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twenty-five. And Phog Allen used nineteen men.

Elsewhere tournament teams followed form in their initial trials of the season. K-State, rated behind only M. U. and Colorado in pre-season prognostications, regained stature by playing Arizona tough at Tucson Monday before falling, 81-86. The Arizonan's lair is a notoriously rugged winning ground for tourists. The Wildcats can reclaim their full preseason rating by knocking down well-regarded Wyoming Saturday night in Manhattan.

Bears Win on Road.

Meanwhile, Colorado and California performed somewhat more impressively than anticipated. The Buffaloes, defending conference co-champions with Kansas, whaled B. Y. U. twice, at Boulder, 88-66, and 65-46, an aggregate of forty-one points. The Bears whipped Oregon State, 52-50, and Oregon, 64-52, both on the road. The Beavers did not have Swede Halbbrook, their 7-3 center who won't be eligible until the semester.

On a pre-game-average basis, Oklahoma's Lester Lane grabbed the pre-tournament scoring lead with a 23-point fusillade in the Sooners' 64-80 loss to Baylor at Norman Saturday. Here is the way the top 15 pointsmiths lined up at this writing:

Name, Pos., Team.	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.	Av.
Lester Lane, g, Ok.....	7	9	3	23	23.0
B. Halderson, c, Colo..	14	17	5	45	22.5
Dallas Dobbs, g, Kas...	8	2	2	18	18.0
C. Duncan, c, Ia. St....	6	4	3	16	16.0
B. Jeangerard, f, Colo..	11	10	2	32	16.0
Larry Friend, f, Calif..	11	7	5	29	14.5
Rex Ekwall, c, Neb.....	3	8	4	14	14.0
Bob Blake, f, Calif.....	11	6	6	28	14.0
G. Thompson, g, Ia. St.	7	0	2	14	14.0
Larry Wetter, g, Ia. St.	6	2	2	14	14.0
P. Vicens, g, Kas. St..	8	9	3	25	12.5
Lyn Hart, f, Ok.....	2	8	3	12	12.0
Larry Hamilton, g, Ok..	4	4	2	12	12.0
G. Sandbulte, g, Ia. St.	5	2	0	12	12.0
Bob Reiter, c, Mo.....	6	11	8	23	11.5
Bob McKeen, c, Calif...	8	7	5	23	11.5

The eighth annual meet begins a 4-day run in Municipal Auditorium December 27.

The 1954 Giants won the National league race like true champions. They defeated all seven loop rivals in the season's series.