Furthermore, the xx Bengals got all but two of their
points out of the starting lineup. They lost three men on fouls. This
reflects MU's only apparant weakness at this writing, lack of proven rserve
power. Because of the rugged schedule, Coach Sparky Stalcup has not been
able to temper his second-liners under fire. Only eight men played in
the victories over Iowa and Indiana. And none could fill the scoring breach
at Houston when Med Park and Bob Reiter were waived out of fouls.

Yet, the Tigers retain their No. 1 rating fxxvkxx over
the field because of their proven varsity,xxkvx without doubt the finest
starting five in the conference, and their 4-2 level against the wickedx
most wicked slate any tournament team has played. Xxtips Fwxx MU tips off
at 9:45 p.m. Monday against Nebraska.

California gained stature during the past week by twice
vanquishing Colorado, defending Big Seven co-champion, and a pre-season
favorite close to Missouri, then sweeping a doubleheader from previously-
undefeated Ohio State. All four games were played on the Bears' home court
at Berkeley, but kkx Pete Newell's club opened with road wins over Oregon
State and Oregon and kxxexplayedvxxex 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.

The wins over CU xxxx both were 13-points. The Bears
nailed them chiefly thru restricting Burde te 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
scorer, in halting the Buckeyes, 74-63, in their first meeting. Freeman
got 23, almost half his 40-point average. Freeman got 34 the next night,
but Cal covered kisvnakvstx his five mates so well they could put together
put 16 points, in the 50-54 defeat.