

Last year the huge pivot hit 437 points in 27 games to run his ~~3~~ three-season total.... he was eligible for varsity play as a freshman..... to 1179 points. He'll open the conference season with 543 tallies, only ~~59~~ 69 length removed from Hank Luisetti's all-time record.

In Bob ~~Evans~~ Blake, 6-2 Junior forward, and Larry ~~Friend~~, ~~6-4~~ 6-4½ sophomore guard, McKeen boasts two capable aids who are travelling among the Top Fifteen in composite & individual scoring of tournament teams ( see table below).

Another item that projects this series as the week-ends' top feature, of course, is the fact, that Cal is this year's tourney guest team. If it sweeps both ends of the Colorado set, or even earns a split, it can be classed as good enough to reach the finals in Municipal auditorium December 30. The ninth annual affair opens a four-day run December 27.

The doubleheader at Berkeley will mark CU8s last action before it moves into tournament play. Kansas also will recess after standing against Rice Friday and Saturday in Lawrence.

Missouri, meanwhile, has wiped out any lingering doubts that it merits not only the tournament favorite's role, but the No. 1 billing for the league race as well.

Since ~~after rebounding~~ rebounding from the 49-77 holocaust at Illinois, ~~the Tigers~~ to clip Indiana ~~at~~, 63-60, at Bloomington, the Tigers have added two more Big Ten victims in impressive fashion. Saturday they out-shot Iowa, 97-94, in a record artillery duel at Columbia. They followed by blowing down Wisconsin, 67-56, Monday. Iowa was second-ranked in the United Press poll when it came into Tigertown. Illinois now is rated No. in the AP and by the UP.