

Both are seniors. Both are adroit playmakers. Rolles, who stands only 5-6, is regarded as the most sensational player in Big Red annals. He ranked sixth last year among Ivy league scorers with a 17.4 average in 14 conference games. He has been the Ithacans' ~~second~~ No. 2 ~~team~~ scorer the past two seasons. As a sophomore regular on the Ivy champions of '54 he was named to the United Press' first ~~team~~ Small All-America. He was all-Ivt last year.

Favoring a jump-shot, like Peck and Lane, he hit 41-percent of his field goal tries last winter. He averaged 22.7 through CU's first three games this season.

Meade became the first Big Red athlete in history to earn varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball, turning that triple as a sophomore. He was an all-Ivy halfback in '54 and has won the Eastern Intercollegiate league base~~ball~~ -stealing championship as a shortstop the past two seasons.

He averaged 8.0 last season and now is travelling at 8.5.

This pair is certain to place extreme pressure on Kansas, or any other tourney opponent which is will face in the four-day affair, which opens December 27 for its tenth annual run.

The front line is meaty as well as tall. Mattes weighs 192; Pearson, the lone sophomore starter, 185. Zelek is averaging 14.0 through the first three games, almost five points better than his 1955 mean. Pearson, an unheralded rookie, came off the bench, to score three quick goals in the 83-73 opening win over Buffalo. He has been a starter since, dislodging Milt Kogan, lettered 6-4 junior. Mattes is back after a year in service. He was a front-line reserve off the '54 title five.