

Lester Lane among tournament personnel, which includes California, the 1954 guest team.

Dobbs is an artful dribbler and one of the finest jump shooters the league ever has contained, either off the break or set offense. He trailed only Born on last year's team scoring list, which means he outscored the likes of Al Kelley and Harold Patterson over the full season's haul.

Allen has surrounded his quick ace with promising young talent. Teaming with him in the backline is John Parker, stout-legged 5-11½, 178-pounder, who has distinguished himself in the early games with ball-hawking, rebounding and defense.

Elstun Moves Up Sharply.

Gene Elstun, angular 6-3 Shawnee-Mission product, is on the verge of establishing himself as a forward of Big Seven dimensions. He not only owns the club's second highest average at 12.5, but he trails only Johnson in the rebound department on an 8.8 per game mean. In the first game against Rice he hauled down nineteen caroms. Another rookie, Maurice King, from Kansas City's R. T. Coles, is shooting 48 per cent, highest among the regulars, at the other forward.

Johnson is the fourth starting sophomore. He owns no hook like Born or Lovellette, but he is a tireless tipper and rebounder. He is averaging a respectable 8.3 points and 13.0 rebounds. He may be a year away, but he possesses the desire and tools to become a marked performer for the future. And Allen is going all the way with him, which means he is receiving a rapid tempering.

Behind his starting five, Allen owns ten reserves who are good.