### Wildcat Cagers Own Fine Tourney Tradition

WILDCAT SCOREBOARD.

Record to Date-W 3, L 2; 89 Texas Tech 70; 72 Indiana 96; 64 Drake 70; 92 Loyola L. A. 66; 74 Washington 69.

Returning Lettermen-(5) Joe Powell, 1-c; Fritz Schneider, g; Dick Stone, f; Pachin Vicens, g; Gene Wilson, g.

1955 Big Seven Finish-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. W 20, L 7, .741.

Remaining Pre-tournament Games-Tonight, Houston at Houston.

First Round Opponent-Iowa State, 9:30 p. m. December 27.

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

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

#### Stay at High Level.

As for the tournament, which commences its tenth annual run Tuesday night in Municipal 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 occasion on which they have dropped a first-round game. Their 20-7 tourney wonlost level is the composite best among league teams. And their three titles are the most won by any entry.

Yet the Purple will need every gun in its arsenal and every shred of tradition to clear even the first round. Its foe is Iowa State. This figures to be the tightest match of opening set of games. It is the nightcap of Tuesday's 2-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 four games have been Jack Parr, the muchheralded 6-9 recruit from Richmond, Va., and Larry Fischer, 6-4 forward from Pratt. Parr tops every tourney center 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 ever harvested by a Wildcat sophomore.

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

Texas Tech.

Johnson, Minnesota vs. Colorado, 1950. Most Field Goals Tournament-Thirty-seven, Clyde Lovellette, Kansas, 1950.

Most Field Goals Career-Ninety-three. Clyde Lovellette, Kansas, 1949-1950-1951. Most Free Throws Game-Fourteen, Dick Knostman, Kansas State vs. Kansas. 1952, and Bill Brainrad, Kansas vs. Oklahoma, 1953.

Most Free Throws Tournament-Twentynine, Med Park, Missouri, 1954.

Most Free Throws Career-Sixty-four, Med Park, Missouri, 1951-1952-1953-1954. Most Fouls Tournament-Fifteen, Delmar Diercks, Iowa State, 1950.

Most Fouls Career-Forty-two. Bob Reiter, Missouri, 1951-1952-1953-1954.

Height and Depth.

No tournament team will carry better combined height and depth in the 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 Cat's third-ranking pointsmith last year at 9.6 per game and is averaging 12.0 at this writing. Powell is riding at 9.4.

Also available at forwards are the veteran Gene (The Jet) Wilson, who can dunk even at 5-11½, and Wayne Hutchins, 6-6 Winfield sophomore, who is the nominal No. 2 pivotman. Powell also is available in the post if

needed.

Pachin Vicens, the stubby Puerto Rican who is considered by many the 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.

Graduates Took Stars.

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

Smith and Nugent Adams.

The Wildcats have played strictly to an old basketball axiom to date—the home-road division of victories. In addition to Loyola, they whacked Texas Tech, 89-70, and edged Washington, 74-69, in Ahearn fieldhouse. Indiana scored a 96-72 victory at Bloomington and Drake a 70-64 surprise in Des Moines. Houston at Houston is the tourney dress rehearsal tonight.

Big Seven Tournament Individual Records.

Most Points Game—Thirty-nine, Sherman Norton, Oklahoma vs. Stanford, 1951. Most Points Tournament—Eighty-two, Clyde

Lovellette, Kansas, 1950.

Most Points Career—222, Clyde Lovellette,
Kansas. 1949-1950-1951.

Most Field Goals Game—Fifteen, Maynard

### Hodason Hits 25. Shockers Stun Huskers

WICHITA - (UP) - Senior center Bob Hodgson scored 25 points Monday night to lead the University of Wichita to a 71-46 basketball victory over the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers.

It was Nebraska's worst defeat in four starts.

The Shockers never were headed after pulling ahead 15-13 midway in the first half. Wichita led, 34-26, at halftime.

Nebraska hit only one field goal in the first 10 minutes of the second half to fall behind, 49-34. Wichita hit an even .500 per cent from the field in the second half and connected with 28 of 66 attempts in the game

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### Iowa State Rules Big Seven Basketball



Happily holding the championship trophy Iowa State won in the Big Seven basketball tournament Friday night at Kansas City, are (left to right) center Don Medsker, forward Chuck Vogt and Coach Bill Strannigan. Some of the players stopped in Des Moines briefly Saturday on their way back to Ames. The Cyclones won, 67-56, over Kansas Friday night in the title game.

STAFF PHOTO BY JACK BRINTON

### Cyclones' Late Holiday Worth the Wait

#### They Practiced On Christmas.

By Maury White.

Iowa State's basketball squad didn't have a very merry Christmas this year but, man, it was set Saturday to welcome the new year!

stayed in Ames during Christ- in Des Moines by train Satur- Crawford and Jerry Sandbulte mas weekend when most peo- day afternoon. ple were consorting with They had the trophy, a big Vogt and Don Medsker were. Santa Claus and did nothing gold-plated basketball. They Everybody was happy, but

ly because of this diligence, Coach Bill Strannigan's team has received the best present of all—the Big Seven Conference tournament title.

Six of the squad scattered from Kansas, City after Friday night's 67-56 title victory over in the title gaple — Gary a share of the top. The 15-man Cyclone squad Kansas and nine arrived back Thompson, Lyle Frahm, John

ball record and quiet confidence about the future.

"I don't even want to think about the league season today," said Coach Strannigan. "I just want to spend the day enjoying what we won."

more exciting than practice. had some fond memories everybody was tired. There and Nebraska is capable of Since, and probably part- They also had an 8-1 basket- was very little talk about bas- making a stout bid. And ketball.

> Iowa State's young bunch ers, too. (nine sophomores, three jun- Iowa State's last title was iors) wasn't amazed that it in 1944-45 in Big Six days and had won. That victory over every team except Missouri nationally - ranked Vanderbilt has won or shared a league did a lot for its confidence.

It is a pleasant chore to report that previous winners of the annual league meet have done all right during the regular season (which opens with Kansas State at Ames Saturday).

Five times in nine previous meets the tournament titlist has gone on to win a clear title or a share. The guest team won the first meet in 1946.

Kansas State won the 1947 meet and the '47-48 crown. Oklahoma won the next meet and split the league title with Nebraska.

Missouri Shared.

Missouri won the 1949 meet and shared in a three-way split (Kansas) and Kansas State) for season honors. Kansas State and Kansas each pulled the trick in the next two years.

It didn't work in 1952, but

in '53 Kansas won its second meet and tied Colorado for season's honors. Last year Missouri won the tourney and Colorado took league honors.

This looks to be the best balanced Big Seven race since the 1948-49 season when an Four of the six who played 8-4 record gave three schools

#### Huskers Strong.

-weren't on the train. Chuck Opinions varied, but most people are guessing that everyone except Oklahoma they're leery about the Husk-

title since then.

The 8-1 mark the Cy-

Both Big Ten quarterbacks were among the top 10 ground-gainers in the nation last season, amassing more than 1,000 yards each.

#### More Weight.

Parker can field a defensive line averaging 230 pounds per man to the South's 218.

All-Americas on the South squad are end Howard Schnellenberger, Kentucky; tackle Frank D'Agostino, Auburn, and center Bob Pellegrini, Maryland.

Also guards Bob Bolinger, Oklahoma, and Scott Suber, Mississippi State, second team; and end Joe Tuminello, L. S. U.; center Steve Delatorre, Florida; and back Ed Vereb, Maryland, third team.

Jim Brown, U. C. L. A., first cles of dad Maurice out o team; and end John Paluck. commission. Pittsburgh; and tackle Bruce Bosley, West Virginia, second Seixas Defeats team.

"Let's get 'en both, Gary," Strannigan warned.

Thompson hodded. "Okay, coach, I'll get 'em," he agreed.

He potted the first one. insuring a second — then turned toward the bench and grinned. Then he sank the second and turned and held up two fingers before scooting back on defense.

"He's really a leader now," | pointed out Strannigan. "He's always been a great player for | handed Springfield its | charge in the last four | Hockey League loss Saturday | games."

Gary, incidentally, almost had to go home with his folks. Somebody had to drive the car.

During that hectic moment when the game ended, Gary's younger brother flung out at North all-Americas are arm — knocking the specta

### The game will be broadcast Savitt in Final

NEW ORLEANS, LA. (AP) -Vic Seixas outlasted Dicl Savitt, 2-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2 Saturday to win the single: title in the Sugar Bowl tenni: tournament.

Seixas used a drop shot ef fectively. The pace on Savitt' ground strokes began to slack en in the third set and Seixa began scoring on drop shot which Savitt had been able to reach during the earlier stages

#### 36 Gift Shots Help Celtics Win, 112-100

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP) -The Boston Celtics poured in a relentless stream of fre throws, cashing 38 of 45 at tempts, as they ran thei winning streak to six with 112 - 100 victory ove in Rochester Saturday night is as a National Basketball Asso r. ciation game.

IVI UIV I REAL, QUEDEC, CANADA (A) — The Montreal Canadiens broke loose from a 3-3 tie with Chicago Black Hawks Saturday night to whip in four goals in the final period and take a 7-3 National Hockey League victory before 13,005 New Year's Eve fans.

STRAIGHT LOSSES. SPRINGFIELD, MASS. (AP) - League-leading Providence but he's really taken eleventh straight American night, 4-2.

(Missouri) Zyzo R.E.—Burnine (Purdue), Paretti (West Virginia). Q.B.—Haluska (Wisconsin), Albrigh (Syracuse). L.H.—Baldacci (Michigan), Glic (Colorado A. and M.). R.H.—Zaleski (Colorado A. and M. Harkrader (Ohio State), Marconi (Wei Virginia). F.B.—Roether (Kansas State). Wies mann (Iowa). GRAY—20. (Kentucky) L.E.—Schnellenberger Germanos (Alabama). Carolina (North L.T.—Maultsby Koman (North Carolina). State) L.G.—Suber (Mississippi Sardisco (Tulane). C .- Prater (V. P. I.). Avery (Clem son). Arnecke (S. M. U.). R.G.—Burnthorne (Tulane), Gos (Mississippi State) R.T.—Barron Rayburn (Rice). R.E.-Tuminello (L. S. U.). Lynch (Alabama). (Kentucky). Star Q.B.—Hardy (Alabama). L.H.—Woodham (Jacksonville. Ala. Teachers, Keller (North Carolina) Johns (L. S. U.). R.H.—Davis (Mississippi State) Moloney (Kentucky). F.B.-Ferguson (L. S. U.), Gon

#### Florida Greeti



# Kramer Peps 1st Michigan Cage Victory

### Smith Hits 24 Points for Nebraska Quint

Ann Arbor, Mich (A)—Football star Ron Kramer and 6-foot-6 sophomore Pete Tillotson led Michigan past Nebraska, 77-71, Saturday night.

The victory was Michigan's first of the season. Kramer plunked in 20 points and Tillotson 16 to overcome the deadeye shooting of Nebraska's 6-1 Forward Charlie Smith.

Smith led scorers with 24 points.

42.8 Percentage

Michigan never trailed, building a 50-39 half-time lead, but had to fight off the Cornhuskers late in the second half when Smith's accurate shooting brought them within one point of the Wolverines, 67-66.

The Wolverines had a 42.8 shooting percentage in the first half and grabbed 25 rebounds to eight for Nebraska. The taller Michigan team continued to dominate the backboards with 37 rebounds to 14 overall, but its shooting cooled in the second half.

3 Straight Baskets

Michigan netted 32 field goals in 84 shots for a 38.1 average. Nebraska sank 21 of 56 shots for 37.5.

Nebraska's Don Smid collected 17 of the Cornhuskers' points and Jim Kubacki had 14.

It was Kramer's three straight baskets with 5½ minutes left that enabled Michigan to widen its one point margin. Tillotson entered late in the first half and chipped in four straight baskets in overcoming a not her Cornhusker rally.

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# OWA STATE WINS FRST Hits Kansas With 31 of 37 Gift Tosses;

By Maury White. (Staff Writer.)

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Iowa State got a basketball trophy,

in the final of the annual Big away.

the title.

#### Thompson, Frahm.

Led by its great 5-foot 10-Coach Bill Strannigan got car- inch junior, Gary Thompson, ried off the floor and most of a and spurred by sophomore defensive ace Lyle Frahm, the sellout crowd of 10,000 got Cyclones went into the game disappointed here Friday night. as four-point underdogs and The Cyclones, never before threatened to make it a run-

Seven tournament, made their They were faced with a zone outstanding player in this Kansas had the most shots, State basketball gan first try a memorable one by defense that made their usual four-day meet, joined with 57-53, and made the best per- days and not spend

defeating Kansas, 67-56, for offense unworkable, but these Frahm and Jerry Sandbulte, centage. It had 22 of and had a 19-point bulge early of the game. in the second half.

> Playing before a predominately "home" crowd, the Jayhawks crept up to 57-50 —then fell victim to a 5 minute slowdown.

Cyclones rocketed to a 10-2 the only reserve Strannigan per cent as compare lead, fell behind only at 13-12 used, in dribbling the life out State's 18 of 53 for

#### 22 by Thompson.

In addition to leading all scorers with 22 points, Thompson played his usual outstanding floor game and kept the young Cyclones together.

Young Thompson, easily the Rebounds were even and It's hard to watch

The Cyclones dro of 37 free throw tri ever, and the lose aged only 12 of 20 ness of hand and fo Iowa State the bett least fouling—team.

# Thompson Scores 22

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f 57 for 39 following time raving about finally wound up with 17 d to Iowa Gary. However, Frahm was definitely out of anyone's shadow Friday night.

6 Thefts.

Six times he intercepted or stole basketballs from embarrassed Jayhawks and five times he flicked away shots that had been launched by ne these Dallas Dobbs.

Dobbs, the Jayhawks' best,

points, second only to Gary-

#### CYCLONES-

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Kansas 56. Iowa State-67. Elstun,f 5
Green,f 2
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King,g 5 Crawford,f Vogt,f Sa'dbulte,f

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Totals 18 31-37 12

Score at half-Iowa State 42, Kansas 25.

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FIRST ROUND.

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Iowa State 79, Kansas State 71.
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CONSULATION SEMIFINALS.
Kansas State 86, Oklahoma 64.
Nebraska 70, Cornell 69.

SEMIFINAL ROUND. lowa State 55, Colorado 52. hansas 73, Missouri 56.

Iowa State 67. Kansas 56.
THIRD-PLACE GAME.
Missouri 82. Colorado 79.

Kansas State 79, Nebraska 51.

SEVENTH PLACE.

Oklahoma 71, Cornell 68 (over-time).

points. Sophomore center Don Medsker got 11 points and 8 rebounds.

John Crawford and Jerry Sandbulte split the time at one forward and each was more than adequate. Sandbulte, fast becoming a valuable fireman, wound up with nine points, including the last two.

It was Iowa State's eighth victory in nine starts.

Friday night, a string of 16 straight free throws before the first miss helped Strannigan's team move towards its sweet est victory of the season.

#### More Cheers.

The game started with Iowa State being out-cheer-lead ered, 7-0.

Thompson began action be stealing a ball, dribbling hal the floor and making a lay up. Kansas' Maurice King who fouled out near the enafter going almost the who second half with four foul answered with a jump should and then those cheer leader were really taken care of.

with 60 points, three less than Norm Stewart of Missouri.

Michigan State was named quest team for next year's ournament.

Missouri—82. Colorado—79.

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Egelhoff,f 0 0-0 0 Coff'an,f 2 0-2 2
Denny,c 4 4-6 5 Hannah,c 1 7-9 5
Stephens,c 2 0-0 5 Helzer,c 4 10-14 4
Kaestner,c 0 0-0 3 J'chems,c 0 0-0 0
Smith,g 5 6-10 4 Peter'n,g 6 5-6 2
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Score at half — Missouri 42, Colora-

FIFTH-PLACE GAME. Nebraska-51. State-79. Kansas G. FT. F. 2 2-0 2 10 4-5 0 Smith, f Stone.f 2 3-3 1 0-0 1 Abbott.f 1 Thom,f 0 3-5 1 0 1-2 0 Howard,f Richards,f 1 0-0 0 Smidt, f. Fischer,f 0 0-0 2 Wells,f 1 0-0 2 Powell,f 2 0-0 1 0 0-2 0 Doebele,f Kiddoo,f 5 5-6 3 Parr.c 3 6-11 4 Ekwall.c Hutchins,c 4 0-2 2 Nannen,c 0 0-0 3 Schn'r,g 0 0-0 DeWitz,g 5 8-9 Plagge,g 0 2-3 1 0-0 0 1 Arwood,g 2 Kubacki, g 2 0-0 2 0 0-1 1 3 Mercier,g Vicens.g 1 0-0 0 Reimders, Wallace, g 0 0-0 0 Coufal, g 0 Reimders,g 1 2-3 4 Wilson,g 1 1-1 0 Totals 19 13-20 23 Totals 27 25-38 15

Score at half -- Kansas State 38, Nebraska 22.

SEVENTH-PLACE GAME.

Cornell-68. Oklahoma-71. G. FT. F. G. FT. F. 13 7-9 1 B'ld'ng,f Rolles, f 7-10 1 0 0-0 3 King,f Kogan,f 0 1-2 3 Bacher, c 56 Pearson, f 4 3-5 4 Peck.g 1 0-2 4 Kell,g 3-4 4 Zelek,c R'b's'n.c 0 2-2 0 Jones, g 3 2-2 3 4 3-5 2 Totals Hughes, g Meade, g Totals 24 23-34 16 R'b'rs'n,g

Totals 25 18-27 20 | Score at half—Cornell 33, Oklahoma

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Ames, meanwhile, never dropped below 30 per cent and hit a hot stretch in the third quarter when the Little Cyclones banged home 52.9 per cent of 17 attempts to build an 11point edge.

At that stage and in the arly minutes of the final eriod Ames several times had 3-point margins. Five Rooseelt free throws cut Ames' dvantage in the final minute. Stuart got only one goal in ie opening period when oosevelt squeezed out a 15-1 edge on Mike Cole's lay-up.

#### Three Straight.

In the second quarter Stuart 70. it three successive goals long with a pair of free prows to keep the Little Cylones even.

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Goals by Lockridge and lick Shelton gave Roosevelt 24-22 edge at the midway oint, but it was the last time ne losers had the lead.

Ames' sophomores won the pener, 56-36.

# Big Seven Meet Tips Off Tuesday

By DON PIERCE

(Daily Oklahoman Correspondent)

Those twin sunflower basketball powers, Kansas and Kansas State, face the slimest chance of reaching the Big Seven tournament finals since 1949 when the tenth annual drible derby un-

winds next week in Kansas City's Municipal auditorium.

The absence of one or the other of these clubs in the king row is almost unique in meet history. Only once, in the event's previous nine years, has there been a final not involving one of them. Missouri edged Oklahoma, 44-42, in the 1949 title round. Before and since, the Jayhawkers have moved into the home stretch five times; the Wildcats four.

In 1952 they played for the crown with State rolling to a 93-87 victory, highest winning score and highest combined score ever erected in the finals. Between them, the sunflower tandem

has cornered five championships, State in '47, '50 and '52; KU in '51 and 53.

Kansas lost, 46-49, to SMU in the '46 finals and to Oklahoma, 49-52, in 1948 in addition to its 1952 loss to K-State. The Cats toppled, 71-89, to Missouri last year.

State faces the stiffest opening tes when the classic opens a four-day run Tuesday. It has drawn Iowa State, ranked only behind Missouri in pre-meet forecasting, in the nightcap of a two-game card which sends Oklahoma against Colorado's defending conference champions at 7:30 p.m.

The Cyclones come in wih the best won-lost record, 5-1, of any tournament team. Most recent, and and significant, conquest, was an 87-76 win over previously unbeaten Vanderbilt Friday night in Ames. Only a 62-65 defeat at the hands of Denver at Denver, separates the Iowans from a perfect slate.

Gary Thompson, their clever little guard, exploded the heaviest one-game shot of any tournament entry in that one with 40 points.

K-State has played in slightly rougher going to reach it 3-3 level. It lost to Indiana's highly-ranked Hoosiers, 72-96, to Drake, 64-70—The Bulldogs lost only by

### Scoreboard

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68 Oregon	49	72 Indiana 96	
60 Iowa	57	64 Drake 70	
53 BYU	70	92 Loyola (LA) 66	
53 BYU	84	74 Wash. U. 69	
58 Colo. A&M	60	79 Houston 86	
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51 Iowa	60	65 Baylor 55	
69 Texas Tech	63	47 Rice 62	
74 Michigan	77	69 Vanderbilt 78	
46 Wichita	71	68 Ohio State 89	
71 UCLA	65	69 Arkansas 59	
52 Wisconsin	71	66 Okla. A&M 67	
48 Vanderbilt	66	58 Illinois 82	

three to Indiana—and to Houston, 79-86. The latter effort must be considered a good one since it was played in Houston. Boh other defeats also were on the road.

If the Wildcats can get by their opener they have a better than even chance of reaching the finals a g a i n s t the Colorado-Oklahoma winner.

Cornell, this year's guest team, is capable of upsetting Kansas in the final game of the lower bracket Wednesday. The Big Red will present a 6-4, 6-5, 6-4 front line, hubbed by 220-pound center Ray Zelek, and is starting four seniors.

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### Cold Cornell Falls to Kansas.

lead and coast to a 75-to-58 game. triumph here Wednesday night in The start of the second half a first-round Big Seven tourna- brought no improvement in Corment contest.

Bill Brainard hit a layup with 11:39 played to put Phog Allen's by Milt Kogan the first six highly favored club into a 23-21 minutes and ten seconds after edge and high-jumping Maurice the start. King paced an onslaught which During this same stretch, Kanran the edge to 36-21 before Cor-sas' King, Gene Elstun and Lee nell found the range again. Green had bumped the lead to

KANSAS (75) FG. FGA. FT.FTA.PF.TP.Rebs. Player 3 3 Elstun .... 7 17 17 Green ..... 3 10 2 3 2 8

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16

39 - 75

33-58

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Robinson

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Monroe

Hughes

Pearson

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Totals

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Cornell

Team rebounds

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—| The guest team from the Ivy Kansas' rapid Jayhawks took ad-league went seven minutes and vantage of a stone-cold Cornell 17 seconds without denting the club to build up a big first half net in what amounted to the ball

> nell's position as the Big Red managed only a single bucket

46-27. Allen ran in his reserves with regularity from that point.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE TOUR	MANGERE DC	FE SHEET			CYCLONE 1954-55 RECORD
CYCLONE ROSTER					78 Carleton 60 67 Bradley 79
20 Gary Thompson	G 5-10	158 19	Soph	Roland	80 Denver 59 200 Creighton 65
21 Chuck Vogt	F 6-5	190 20	Soph	Clinton	72 Drake 53
22 Armie Gaarde	G 5-10	155 20	Julor	Armstrong	Won 4, lost 1
23 Larry Wetter##	G 5-11	160 21	Senior	Rinard	CYCLONE TOURNAMINT RECORD
24 Jack Peterson	G 62	170 19	Soph	Des Moines	1946
25 Tom LeBuim	F 6-3	188 21	Senior	Davenport	37 Kansas 55 51 Nebraska 54
30 Chuck Duncan**	G 6-5	205 21	Senior	Atlantic	55 Missouri 56 1947
31 Jake Muchlenthaler	F 6-4	210 19	Junior	Sheldahl	33 Oklahoma A&M 44 40 Missouri 48
32 Jerry Sandbulte	G 6-0	185 21	Junior	Sioux Center	19 Colorado 40
33 Don DeKoster*	F 6-4	185 21	Senior	Spencar	56 Harvard 54 45 Oklahoma 55
34 Stan Frahm#	F 6-3	178 21	Senior	Manning	56 Kansas State 52 1949
35 Mark DeRuyter	G 6-1	1.87 20	Soph	Sioux Center	57 Oklahoma 66 43 Kansas 64
40 Bill Dale	G 6.5	210 20	Junior	Lehigh	67 Nebraska (0) 85 1950
41 Barney Allemanss	I. 6.2	200 21	Senior	Ankeny	51 Kansas 75 58 Colorado (0) 54
42 Jim Sinning	C 6-8	235 20	Soph	Marahalltown	50 Oklahoma 68
#lettermen	NAME AND POST OF THE PARTY OF T				102 Stanford (0)103
INDIVIDUAL SCORING (568	mes)				75 Nebraska 66 1952
FG	eto Fr	Peta	Reb PF	TP AVE	61 Missouri 63 79 Nebraska 83
Duncan 84-36 .4		22 611	66 16 33 14	94 18.8 84 16.8	79 Oklahoma 76
Thompson 73-32 .4 Wetter 53-22 .4		20 .667	22 14		1953 65 Missouri 74
Vogt 53-17 .3		11 667	53 15 30 18		70 Colorado 63 77 Kansas State 98
	360 25	15 .600	30 18 9 4	33 6.6	Won 7, lost 17
DeKoster 19-7 .3	168 4	4 1,000	15 11	18 3.6	
Sinning 8-2 .2 Alleman 10-3 .3		30 .355 3 .375	10 4	14 2.8	IS 3, Colorado 0 IS 1, Harvard 0
LeBuhn 5-1 e2	200 8=	5 .625	10 5	7 1.4	IS 1, Kansas State 1
Gaarde 11-3 °2 Peterson 10-0 °C		1 .500 6 .750	77 6	7 1.4	IS 1, Nebraska 3 IS 1, Oklahoma 3
Peterson 10-0 .C Muchlenthaler 3-1 .3			5 2	2 1.0	IS 0, Oklahoma A&M 1
Dale 11-0 of		1 .333 1 .500	11 3	1 0.2	IS 0, Stanford 1 IS 0, Kansas 3
					IS 0, Missouri 5
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#### BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT KANSAS CITY, DECEMBER 27-30

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#### THE TOURNAMENT'S LEADING SCORERS

1.	Bacher	Oklahoma	27	20-3h	P 6	TP 74
2.	Rolles	Cornell	28	1?-20	2	73
3.	Stewart	Missouri	26	11-21	6	63
4.	Thompson	Iowa State	22	16-22	9	60
5.	Ekwall	Nebraska	15	211-29	11	514
6.	Elstun	Kansas	20	9-11	11	49
7.	Hannah	Colorado	15	17-26	12	47
8.	Roberson	Cornell	15	16-20	7	46
9T.	Parr	Kansas State	16	13-19	11	45
9T.	Peck	Oklahoma	14	17-18	11	45
11.	Dobbs	Kansas	13	18-25	4	44
12T	.King	Oklahoma	24	14-21	11	42
12T	.L. Smith	Missouri	14	14-19	11	42

#### COMPOSITE BOX SCORE BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27 to 30, 1955

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5 KANSAS STATE 2 1 82 72-103 64 236 194	
6. NEBRASKA 1 2 66 55=94 59 187 219	
1 2 71 62-91 63 204 242	
\8. CORNELL 0 3 66 63=89 54 195 216	

KANSAS STATE  GAME  STONE 3 ABBOTT 3 KIDDO 3 POWELL 3 FISCHER 3 PARR 3 PLAGGE 3 VICENS 3 HUTCHINS 3 WILSON 3 DEWITZ 3 SCHNEIDER 3 RICHARDS 2 WALLACE 2	S 11 0 0 2 6 1 1 9 4 2 9 1 0 0	9 1 0 1 2 1 2 1 3	5 6 1 8 3 1 1 1 2 1 2 8 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3	TP 39 29 39 45 45 45 15 27 61 0	NEBRASKA GAMES SMITH 3 SMIDT 3 THON 2 EKWALL 3 NANNEN 3 KUBACKI 3 MERCIER 3 COUFAL 3 REIMERS 3 DOEBBE 2 ARWOOD 2 HOWARD 1 WELLS 1	G95110020372101	F8602020020030	F1713129013363050	P410311581581012	TP 26 36 24 0 36 0 66 14 2 3 2
Totals	82	72 103	64	236	TOTALS	66	55	94	59	187
OKLAHOMA BALDING 3 KING 3 PINKERTON 2 BACHER 3 PECK 3 KELL 3 JONES 3 ABBEY 2 ANDERSON 1 CLAIBORNE 1		17 1	1 12 13 10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	42 74 45 6 9 8 0 0	CORNE ROLLES 3 PEARSON 3 MATTES 2 KOGAN 3 ZELEK 3 ROBERSON 3 MEADE 3 MARRIOTT 2 HUGHES 3 ROBINSON 2 MONROE 1 TOTALS	2810115151401	55 16 40 440	0	25291077046 24 54	

<sup>#</sup> INDICATES LEADING SCORER IN TOURNAMENT THRU CONSOLATION \$\$ INDICATES SECOND HIGH SCORER IN TOURNAMENT THRU CONSOLATION

#### BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT KANSAS CITY, DEC. 27 ro 30, 1955

#### COMPOSITE BOX SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

3:	IOWA KANS MISS	CASCOURI	3 2 2	0 62 74 78	56-84 54 53-94 78	201	OPP.P 179 181 218 206		
KANSAS PLAYER HOLLINGER GREEN BRAINARD JOHNSON LOCKLEY MOWRY KING JOHNSTON DOBBS PARKER JETT DATER	G071810923120 33333331120	F 1-2 8 7-10 0-0 8-13 2-25 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	P0135332234000	TP 117 224 2 0 26 6 44 2 4 0	IOWA STATE PLAYER  VOGT SANDBULTE CRAWFORD MEDSKER FRAHM GAARDE THOMPSON PETERSON  TOTALS	G G 12 4 9 9 1 4 1 2 2 0	F 11=14 13-16 20=27 10=27 16=22 0=0 77=115	P 76556192 41	TP 35 24 40 18 3 60 0 201
TOFT CLELAND ELSTUN TOTALS	1 20 20	0-0 0-0 9-11 56-84	0 0 11 54	204					
MISSOURI ROSS RONSICK JENSEN REICHERT PADEN HENSON DENNY STEPHENS KAESTNER STEWART COTTER STEHR SMITH EGELHOFF	3110411220600041 31132133231333 3			38200524903390222	COLORADO RANGLOS HELZER COFFMAN HANNAH PETERSON JOHNSON MOWBRAY NICHOLSON REDHAIR CADLE JOSHEMS NORMAN GINGRICH	3 10 8 8 8 5 3 3 3 1 3 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	17-24 19-25 17-26 13-18 1-2 6-3 0-0 0-0 2-3 0-0	8862515410410	37 35 18 49 39 36 8 0 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS	78	53-94	78	209	Totals	70	79-113	57	219

#### CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

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1.	IOWA STATE	3	LO	G 62	77-115	P 41	TP 201	OPP.P 179
2.	KANSAS	2	1	74	56-84	54	201	181
3.	MISSOURI	2	1	78	53-94	78	209	218
h.	COLORADO	1	2	70	79-113	57	219	206

#### CONSOLATION BRACKET

5.	KANSAS STATE	2	1	82 82	72-103	P 6h	TP 236	OPP.P 194
6.	NEBRASKA	1	2	66	55-94	59	187	219
7.	OKLAHCMA	1	2	71	62-91	63	201	242
8.	CORNELL	0	3	66	63-89	54	195	216

BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT KANSAS CITY, DEC. 29,	1955

#### SEMI-FINALS (7:30 GAME) COLORADO VS. IOWA STATE

IOWA STATE (.5.5)	G	F	P	TP	COLORADO -52	G	F	PTP
					RANGLOS		4-5	
SANDBULTE					HELZER	2	4-6	4
CREWFORD		0-2		12	COFFMAN	2		1 4
Medsker		7-8		9	HANNAH	4	2-4	3 10
FRAHM GAARDE			to the same		PETERSON Johnson			12
THOMPSON	7	4-8	4	18	MOWBRAY			1 4 8
Totals	21	13-24	13	55	TOTALS	19	14-21	15 52

HALFTIME SCORE --- IOWA STATE 27 COLORADO 22 -

OFFICIALS --- GEORGE & LLOYD

# BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT KANSAS CITY, DEC. 28, 1955 AST ROUND GAME NEBRASKA VERSUS MISSOURI

MISSOURI (71)	G	F	P	TP	NEBRASKA	(66)	G	F	PI	P
Ross	4	3-6	5	11	CoSMITH		1	5-12	2 /	
					Mannen		0	0-0	1	)
					Doebele		0	0-3	0	5
REICHERT	3	2-4	4	8	SHIDT		5	2 - 3	5	2_
EGELHOFF		8-0	3	2	Arwood					9
DENNY	2	5-6	3	9	Exwalle		6	13-14	3 2	25
STEPHENS	0	3-4	5	3						
STEWART	7	2-5	2	16	MERCIER		0	0-2	0	2
					REIMERS		0	0-2	2	2
L. Smith	Z	6-6	5	22	COUFAL.		2	0-0	2 4	7
STEHR					KUBACKI		4	10-12	3/	8
Totals	25	21-3/	2.9	7/	Torals		18	30-48	18	66

HALFTIME SCORE --- MISSOURI 36, NEBRASKA 3A OFFICIALS --- LLOYD AND PRIOR

## BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT KANSAS CITY, DEC. 27, 1955 1st Round Game IOWA STATE VERSUS KANSAS STATE

KANSAS STATE (71)	G	F	P	TP	IOWA STATE	(79)	G	F	P	TP.
STONE	4	1-2	3	9	VogT		3	4-6	2	10
PLAGGE	0	2-2	1	2	SANDBULTE		3	6-7	1	12
FISCHER	1	0-1	A someon	2	CRAWFORD		2	5-14	2	9
ABBOTT	3	2-2	5	8	Peterson		6	0-0	2	0
Hiddoo	0	3-4	0	3						
Parr	8	1-2	4	17	MEDSKER		6	8-13	3	20
HUTCHINS	0	0-0	0	0						
SCHNEIDER	1	3-4	4	5	FRAHM		12)	-4-6		6
WILSON	0	0-0		0						
DeWitz	2	0-0	1	4						
VICENS	5	2-4	5	. 8	THOMPSON			6-7		
POWELL	4	5-6	4	13	GAARDE		0	0-1	0	0
Walless	0	0-1	0	0						
Totals	26	19-28	32	7/	Totals		2.3	33-54	165	79

# BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT KANSAS CITY, DEC. 29, 1955 1st Round Consolation KANSAS STATE VERSUS OKLAHOMA

	G F P TP 0 2-2 4 2 6 2-5 5 14 1 0-1 2 2	STONE Abbott  Middoo  POWELL	G F P TP 3 0-0 2 6 6 2-3 0 14 0 0-0 1 0 6 4-4 2 16 0 0-0 1 0
BACHER	9 6-10 4 24	Parr Plagge	56-6316
Peck Kell Jones Abbey	3 8-8 2 14 0 0-0 3 0 1 0-0 0 2 2 2-2 0 6	Hutchins Wilson  DENITZ  Schneider  Richards	6 11-12 4 23 0 3-6 4 3 1 0-0 0 2 2 1-4 0 5 0 1-2 0 1 0 0-0 0
Totals	22 20-28 20 64	Total	29 28-37 17 86

HALFTIME SCORE -- OKLAHOMA 250, KAN SAS STATE 43.

OFFICIALS -- JENKINS AND GLENNON

BIG SEVEN TO URNAMENT
KANSAS CITY, DEC. 27, 1955
1st Round Game
COLORADO VERSUS OKLOHOMA

OKLAHOMA	(69)	G	F	P	TP	COLORADO	88	G	F	P	TP
BALDING		3	2-2	2	8	RANGLOS.		2	4-4	2	8
Hell		1		AND THE PARTY OF T	2	Johnson		0	1 - 2	0	1
			p /			Redhair		0	0-0	0	0
KING		1	5-6	5	7	COFFMAN		4	2 2		10
PINKERTON		0	0	0	0	HELZER		2	The same of the sa	0	9
						Cadle		2	0-0	1	4
BACHER		1.3	6-12	2 dies	32	HANNAH		10	8-13	4	28
Anderson		0	0-0	0	0	JOCHEMS		0	0-0	4	0
PECK		5	6 -6	and the same of th	16	PETERSON		5	8-12	2	18
CLAIBORNE		0	0-1	4	0	Norman		0	2 - 3	!	2
JONES		)	0-1	ALERS RE	2 dest	Moweray		2	4 -5	1	8
ABBET		1	0-0	4	2	NICHOLSON		0	0-0	,	0
						JAIngrich		0	0 -0	0	0.
Totals		2.5	19-29	27	69	TOTALS		27	34-46	19	88

HALFTIME SCORE -- OKLAHOMA 41, COLORADO 34
OFFICIALS --- THOMAS AND FRASER

OKLAHOMA (7/)  BALDING	2	F P TP 4-638	CORNELL (  ROLLES	68) G 13	F P IP 1-9 / 33
KING	7	7-10 / 21	Kogan Pearson		0-0 3 0
BACHER	5	8-12 0 18	ZELEK  ROBINSON		3-5 4 11
Peck		3-4 4 15			2-202
JONES	2	1-2 5 5	ROBERSON		3-5 2 11
Totals	24	23-34 16 7	Totals	25	18-27 20 68
HALFTIME SCORE		OKLAHOMA 30 CORNELL 33	0 03	overtime 11 68	

OFFICIALS --- GLENNON AND THOMAS

# BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT KANSAS CITY, DEC. 30, 1955 5th place - Consolation KANSAS STATE VERSUS NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA (5/)	G	F	P	TP	KANSAS STATE (79)	) G	F	P TP
Smith	2	2-0	2	6	STONE	10	4-5	024
THOM	\ /	0-0	1	2	ABBOTT	2	3-3	1 7
Howard	0	3-5	1	3	Michards	0	1-2	0 1
SMIDT	4	1 -3	/	9	Fischer	1	0-0	0 2
WELLS						0	0-0	2_0
Doebele	2	0 0	/	4	Kiddoo	0	0-2	00
EKWALL	5	5-6	3	15	PAIRR	3	6-11	4 12
Nannen	. 0	0-0	3	0	HUTCHINS	4	0-2	2 8
Arwood	/	0-0	0	2				
KUBACKI	2	0-0	2	4	Schneider	0	0-0	10
Mercier	0	0-1	/	0	Dewitz	5	8-9	2 18
					Plagge	1	0-0	02
REIMERS	1	2-3	4	4	VICENS	0	2-3	3 2
COUPAL	0	0-2	2	0	WALLACE	0	0-0	00
					W1/50n	1	1-1	0 3
Totals	19	13 -20	23.	57	Totals	27	23-38	15 79

HALFTIME SCORE --- NEBRASKA 22 -KANSAS STATE 38

OFFICIALS ----JENKINS AND PRYOR

# BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT KAN SAS CITY, DEC. 29 1st Round Consolation NEBRASKA U. VERSUS CORNELL U.

					NEBRASKA (70) SMITH			P TP 0 13
PERSON Mattes					D Smidt Thom		3-7	
Kogan Zelek					Exwall		6-9	5 14
ROBERSON Meade					KUBACKI MERCIER		2-2	3 14
Hughes Marriott					Coupal Reimers		0-1	1 2 12
TOTALS	232	3-32	18	69	Totals	29	12-26	18 70

HALFTIME SCORE --- CORNELL 40, NEBRASKA 27

OFFICIALS --- THOMAS AND PRYOR