eartwijn "Mario" Ichnson and

Detroit Pistons and Holland, a de-adly shooter from long range, went to the Los Angeles Lakers. Earvin "Magic" Johnson and Greg Kelser, the two players who led Michigan State to the NCAA championship last March were among the first four players taken. The Lakers, who signed Johnson to a \$600 000 a vear multi-vear cona \$600,000 a year multi-year con-tract while the draft was in progress, went through the formality of nam-such suggestions. ing the All-America guard as the No. 1 pick in the draft and the Pis-tons, swapping choices with Mil-tons, swapping choices with Miltons, swapping choices with Mil-waukee Sunday night so they could claim Kelser, named the power-forward as the draft's No. 4 selec-Few championship tea

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turned out to be San Francisco cen-**United Press International** NEW YORK — UCLA, where the parade of basketball talent is selected by the hometown new York

> Cartwright, a seven-footer who finished second in the nation in rebounding last season, was the third player taken in the draft and was the first of three first-round choices by the Knicks. New York also tabbed forward Larry Demic of Arizona — a choice which was loudly booed by

such suggestions.

the best guy? I'm sure they feel I'm

Few championship teams ever do very well in the draft but because of For the first time in history, the BA allowed fans to attend the draft - a practice used by the National Football League — and the most popular choice of the first round previous deals that sent Spencer

Haywood and Webster to the Knicks, grabbed Rutgers centerforward James Bailey and Baylor guard Vinnie Johnson in the first round. Bailey is a devastating shotblocker and rebounder while Johnson led the Southwest Conference in scoring twice.

The Pistons, one of the sorriest franchises in the league the past few seasons, was another team with three first-round choices and they took major steps toward improving their image. Besides Kelser and Hamilton, Detroit also tabbed forward-center Phil Hubbard of

Michigan in the first round. The New Jersey Nets were the only other team with more than one first-round choice and they bolstered their club by taking forwards Calvin Natt of Northeast Louisiana and Cliff Robinson of Southern California.

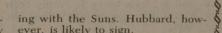
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Earvin Johnson, Williams and Robinson all were underclassmen but qualified for the draft under the NBA's hardship rule. Other first-round selections in-cluded Arkansas guard Sidney Moncrief, who was the fifth pick overall, went to the Milwaukee Bucks Dayton guard lim Payson Bucks, Dayton guard Jim Paxson (Portland), North Carolina forward Dudley Bradley (Indiana), Duke guard Jim Spanarkel (Philadelphia), East Texas State center Lee Johnson (Houston), Alabama forward Reggie King (Kansas City), Mississippi

State forward Wiley Peck (San An-tonio), Loyola (III.) forward Larry Knight (Utah) and Kentucky guard Kyle Macy (Phoenix). Macy, who like Michigan's Hub-

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next two weeks but his father indi-cated his son probably would return the draft, which took four hours and

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Houston

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HOUSTON — George Foster blasted a two-run homer in the first blasted a two-run homer in the first inning and Tom Seaver and two re-lievers combined on a three-hitter Craig Reynolds tripled in Hous-ton's half of the first inning and scored on Cesar Cedeno's sacrifice inning and Tom Seaver and two te lievers combined on a three-hitter Monday night to help the Cincinnati Reds to a 2-1 victory over Houston, hreaking a six-game winning streak breaking a six-game winning streak for the Astros in the opener of a double-header.

Houston starter and loser J.R. Richard, 6-7, yielded only three hits through eight innings. The big right-hander struck out eight. walked two and did not allow a hit after the third inning.

tier of seats in left field.

the final inning, registered his 10th

In the second game, Enos Cabell's two-run triple sparked a four-run seventh inning to lift the Astros to a 4-0 victory and a split of their double-header with the Cincinnati Reds.

after the third inning. Richard issued a walk to Ken Grif-fey, with two out in the first inning and Foster followed with his 17th Reynolds and a walk to Cesar

homer, a long drive into the second Cedeno before being lifted with none out in the seventh. Jose Cruz doubled off reliever Dave Tomlin to score Houston's first run and Cabell reached reliever Manny Sarmiento with his two-run triple before Denny Walling's RBI single.

Randy Niemann walked one and struck out one en route to his third major-league victory without a loss. It was the third complete game for the left-hander, who defeated the Reds for the second time this sea-





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