

The plain truth is that Cal has enough power to sideline both Sunflower fives. In Bob McKeen, a 6-7 220-pound three-lettered senior, it ~~owns~~ will present a center in a class with the loop's two big men of the moment, Bob Reiter, of Missouri, and Colorado's Burdette Halderson. McKeen outscored Halderson, though inconclusively, 33-29, in their two-night duel last weekend at Berkeley. He is only three-tenths of a point behind Reiter at 15.7 on the ~~all~~ tournament -personnel scoring list ~~thru~~ games of December 18.

As a sophomore McKeen was a second-string All-American choice. He has been all-southern division twice. He will go into the 1955 conference season only 69 points removed from Hank Luisetti's all-time PCC ~~record~~ career record of 612 points. His sophomore seasonal average of 17.6 is a Cal record. And his 457 points that year was a record-equaler for a Bear player.

His frontline mates are Bob ~~Blake~~ Blake, 6-2, 180-pound ~~junior~~ junior, and Larry Friend, 6-4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 185-pound sophomore. The latter is averaging 15.2 points.... good enough for 13th on the present all-tournament scoring list.... Blake 10.1. Friend was an all-southern California JC selection two years ago. Blake was an all-leaguer at Long Beach City college the same season.

Pete Newell, who assumed the Bear reins from the retiring Nibs Price, isn't hurting for height nor talent elsewhere either. Reserve forwards Ev McKeen and Bert Matrov are 6-4. Second-line centers Joe Hagler, ~~and Al Asplund, Ventura JC~~ up from ~~the~~ a freshman team that won seven of 10, and Al Asplund, Ventura JC transfer, are 6-7, and 6-6, respectively.