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BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

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BERKELEY, Dec. 21--Although Bob McKeen has taken an early lead in the California

individual scoring honors race, he is being pressed closely by sophomore ace Larry Friend. Official statistics released today show McKeen with a total of 94 points and Friend with 91. This adds up to a 15.7 point per game average for McKeen and 15.2 for Friend, for the initial six contests.

Meanwhile, the same figures show that one of the primary reasons for California's early success is defensive stiffness rather than offensive punch. Defensively the Bears have allowed only 54.2 points per game, while last season the opposition aggregate was 59.5 per outing. The offensive mark of 62.2 per game is just slightly under the 1954 mark of 64.6.

Coupled with defensive abilities is California's strength on the backboards, having snagged 277 of 514 available rebounds, while the opposition has nailed but 237. This figure represents a 53.9 efficiency compared to 46.1 per cent.

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST SIX GAMES (THROUGH DEC. 18)

NAME	GAMES	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	FT%	REB.	PF	POINTS	AVE//GAME
Bob McKeen	6	78	33	42.3	45	28	62.2	78	17	94	15.7
Larry Friend	6	85	34	40.0	28	23	82.1	49	17	91	15.2
Bob Blake	6	48	25	52.1	22	11	50.0	34	13	61	10.2
Mike Diaz	6	51	16	31.4	13	9	69.2	23	14	41	6.8
Frank Hess	6	39	11	28.2	17	12	70.6	20	14	34	5.7
Everett McKeen	6	17	6	35.3	8	2	25.0	14	8	14	2.3
Al Winetrub	6	16	5	31.3	3	2	66.7	8	2	12	2.0
Gabe Arrillaga	6	16	4	25.0	11	4	36.4	4	6	12	2.0
Clif Mayne	4	4	2	50.0	5	2	40.0	3	2	6	1.5
Bert Mastrov	4	8	1	12.5	5	4	80.0	7	1	6	1.5
Duane Asplund	2	3	0	00.0	3	1	33.3	2	1	1	0.5
Bob Brown	2	1	0	00.0	4	1	25.0	2	3	1	0.5
Joe Hagler	3	1	0	00.0	0	0	00.0	2	3	0	0.0
Floyd White	1	0	0	00.0	4	0	00.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jerry Raugust	1	1	0	00.0	0	0	00.0	0	1	0	0.0
Rod Griffin	1	0	0	00.0	0	0	00.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM TOTALS	6	368	137	37.2	168	99	58.9	277	112	373	62.2
OPPONENTS	6	341	108	31.7	188	109	59.0	237	100	375	54.2

RECORD TO DATE:

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77	COP	84
64	St. Mary's	51
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59	Colorado	46
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