

■ As socialite Fancy, PASSES's Emily Harper always sports chic styles. And she's glad about those good hair days because as she notes, "Sometimes when we have one night in Harmony, it's two-and-a-half weeks in real-time shooting. So when I have a fabulous 'do, I'm very happy about it." Harper's what else she has to say about her tresses.

# Coif-y Talk



By **RUSSELL Patrick Latham**

**Digest:** What's your hair challenge?

**Emily Harper:** I tend to have a problem when the weather changes. If it's too humid or rainy, I'll have frizzy hair.

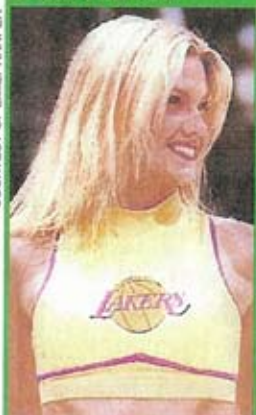
**Digest:** What era had the best hairstyles?

**Harper:** I would say the '40s and '50s. I just love that classic look. Their hair always looked perfectly in place. Their everyday style, you could wear out in the evening today.

**Digest:** Will you talk about chemical enhancements?

**Harper:** I've been going to a

**Making The Cut:** In her dancing days, Emily Harper took a big step.



salon in Manhattan Beach [CA] for about five years now, Bob Roy [& Company] salon. April's my hair colorist there. She's always given me highlights.

I go in about once a month to update the highlights so I don't have any roots. During the wintertime, we'll do some lowlights, as well. In the summertime, I go *blonde!*

**Digest:** One mandates from the show about your hair?

**Harper:** No. But in my prior career as a dancer for the Laker Girls, I had auditioned with my hair down to my waist. [I had to] cut my hair about eight inches before we started performing on the

court at the STAPLES Center. That was probably my most drastic change.

**Digest:** How did you feel about having to cut your hair?

**Harper:** I felt completely naked as soon as they chopped it. Once I danced with it, I loved it. It felt

more free, and out of my face, so I enjoyed it. And it's been that way ever since.

**Digest:** Is there anything you've been dying to do to your hair, but were too scared to do?

**Harper:** Oh, yeah. There's always been this punk/rock 'n' roll chick in me. I've always wanted to do the piercing and the dyeing. □

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**On The Upside:** Fancy's hair holds up all through PASSES's two-week "nights."

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