# Kansas Shatters Inept Missouri Club, 73-56

Kansas' fast-moving Jayhawks killing blow to the Tigers. age going into the tournament. showed the form that prompted Those points and a complete -G. F. the experts to make them Big drouth for Missouri during the Seven conference basketball title same time, put the Jayhawks a favorites here Thursday night as 16-7 lead which they never lost. they scored an easy, 73-56, tri- Except for that brief spell in umph over an inept Missouri club. the second half Karsas was

from the sour-shooting Tigers sixth victory against a pair of who the night before had to go losses. all out to knock off an underdog Big Chuck Denny and Bill Ross

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.— early in the proceedings was the scoring at a 26.3-per-game aver-

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but determined Nebraska five. | collected Missouri's points in its Four times in the second half ill-fated rally but couldn't keep Missouri came back to within pace with the point production four points of the Jayhawkers, of Kansas' Elstun, Johnson and . 1. 39-43, 43-47, 45-49 and 47-51 Lea Green with the pressure on. . .. but could get no closer as Elstun's 22 points was the game's

comparative "deep freeze" to Ross and Norm Stewart split regain a comfortable edge and scoring honors for the Tigers with 14 points each but Stewart's poor Eight quick points... four by average of six-for-24 from the in a two-minute 21-second stretch 6-foot 4-inch senior had been

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|             | MISS     | OU    | RI   | (56) |                             |     | 2 4 |
|             |          |       |      | FTA. | PF.                         | TP. | RB. |
| Ross        | 7        | 12    | 0    | 6    | 4                           | 14  | 9   |
| Reichert .  | 1        | 5     | 0    | 0    | 5                           | 2   | 5   |
| Denny       | 6        | 22    | i    | 12   | 4                           | 13  | 14  |
| Stewart     | 6        | 24    | 2    | 8    | 1                           | 14  | 12  |
| Smith       | 1        | 11    | 2    | 3    | 2                           | 4   | 6   |
| Egelhoff .  | 0        | 1     | 0    | 0    | 1                           | 0   | 0   |
| Ronsick     | 1        | . 3   | 0    | 0    | 0                           | 2   | 1   |
| Stephens .  | 0        | 1     | 2    | 2    | 0                           | 2   | 6   |
| Paden       | 0        | 1     | 1    | 3    | 3                           | 1   | 1   |
| Cotter      | 0        | 2     | 0    | 1    | 2                           | 0   | 0   |
| Stohn       | 0        | 0     | 2    | 2    | 0                           | 2   | 0   |
| Henson      | 1        | 1     | 0    | 0    | 0                           | 2   | 0   |
|             | 147. 151 |       |      |      |                             |     | 13  |
|             | -        | -     | -    | -    | -                           | -   | -   |
| Totals      | 23       | 88    | 10   | 27   | 22                          | 56  | 67  |
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|             | FG.      | FGA   | FT.  | FTA. | PF.                         |     |     |
| Green       | 2        | 7     | 1    | 2    | 5                           | 5   | 15  |
| Elstun      | 8,       | 15    | 6    | 8    | 2                           | 22  | 13  |
| Johnson     | 3        | 13    | 4    | 4    | 2                           | 10  | 14  |
| Dobbs       | 5        | 20    | 11   | 15   | 1                           | 21  | 2   |
| King        | 1        | 8     | 5    | 6    | 5                           | 7   | 11  |
| Brainard .  | 3        | 1     | 0    | 0    | 0                           | 6   | 2   |
| Parker      | 0        | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0                           | . 0 | 0   |
| Lockley     |          | 2     | 0    | 0    | 1                           | 2   | 0   |
| Mowry       | 0        | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0                           | 0   | 0   |
| Johnston .  | 0        | 0     | 0    | 1    | 0                           | 0   | 2   |
| Hollinger . | a        | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0                           | 0   | 0   |
| Team        |          |       |      |      |                             |     | 5   |
|             | -        |       | -    | -    | 10                          | 72  | 64  |
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## BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT SCOREBOARD (Thru games of Dec. 17)

| Iowa State   |   | T <sub>0</sub> | Pet.<br>1.000 | Pts.<br>220 | op. Pts. |
|--------------|---|----------------|---------------|-------------|----------|
| Kansas       | 3 | 1              | .750          | 282         | 272      |
| Cornell      | 3 | 1              | .750          | 31.6        | 293      |
| Colorado     | 3 | 2              | *600          | 297         | 313      |
| Kansas State | 3 | 2              | .600          | 391         | 371      |
| Missouri     | 3 | 2              | .600          | 375         | 322      |
| Nebraska     | 2 | 3              | .400          | 308         | 334      |
| Oklahoma     | 2 | 3              | .400          | 339         | 322      |

#### Scores and Pre-tournament schedules

| Iowa State        |                |     | Kansas        |         |
|-------------------|----------------|-----|---------------|---------|
| 86 N. Dakota St.  | 60             | 91  | Northwestern  | 70      |
| 70 Texas Tech     | 52             | 56  | Wichita       | 55      |
| 62 Tulsa          | 50             | 74  | Wisconsin     | 66      |
| Dec. 19 Colorado  | A&M@Ft.Collins | 61  | SMU           | 81      |
| Dec. 21 Denver at | Denver         | Dec | . 19 Rice at  | Houston |
| Dec. 23 Vanderbi  | Lt at Ames     | Dec | . 21 SMU at I | awrence |
| Cornell           |                |     | Colorado      |         |
| 83 Buffalo        | 73             | 63  | Oregon State  | 53      |
| 82 Colgate        | 76             | 68  | oregon        | 49      |
| 59 Harvard        | 81             | 60  | IOWA          | 57      |
| 82 Brown          | 63             | 53  | BYU           | 70      |
| Dec. 23 Washingto | n at St. Louis | 53  | BYU           | 84      |
|                   |                |     |               |         |

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| Kansas State       |            | Missouri          |            |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| 89 Temas Tech      | 70         | 71 South Dakota   | 46         |
| 72 Indiana         | 96         | 58 Purdue         | 62         |
| 64 Drake           | 70         | 92 Texas Tech     | 60         |
| 92 Loyola of L.A.  | 66         | 74 Illinois       | 73         |
| 74 Washington      | 69         | 78 Indiana        | 81         |
| Dec. 21 Houston at | Houston    | Dec. 19 Idaho at  | Columbia   |
| Nobraska           |            | Oklahoma          |            |
| 51 Iowa            | 60         | 65 Baylor         | 55         |
| 69 Texas Tech      |            | 47 Rice           | 62         |
| 71 Michigan        | 77         | 69 Vanderbilt     | 78         |
| 46 Wichita         |            | 1. % Onlo State   | 6884       |
| 71 UCLA            | 65         | 69 Arkansas       | 59         |
| Dec. 19 Wisconsin  | at Madison | Dec. 20 Okla. A 8 | Mat Norman |
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Missouri whaled Kansas State, 89-71, in last year's championship round to bag its first crown since 1949. It rolled over Nebraska, 75-58, in the opening round, and throttled Oklahoma's Nimble Nubbins, 95-87, in the semifinal. The Staleups came into last year's auditorium fixture with a 4-2 log, which included wins over Iowa, Indiana, and Wisconsin. They were favored for the title and played smoothly to that pattern all the way. Two regulars, Center Bob Reiter and Forward Med Park are gone from that club.

MU again has drawn Nebraska as a first round foe, leading off the second night of first round play at 7:30 Wednesday. Kansas and Cornell play the nightcap.

BYU tore considerable gloss off Colorado, the league's early surprise, with a fearsome double flogging at Provo, 70-53, and 84-53, over the weekend. The defending conference champions were fresh from a 60-57 conquest of Iowa and carried a 3-0 into the Utah highlands.

Kansas also lost its perfect slate in an 81-61 drubbing at the hands of SMU at Dallas. These three games left Iowa State as the conference's only unbesmirched ensemble. The Cyclones could come in that way too since they figure to dispose of Colorado A & M and Denver on a western swing this week and handle Vanderbilt at Ames December 23 in their final pre-meet test.

These three games plus KU's matches with Rice, Monday in Houston and return against SMJ Wednesday in Lawrence, are the big ones before tournament time.

#### TOP FIFTEEN PRE-TOURNAMENT SCORING LEADERS

| Name Team                    | G | FG  | FT-FTA | PF | TP  | Av.  |
|------------------------------|---|-----|--------|----|-----|------|
| Norm Stewart, g, Missouri    | 5 | 48  | 31-39  | 12 | 127 | 25.5 |
| Chuck Rolles, g, Cornell     | 3 | 26  | 14-19  | 7  | 66  | 22.0 |
| Chuck Smith, I, Nebraska     | 5 | 29  | 33-49  | 13 | 91  | 18.2 |
| Gary Thompson, g, Iowa State | 3 | 16  | 22-23  | 6  | 54  | 18.0 |
| Jack Parr, c, Kansas State   |   |     |        |    |     |      |
| LeRoy Bacher, c, Oklahoma    | 5 | 30  | 22-32  | 15 | 82  | 16.4 |
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Missouri whaled "ansas State, 89-71, in last year's championship round to bag its first crown since 1949. It rolled over Nebraska, 70\*vx 75-58, in the opening round, and throttled Oklahoma's Nimble Nubbins, 95-87, in the semifinal. The Stalcups came \*mxwithvævx into last year's auditorium fixture with a 4-2 log, which inc uded wins over Iowa, Indiana, and Wisconsin. They were favored for the title and played smoothly to that pattern all the way. Two regulars, Center Bob "eiter and Forward Med Fark are gone from that club.

MU again has drawn Nebraska as a first round foe, leading off the second night of first round play at 7:30 wednesday. Kansas and Cornell play the nightcap.

BYU tore considerable gloss off Colorado, the league's early surprise, with a fearsome double flogging, at Provo, \$\frac{7}{3}\times 70-53, and 84-53, over the weekend. The defending conference champions were fresh from a 60-57 conquest of Iowa and carried a 3-0 into the Utah highlands.

Kansas also lost its perfect slate in exex an 81-61 drub

-bing at the hands of SMU at Dallas. These three games left Iowa State
as the conference's only unbesmirched ensemble. The Cyclones could come
in that way too since they figure to dispose of Colorado A & M and

December 23 in their final pre-meet test.

These three games plus KU's matches with Rice, Monday in Houston and return against SMU wednesday in Lawrence, wikkx are the big ones before tournament time.

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| Name             | Team         | G | FG | FT-FTA | PF | TP  | Av.  |
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| Norm Stewart, g, | Missouri     | 5 | 48 | 31-39  | 12 | 127 | 25.5 |
| Chuck Rolles, g, | Cornell      | 3 | 26 | 14-19  | 7  | 66  | 22.0 |
| Chuck Smith, f   | Nebraska     | 5 | 29 | 33-49  | 13 | 91  | 18.2 |
| Gary Thompson, g | Iowa State   | 3 | 16 | 22-33  | 6  | 54  | 18.0 |
| Jack Parr, c,    | Kansas State | 5 | 34 | 16-30  | 20 | 84  | 16.8 |
| Le Roy Bacher, c | Oklahooma    | 5 | 30 | 22-32  | 15 | 82  | 16.4 |
| Dallas Dobbs, g  | Kansas       | 4 | 23 | 16-21  | 7  | 62  | 15.5 |
| Don Medsker, c,  | Iowa State   | 3 | 19 | 8-11   | 6  | 46  | 15.3 |
| Jim Ranglos, f,  | Colorado     | 5 | 24 | 26-37  | 13 | 74  | 14.8 |
| Chuck Vogt, f, I | owa State    | 3 | 14 | 16-19  | 5  | 44  | 14.7 |
| Rex Ekwall, c N  | ebraska      | 3 | 11 | 20-27  | 9  | 42  | 14.0 |
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| Ray Zelek, c    | Cornell  | 3 | 13  | 16-20 | 7  | 42 | 14.0  |
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| Jimmy Peck,g,   | Oklahoma | 5 | 27  | 13-17 | 15 | 67 | 13.4  |
| Joe King, f     | Oklahom  | 5 | 1.9 | 25-34 | 14 | 63 | 12. 6 |
| Chuck Denny, c, | Missouri | 5 | 23  | 16-28 | 19 | 62 | 12.4  |

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Returning lettermen -(5) Joe Powell, f-c; Fritz Schneider, g; Dick Stone, f; Pachin Vicens, g; Gene Wilson, g

1955 Big Seven finish - mrd T 3rd, 6-6; all games, 11-10;

Previous tournament finishes: 1946 - 3rd; 1947 -1st; 1948
4th; 1949 - 3rd; 1950 - 1st; 1951 - 3rd; 1952 - 1st/ 1953 - 5th; 1954-2nd;

Hemaining pre-tournament games - Dec 21 Houston at Houston

Listen First round opponent - Iowa State, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday

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Kansas State will bid for its fourth Big Seven finest mass tournament championship with the conference's finest blend of veterans and sophomores.

on five lettermen, two sophomore starters and a bench of rockie-junior reserves. With normal development it is a conga conglomeration which figures to contend all the way for the 1956 Big Seven flag. It carries good size, adequate speed and high firepower.

As for the tournament, which commences its tenth Municipal annual run Tuesday night in Muncipal auditorium, the Wildcats have tradition on their side. In nine years they have finished below third only twice. They failed to place in the first division only in 1953, lone saxy occasion on which they have dropped a first-round game. Their 20-7 tourney won-lost level is the composite best among league teams. And their three titles are the most won by any entry.

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Iowa State. This figures to be the tighest match of opening set of games.

It is the nightcap of Tuesday's two-battle set, which leads off with Colorado and Oklahoma in the other upper bracket affair. Missouri vs. Nebraska and Kansas vs, Cornell follow Wednesday.

winter's starting rookies through the first for games have been Jack Parr, the much-heralded 6-9 recruit from Richmond, Fischer

Va., and Larry 6-4 forward from Pratt. Parr tops every tourney center 6 on pre-meet scoring tables at 16.8 through his first five games. His 26 in the 92-66 flogging of Loyola is the most point ever harvested by a Wildcat sophomore.

Fischer is averaging 8.2 with a high of 18 in the opener against Texas Tech.

No tournament team will carry better combined height and depth in the se front line. In addition to Fischer, Winter is using two seniors, Dick Stone, 6-3 Winfield set-shot artist, and Joe Powell, converted 6-7 center. Stone was the ats' third-ranking pointsmith last year at 9.6 per game at is avareging 12.0 at this writing. Powell is riding at 9.4. Oath are seniors.

Also available at forward are the veteran Gene
"The Jet" Wilson, who can dunk even at 5-11, and Wayne Hutchins,
6-6 Winfield sophomore, who is the nominal N. 2 pivotman.
Powell also is available in the post if needed.

Pachin Vicens, the stubby For Puerta Rican who is considered by many the **Linear dailable** league's finest dribbler and playmaker, teams at guard with Fritz Schneider, 6 -3 lettered junior, who averaged 5.4 points while playing both front and back court in all 21 games last season.

State losses from last season's club were not light. graduated The alternating centers, erry Jung and Roger Craft, gazdauted . Sm Also lost were did a brace of long-shooting little guards, Kent Poore and J.R. Snyder, plus forwards Jim Smith and Nugent Adams.

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