Missouri
71 South Takota 46
58 Purdue 62
92 Texas Tech 60
74 Illinois 73
78 Indiana 81
Dec. 19 Idaho at Columbia
Oklahoma
65 Baylor 55
47 Rice 62
69 Vanderbilt 78
89 Ohio State 68
69 Arkansas 59
Dec. 20 Okla. A & M at Norman
Dec. 23 Illinois at Urbana

with a week remaining before Big Seven teams tipoff their tenth annual tournament Tuesday night in Municipal auditorium, Missouri has moved into the status of meet favorite.

The Tigers '3-2 record on the above scoreboard is misleading. Only seven points seperate them from a perfect 5-0 level. And the defeats were to Big Ten powers, Furdue, and Indiana. The Boilermakers scored a 62-59 58 victory in Lafayette; the Hoosiers an 81-78 conquest Saturday night in Columbia. The Bengals edged another ranking Western conference dub, Illinois, 74-73, December 10 m in Columbia. Their other victims included South Dakota (71-46), and exas Tech, (92-60).

The point is that spar the ddfend ng tourney champi ons, are only a few rimmers away from avperfective an unblemished slate against the second-stiffest slate being played by any league team. Only Colorado