

Oregon and will come into the meet with more game experience . . . eight starts . . . than any other competitor.

Lone loss was 77-84 defeat at the hands of College of Pacific in double-overtime.

### **Haldorson Held Down.**

The victories over C. U. both were 13-pointers. The Bears nailed them chiefly through restricting Burdette Haldorson, the Buffaloes' 6-9 conference scoring champion, to a 14.5 average in the series. They also slipped the cuffs on Ohio State's Robin Freeman, the nation's leading pointsmith, in halting the Buckeyes, 74-63, in their first meeting. Freeman got 23, a long fall from his 40-point average. He rung 34 the next night, but Cal covered his mates so well they could put together put sixteen points in the 50-54 defeat.

Cal will mount a prolific front-line headed by Bob McKeen, 6-7, 220-pound center, the greatest scorer in Bear history. He ranks tenth on the pre-meet scoring tables on a 15.0 average. Larry Friend, 6-4½ forward, is ninth at 15.1. His stablemate, 6-2 Bob Blake, is moving at 10.6.

The fact that Colorado was able to right itself in playing tough U. C. L. A. to a 3-point defeat, 62-65, after the California series shows the prognosticators were not far off the mark in rating the Herd highly before the season. A gang of veterans, such as Bebe Lee is coaching, often lapses deeper into the ruck after