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kansas city, mo., dec. 28... " we played one of our worst games, ~~xxx~~ maybe our worst " said doyle parrack, okla oma's brown-haired young basketball coach, who ~~was~~ colorado baptised rudely into ~~that~~ his first big seven tournament tuesday , 88-69.

" we made so many mistakes in the second half moaned the new sooner boss, who had watched his club roll to a 41-34 intermission lead. " we lost our high ~~postman~~ ^{leroy} post-man , joe king (king plays high in the circle , bacher deep near the goal in a double-post) , and ~~we~~ didn't run our single -post offense wd l at all. "

that was the sooners' chief breakdown after they got away from the barrier swiftly. they led as much as 10 points in the first half and king shutout jim ranglos, the buffaloes' ~~sub~~ ~~forwards~~ ~~through~~ ~~the~~ ~~first~~ ~~13~~ ~~by~~ ~~vx~~ leading scorer ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~first~~ ~~13~~ minutes.

" we should have won ^{the} ~~the~~ game when we had that 10-point lead " , parrack reflected. they hit better the second half , but we let 'em by playing poorly. whe you don't run your offense right you made defensive mistakes . we did a poor job of folding back on their post-man.

" you might say we played our game the first ^{and} half ~~and~~ theirs the second half. "

parrack's apparaisal of the post defense was accurate. george hannah, the 6-7 senior who has succeeded burdette haldorson, collected 18 of his 28 points in the final 20 minutes. it was , by far, the biggest night of his career.