This club carries more ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ balanced height than those Big Seven fans are accustomed to seeing. Drake~~xx~~ became famous for his Dribbling Dwarfs , which often were hubbed by a giant like Bill Waters or Marcus Freiberger. Parrack has no one as towering as the 6-11 Freiberger, but iverall squad height is the best in recent seasons if not of all time.

Bacher will carry a five-gamr average of 16.4 into Friday's collision with Illinois at Urbana. Peck is travelling at 13.4; King 12.6.

Bacher is successor to Missouri's Med Park as the league's best maneuveror around the boards and owns a touch as deft as Gerald Tucker, OU's Hels Foundation Player of ~~the~~ the Year in 1947 and this tourney's first scoring champion in the front end of that season.

Peck established himself as one of the loop's best dribblers and junp-shooters as a sophomore last year.

~~Parrack~~ The 33-year-old Parrack can be counted upon to wring the most from a squad which represents the first step in a hoped-for Sooner rise back to ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ conference contention. As expected from a Hank Iba disciple , Parrack has installed slow-down basketball. Drake ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ could put toegther unsurpassed ball-control when he wished, but Parrack is likely to go with it all the way. The Sooners have put up an average of 56 shots per game. The defense was good enough to limit Temple Tucker , Rice's heralded ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ 6-10 sophomore, to his season's low of 10 points December 8, altho ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Oklahoma lost , 47-62.

The Sooners tackle their second Big Ten opponent in Illinois. Ohio State flogged them, 89-68, December 12.