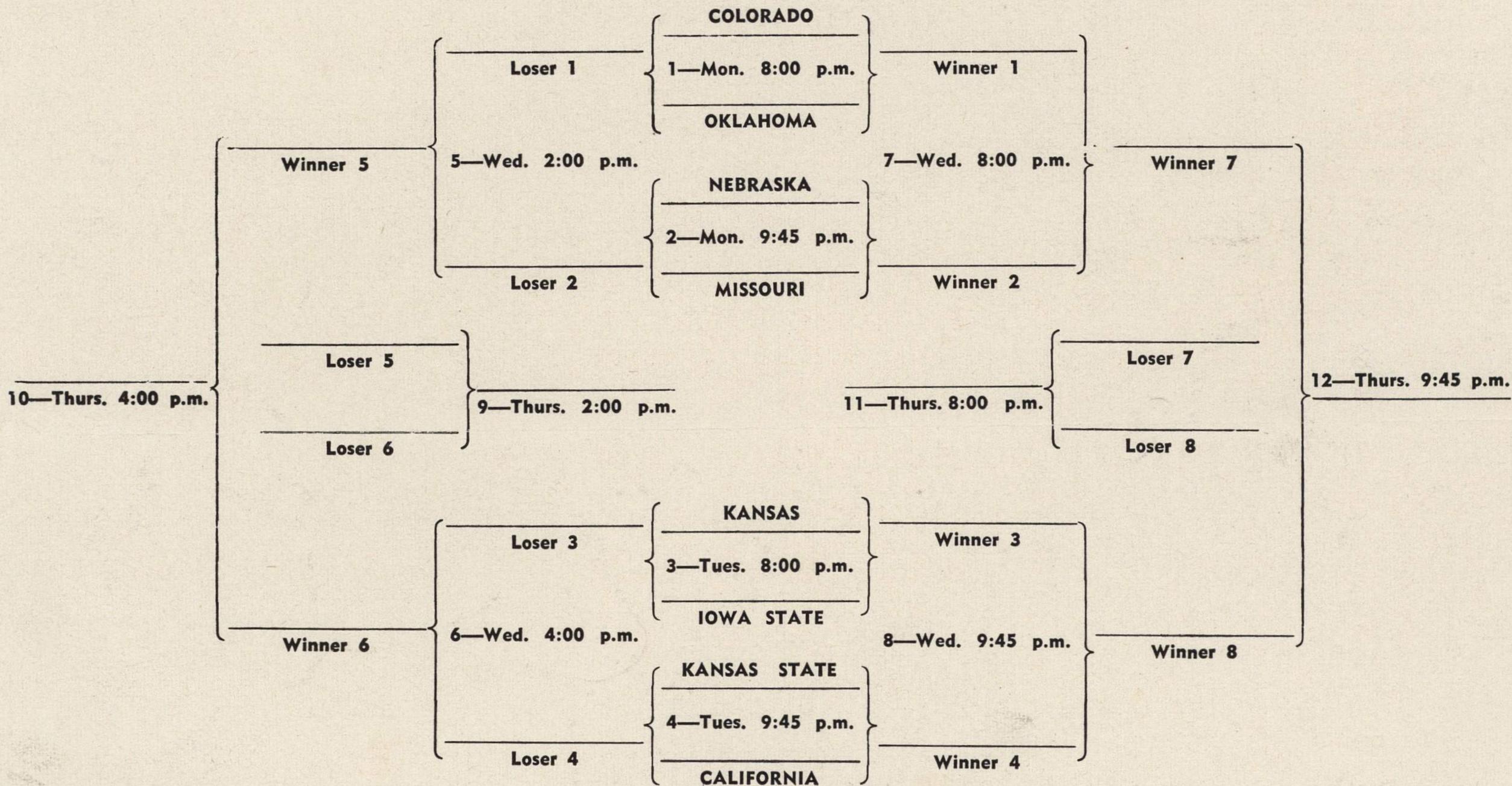


1954 Big Seven Pre-Season Basketball Tournament Bracket

December 27 - 28 - 29 - 30



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BUFFS TOO SHARP

Nebraska Humbled, 89-47, by Colorado in Big 7 Tourney Consolation Play.

SECOND LOSS FOR K. U.

California Hangs 65-62 Defeat on Ragged Kansas Squad—Fine Bear Stall.

Rebounding savagely from an unexpected first-round defeat, Colorado's Buffaloes hung the worst lacing in the history of the Big Seven pre-season basketball tournament on Nebraska yesterday afternoon, walloping the Huskers 89 to 47.

Kansas's Jayhawks, perennial title contenders, had the unaccustomed experience of taking a second loss in a row when California dumped the erring Jayhawks, 65-62, in the other matinee game.

Bufs in Similar Role.

The previous worst defeat in the 9-year history of the tournament was a 33-point, 81-48 decision, also by Colorado, over guest Harvard in 1948.

Coach Bebe Lee used three full teams in the rout, throwing in his third unit with 7½ minutes remaining after the Buffs had built a huge 52-point lead, 82-30.

Colorado led 52-23 at the half, and seemed a cinch to break the tourney scoring mark of 103 points set by Stanford against Iowa State in 1951, but Lee elected to give his reserves some experience.

Burdette Haldorson, on the Bench about a third of the game, scored twenty-five points to lead Colorado.

California played without its ace center, Bob McKeen, who was out with an ankle injury suffered Tuesday night, but got a slim lead in the second half, then played ball control to whip Kansas by three points.

A Ragged K. U. Crew.

The Kansas team played a ragged game, one of its worst performances in recent years.

Cal had a 4-point advantage, 62-58, with three minutes remaining when the Bears started the stall which won the game. Kansas managed a goal and a free throw in that time, but couldn't close the gap.

Joe Hagler and Bob Brown filled in for the injured McKeen, who had scored thirty-two points in Cal's first-round loss to Kansas State.

Gene Elstun, sophomore forward, was top scorer for K. U., notching twenty-one points.

KANSAS—62.				CALIFORNIA—65.			
	G	FT	F		G	FT	F
Elstun	7	7	3	Blake	0	0	3
Anderson ...	1	4	1	McKeen	2	0	2
King	2	0	0	Friend	5	5	3
Davenport ...	0	0	1	Mastrow	0	1	0
Padgett	0	0	0	Hagler	4	4	4
Johnson	3	2	5	Brown	3	5	5
Brainard	2	7	4	Diaz	0	0	0
Dobbs	3	3	0	Weintraub ...	2	2	3
Divich	0	0	1	Hess	5	4	4
Parker	1	1	2	Arrillaga	1	0	1
Eollinger	0	0	0		—	—	—
Johnston ...	0	0	3	Totals	22	21	25
	—	—	—				

Totals19 24 20

Half-time score: Kansas 35, California 37.

Free throws missed: Kansas—Elstun 3, King, Davenport, Johnson 4, Brainard 2, Debbs 2, Parker. California—Blake 3, E. McKeen, Mastrow, Hagler 2, Brown, Weintraub, Hess 3, Arrillaga.

COLORADO—89.				NEBRASKA—47.			
	G	FT	F		G	FT	F
Coffman	3	0	2	Ekwall	0	0	4
Yardley	2	2	1	Boich	0	2	1
Peterson ...	0	0	1	Smith	3	5	2
Jeangerard..	6	8	3	Fagler	2	0	4
Ranglos	1	0	1	Doebele	2	0	2
Helzer	1	1	3	Renzelman ..	2	0	4
Haldorson ..	9	7	0	Matzke	3	2	3
Hannah	1	4	0	Prokop	1	0	2
Walter	2	0	0	Buel	1	0	1
Harrold	3	0	1	Roy	0	2	0
Mansfield ..	0	2	0	Coufal	0	0	1
Grant	0	0	2	Wells	1	0	1
Mock	1	2	0	Gibson	2	2	1
Mowbray ...	1	1	3		—	—	—
Morrison ...	1	0	1	Totals	17	13	26
	—	—	—				

Totals31 27 18

Half-time score: Colorado 52, Nebraska 23.

Free throws missed: Colorado—Coffman, Yardley 2, Jeangerard, Ranglos, Helzer 3, Haldorson 2, Hannah, Walter, Harrold 2, Mock, Mowbray. Nebraska—Boich 2, Smith 3, Doebele, Renzelman, Matzke 2, Prokop 2, Roy 2, Gibson.

I.-S. TRIMS O. U.

Oklahoma Winds Up 4th as Battling Cyclones Come From Behind to Win, 71-64.

STOP TWO SOONER STARS

Victors Shackle High-Scoring Lane and Peck, Holding Each to Only Nine Points.

Gary Thompson and Chuck Duncan Set Offensive Pace With 21 and 19 Tallies.

BY ED GARICH.

(A Member of The Star's Sports Staff.)

The long time easy mark of the Big Seven basketball world, Iowa State, thrust past Oklahoma last night, 71 to 64, to take third place in the conference pre-season basketball tournament in Municipal Auditorium.

It was only the second time in the 9-year history of the tournament that the Cyclones have finished in the upper half. The other time was in 1948 when the Cyclones also finished third.

Kansas State and Missouri met for the title before a crowd of 10,500.

Cyclones Go Ahead.

Iowa State was first to take a lead after the close early skirmishing when the Cyclones took advantage of a 4-minute scoreless streak by the Sooners to post a 15-10 advantage.

The Cyclone lead was demolished when Jimmy Peck rustled cotton with two quick goals and a free throw, then Lynn Hart broke downcourt on a fast play to knot the count at 21-all with 6:35 left in the period.

Iowa State came back to take a slim lead until a late bombardment by the Sooners scored nine points in two and one-half minutes while Iowa State was blanked. This gave the Sooners a 34-29 lead but it was chopped to a single point, 36-35, at the buzzer.

Iowa State had outscored the Sooners from the field, 15 to 10, in the period, but some fancy free throw shooting by Oklahoma kept the Sooners in there. Hart threw in ten in a row, while his mates added six more. Iowa State hit only five charities.

Stall Against Sooners.

The Cyclones used a stall midway in the first half to force Oklahoma out of a zone defense which was keeping the Cyclones from getting the ball in to their high scoring center, Chuck Duncan.

After early goal trading in the second half Iowa State shot out to a 53-44 lead on the strength of ten points in three minutes while Oklahoma went scoreless. From that time on the Sooners never got closer than four points although the Cyclones were content to play stall ball the latter part of the game.

Little Gary Thompson, Iowa State's classy sophomore, led the hit parade with a 21-point performance, outshining Duncan, the Cyclone center, who hit eighteen. Duncan was stifled much of the time by the Oklahoma zone defense which clogged the middle. Hart's eighteen led Oklahoma, while Les Lane, the Sooner hotshot who had been the scoring leader in earlier games, had a bad night with only nine.

Iowa State had a 37.1 percentage from the field on twenty-six of seventy shots taken. Oklahoma hit 39.1 per cent on eighteen of forty-six. The Cyclones had a rebound edge of forty-five to thirty-seven, with Duncan snaring fourteen to lead both teams.

OKLAHOMA—64.				IOWA STATE—71.			
	G	FT	F		G	FT	F
Hart	4	10	3	DeKoster	3	3	4
S. Thompson..	4	0	4	Vogt	2	0	3
Burr	0	1	0	Frahm	4	5	2
Muller	2	9	1	Duncan	8	2	1
Lane	3	3	2	G. Thompson..	7	7	3
Peck	4	1	5	Wetter	0	0	5
Hamilton	1	4	0	Sandbulte ...	2	2	3
Newman	0	0	0		—	—	—
Totals	18	28	15	Totals	26	19	21

Half-time score: Oklahoma 36, Iowa State 35.

Free throws missed: Burr 2, Muller, Lane 3, Peck, Hamilton 2. Iowa State—DeKoster 2, Frahm 2, G. Thompson 3, Wetter.

Officials: Alex George (Notre Dame), and John Lloyd (Kansas City).

BUFFS BAG BEARS

Consolation Bracket Title Won
by Colorado With 69-60 Vic-
tory Over California.

A SLIM JAYHAWK EDGE

Kansas Winds Up in 7th Place
With Second Half Spurt to
Nip Nebraska, 69-66.

Colorado's Buffaloes, favored with Missouri to take top honors in the Big Seven pre-season basketball tournament, had to settle for the consolation bracket title yesterday afternoon in Municipal Auditorium.

The Buffs came from behind to hand guest California its second defeat in three games, 69 to 60. Kansas snared its only victory of the tournament in edging winless Nebraska, 69 to 66.

Buff's Finally Rally.

California took over early in the game and ran up a lead which peaked at nine points in the first half before a late rally by the Buffs made it 29-25 at the half for the Bears.

Colorado caught up at 33-all with less than four minutes gone in the second quarter when Charles Mock hit a free throw. Cal went ahead again but Colorado took over at 39-37, then after ties at 39 and 41, the Buffs staged a 10-point outburst which put them out front 51-41 with half the period gone.

Cal never got closer than six points after that.

California's Bob McKeen got game scoring honors with twenty points. Bob Jeangerard got sixteen to pace the Buffs. Cali-

California outshot the Buffs, 36.7 per cent to 30.5 per cent, and scored four more goals, 22 to 18, but Colorado benefitted from forty-six chances at the free-throw line, making thirty-three.

A 1-Point K. U. Margin.

Kansas and Nebraska battled toe to toe through the first half, with the Jayhawks emerging on top by a slim 34-33 count at the horn.

A Kansas barrage early in the second half netted thirteen points in less than five minutes while Nebraska counted only two points. That made it 51-39, but Nebraska bounced back to hit eight quick points and stand only six back, 47-53.

The K. U. margin fluctuated between six and ten points the rest of the way until a late rally by the Huskers chopped it sharply to the final 3-point size.

Ken Pryor, one of the officials, called a technical on the K. U. bench late in the game.

KANSAS—69.				NEBRASKA—66.			
	G	FT	F		G	FT	F
Elstun	6	7	3	Ekwall	4	8	3
Divich	2	2	1	Matzke	4	5	5
Green	3	0	1	Smith	1	1	1
King	0	0	2	Fagler	5	3	4
Davenport ..	0	0	0	Renzelman ..	2	2	0
Padgett	1	1	0	Buel	4	3	3
Johnson	3	6	1	Roy	0	0	0
Brainard ...	2	0	2	Wells	2	0	5
Dobbs	1	4	3	Coufal	0	0	1
Hollinger ..	1	3	0				
Anderson ...	1	2	2	Totals	22	22	22
Parker	2	0	2				

Totals22 25 17

Half-time score: Kansas 34, Nebraska 33.

Missed free throws: Kansas—Elstun 3, Green, King 2, Padgett 2, Johnson 3, Brainard, Hollinger. Nebraska—Ekwall, Matzke 2, Smith, Fagler, Buel 3.

CALIFORNIA.

COLORADO.

CALIFORNIA.				COLORADO.			
	G	FT	F		G	FT	F
Blake	5	3	3	Coffman	4	2	4
Friend	3	6	5	Yardley	1	4	1
E. McKeen ..	0	0	3	Jeangerard ..	5	6	1
Mastroy	0	0	0	Ranglos	0	0	0
Brown	2	0	1	Faldorson	1	6	4
B. McKeen ..	8	4	4	Hannah	3	3	2
Hagler	0	0	0	Harrold	2	5	4
Winetraub ..	2	0	4	Mansfield	1	0	0
Arrillaga	0	0	2	Mock	1	7	0
Mayne,	0	0	1	Mowbray	0	0	1
Hess	1	1	2				
Diaz	1	2	0	Totals	18	33	17

Totals22 16 25

Half-time score: California 29, Colorado 25.

Free throws missed: California—Blake 2, Friend 2, Brown, B. McKeen 7, Hess, Diaz. Colorado—Jeangerard, Haldorson 3, Hannah 2, Harrold 5, Mock 2.

Free Throws Figure in New Tournament Records

Ames, Iowa, Jan. 7--The new free throw rule figured directly in 14 new or tied records in the recent Big Seven basketball tournament.

A final check of the figures of the 1954 meet showed that 16 new records were written into the books along with three ties. Fourteen of those 19 marks dealt with free throws.

NEW RECORDS***

1. Most free throws 1 team 1 game - 37 by Missouri.
2. Most free throws 1 team 3 games - 91 by Missouri.
3. Most total free throws 1 meet - 605.
4. Widest winning margin any game - 42 points: Colorado 89, Nebraska 47.
5. Widest winning margin championship game - 18, Missouri 89, K-State 71.
- *6. Most free throws 1 player 1 game - 29 by Medford Park, Missouri.
- *7. Most free throws 1 player all meets - 64 by Medford Park, Missouri.
- **8. Most free throws missed 1 player 3 games - 14 by Bob McKeen, California.
9. Most free throws missed 1 player all meets - 29 by Chuck Duncan, Iowa State.
10. Most free throws missed 1 forward all meets - 21 by Medford Park, Missouri.
11. Most free throws 1 center all meets - 53 by Burdette Haldorson, Colorado.
12. Most points 1 guard 1 game - 31 by Lester Lane, Oklahoma.
13. Most points 1 guard all meets - 174 by Lester Lane, Oklahoma.

RECORDS TIED

1. Most free throws missed 1 player 3 games - 10 by Stan Frahm, Iowa State.
2. Most points 1 guard 3 games - 67 by Lester Lane, Oklahoma.
3. Most free throws 1 guard 1 game - 18 by Gary Thompson, Iowa State.

*also record for 1 center.

***total is 16 with notes above.

SLIM M. U. EDGE

Four Other Entries Regarded
as Having Good Chance to
Win Big Seven Tourney.

BUFFS, O. U. PLAY FIRST

Sooners Have Top Scorer in
Lester Lane but Colorado Is
Favored in Meet Opener.

Nebraska, Winner of Only Two
Out of Five Games, Takes
on Tigers in Nightcap.

BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT SCOREBOARD.

(Includes all pre-tournament games.)

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Kansas	4	0	1.000	333	263
California	7	1	.875	501	440
Iowa State	4	1	.800	397	316
Missouri	4	2	.667	428	429
Kansas State	3	2	.600	380	370
Colorado	3	3	.500	371	340
Nebraska	2	3	.400	396	377
Oklahoma	0	4	.000	293	345

Game Scores.

California: 52, Oregon State 50; 64, Oregon 52; 77, C. O. P. 84 (double overtime); 64, St. Mary's 51; 57, Colorado 44; 59, Colorado 46; 74, Ohio State 63; 54, Ohio State 50.

Colorado: 88, B. Y. U. 66; 65, B. Y. U. 46; 66, Colorado A. and M. 47; 44, California 57; 46, California 59; 62, U. C. L. A. 65.

Iowa State: 78, Carlton 60; 67, Bradley 79; 80, Denver 59; 100, Creighton 65; 72, Drake 53.

Kansas: 83, L. S. U. 58; 73, Tulsa 66; 77, Rice 67; 100, Rice 72.

Kansas State: 57, U. C. L. A. 86; 81, Arizona 86; 70, Wyoming 50; 81, Washington 74; 91, Indiana 74.

Missouri: 49, Illinois 77; 64, Indiana 61; 97, Iowa 94; 67, Wisconsin 56; 77, Arkansas 58; 76, Houston 84 (double overtime).

Nebraska: 61, Iowa 84; 87, South Dakota 51; 93, Bradley 68; 76, Alabama 88; 79, Memphis State 86.

Oklahoma: 64, Baylor 80; 66, Wisconsin 77; 79, Baylor 86; 84, Ohio State 102.

Five teams, or one more than half the entire field, are conceded a chance of winning the ninth annual Big Seven tournament when the holiday fixture opens tonight for a 4-day stand in Municipal Auditorium.

disappointing defeats. Instead C. U. pressed the Bruins all the way, once owning a 10-point lead in the second half. This is the same U. C. L. A. club that flogged Kansas State, 86-57, in the season's opener for both, and split a 2-game series with San Francisco, recently-crowned all-College champions.

Veteran Buff Outfit.

Colorado returns its top eleven men of a team good enough last season to tie Kansas at 10-2 for the conference crown. Halsorson stands fifth on the pre-tournament scoring chart at 18.6, and Forward Bob Jeangerard shook off an unproductive California series with twenty points in Los Angeles. The Buffs never have finished higher than fourth in this tournament.

Kansas State's hopes are built on a refurbished spirit generated on the renovation of two 4-year men, Forward Jim Smith and Center Jerry Jung, plus elevation of a 6-7 unlettered junior,

Missouri, a solid favorite a week ago, still holds a slender edge for the No. 1 role, following Thursday night's 76-84 double-overtime loss to Houston at Houston in the final pre-meet game for tourney teams.

Pressing closely behind the Tigers in this order are California, the 1954 guest team; Colorado, Kansas State and Kansas. Only stunning form reversals will put Iowa State, Nebraska or winless Oklahoma into Thursday night's finals.

This is the most wide-open tournament situation since 1949 when Missouri tipped Oklahoma, 44-42, for the crown.

Here is the tournament bracket:

Monday.

8:00 p. m.—Colorado vs. Oklahoma.
9:45 p. m.—Nebraska vs. Missouri.

Tuesday.

8:00 p. m.—Kansas vs. Iowa State.
9:45 p. m.—Kansas State vs. California.

Missouri, ranked among the nation's top ten in both the latest A. P. and U. P. polls, found itself a notch closer to the on-rushing field after the loss at Houston. Normally there would be scant significance in a tight double-overtime defeat. But the Cougars were playing their sixth game in seven days and could manage no better than seventh place in the all-College meet at Oklahoma City, where they tumbled before sophomore O. C. U., 65-72 and Wichita, 87-91, before turning on Oklahoma A. and M., 57-48.

Starters Bear Burden.

Furthermore, the Bengals got all but two of their points out of the starting lineup. They lost three men on fouls. This reflects M. U.'s only apparant weakness at this writing, lack of proven reserve power. Because of the rugged schedule, Coach Sparky Stalcup has not been able to temper his second-liner under fire. Only eight men played in the victories over Iowa and Indiana. And none could fill the scoring breach at Houston when Med Park and Bob Reiter were waived out on fouls. Lloyd Elmore, veteran guard, who could help this situation, is out of action with a knee injury.

Yet, the Tigers retain their No. 1 rating over the field because of their proven varsity, without doubt the finest starting five in the conference, and their 4-2 level against the most wicked slate any tournament team has played.

California gained stature during the past week by twice vanquishing Colorado, defending Big Seven co-champion, and a pre-season favorite close to Missouri, then sweeping a double-header from previously-undefeated Ohio State. All four games were played on the Bears' home court at Berkeley, but Pete Newell's club opened with road triumphs over Oregon State and

Joe Powell, to a starting berth. Since Powell and Smith took over as regular front-liners, K-State has surged to three consecutive victories over Wyoming, Washington and Indiana. Most significant was the 91-74 thrashing of the defending Big Ten champions. The 17-point spread was fourteen greater than Missouri was able to whip Indiana on its home court. And the 70-50 sack of Wyoming, sixth-place team in the all-College, is the worst on the Cowboys' record to date.

K-State will meet California at 9:45 p. m. Tuesday in what should be the finest of four first-round matches. The Wildcats are seeking their fourth championship, having won the meet more than any other squad.

K. U. Still Unbeaten.

Kansas will bring in the only unbeaten record among tournament teams. Even though its entire 4-0 level has been achieved on its friendly home planks, Phog Allen has started four sophomores in each game and will bring as many as eight into Kansas City on his tournament squad of fifteen. Only stiff foe the Jayhawks have faced is Tulsa, which they subdued, 73-66. The Hurricane placed fourth in the all-College, losing the third-place play-off, 68-73, to O. C. U., in two overtimes.

The defending tourney champions own one returning all-conference selectee, Guard Dallas Dobbs, plus fine bench strength. Dobbs is averaging 18.7 points, third-best on the pre-meet roles.

O. U.'s Lester Lane, one of a handful of seniors who will be playing their fourth tournament, will lead the individual scoring pack into action on a glistening 24.5 average compiled through four games. He is defending tourney point king.

Here are the top fifteen who will go to the post:

	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	Avg.
Lester Lane, g, Ok....	4	31	36	10	98	24.5
C. Duncan, c, I. S....	5	36	22	11	94	18.8
Dallas Dobbs, g, Kas.	4	28	19	7	75	18.7
B. Haldorson, c, Colo.	6	40	32	18	112	18.6
Rex Ekwall, f, Neb...	5	31	23	16	85	17.0
G. Thompson, f, I. S.	5	32	20	14	84	16.8
Norm Stewart, f, Mo.	6	32	34	20	98	16.3
Bob Reiter, c, Mo....	6	28	35	22	91	15.2
L. Friend, f, Calif....	8	47	27	22	121	15.1
Jim Smith, f, K. S....	5	17	43	15	77	15.4
Bob McKeen, c, Calif.	8	44	32	18	120	15.0
Med Park, f, Mo....	6	27	30	21	84	14.0
*C. Smith, f, Neb....	4	14	23	10	51	12.7
Lyn Hart, f, Ok.....	4	13	24	7	50	12.5
Gene Elstun, f, Kas.	4	16	20	9	50	12.5

(*Did not play against Alabama).

Oregon and will come into the meet with more game experience . . . eight starts . . . than any other competitor.

Lone loss was 77-84 defeat at the hands of College of Pacific in double-overtime.

Haldorson Held Down.

The victories over C. U. both were 13-pointers. The Bears nailed them chiefly through restricting Burdette Haldorson, the Buffaloes' 6-9 conference scoring champion, to a 14.5 average in the series. They also slipped the cuffs on Ohio State's Robin Freeman, the nation's leading pointsmith, in halting the Buckeyes, 74-63, in their first meeting. Freeman got 23, a long fall from his 40-point average. He rung 34 the next night, but Cal covered his mates so well they could put together put sixteen points in the 50-54 defeat.

Cal will mount a prolific front-line headed by Bob McKeen, 6-7, 220-pound center, the greatest scorer in Bear history. He ranks tenth on the pre-meet scoring tables on a 15.0 average. Larry Friend, 6-4½ forward, is ninth at 15.1. His stablemate, 6-2 Bob Blake, is moving at 10.6.

The fact that Colorado was able to right itself in playing tough U. C. L. A. to a 3-point defeat, 62-65, after the California series shows the prognosticators were not far off the mark in rating the Herd highly before the season. A gang of veterans, such as Bebe Lee is coaching, often lapses deeper into the ruck after

Tigers Prove Class of Big Seven Tourney and Should Remain Tough

Last Night's Supercharged Effort Was Extraordinary, but in Preceding Games Missouri Displayed Over-All Sharpness and Know-How.

By ED GARICH.

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EXPERIENCE not only is the best teacher, it also is the best grindstone against which to wear off the rough spots and put a high luster of excellence on an athletic team.

That was amply proved last night when Missouri coasted to the title of the ninth annual Big Seven pre-season basketball tournament.

Admittedly Missouri was at a white heat last night, hitting 51 per cent from the field in the first half and shooting 47.6 per cent for the game. But even in

FINAL STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	Pts.	O.P.
Missouri	3	0	259	216
Kansas State	2	1	229	224
Iowa State	2	1	213	215
Colorado	2	1	229	180
Oklahoma	1	2	224	237
California	1	2	200	219
Kansas	1	2	212	213
Nebraska	0	3	171	233

TOP SCORERS.

	G.	F.T.	F.	T.P.	M. F.T.
Duncan, Iowa S.....	31	13	7	75	10
Lane, O. U.	25	17	7	67	4
Stewart, M. U.	23	17	8	63	2
Jeangerard, C. U.....	19	21	7	59	4
Elstun, K. U.	20	18	11	58	6
Reiter, M. U.....	17	23	13	57	6
Park, M. U.	13	29	10	55	8
Haldorson, C. U.	16	21	9	53	8
R. McKeen, Cal.	21	10	8	52	15
Peck, O. U.	17	17	8	51	4
G. Thompson, I. S.....	14	18	9	46	7

tougher contests preceding the finals, the Tigers looked like what they are, a well-balanced, smoothly meshing basketball crew.

Aiding in establishing that gleam to the Missouri look is this line-up of experience. Bob Reiter, center, in his fourth season; Med Park, forward, in his fourth season; Redford Reichert, junior playing his second season, and Norm Stewart, a junior playing his second season. Only inexperienced man on the starting five is Lionel Smith, a sophomore. Available in reserve is Gary Filbert, a 2-year letterman.

That plus Missouri's practice (in all sports) of playing tough early season opponents has put a patina on the Tiger team which made it seem on a different level of excellence than Kansas State in the finals.

The Tigers excel in the floor game and in passing, which is sharp. The pass and cut and the drive under the basket from the sideline worked to perfection in the finals.

Anything can happen in basketball and Missouri may lose a few games (witness the loss to Houston) but over-all the Tigers will be tough.

be soon. Smith's injury was not thought to be severe.

Better Days for Cyclones.

None can begrudge the sudden emergence of Iowa State as a power. Long the Cyclones have been easy targets for others in the conference. No longer is that true.

In Chuck Duncan at center and Gary Thompson at guard the Cyclones have two of the best in the league. Duncan is a letterman of last year but has learned much since then. Only 6-5, the Cyclone post man is a quick, agile center who is a pleasure to watch. And he can move outside and pop over the top of the defense when necessary.

Thompson is a real find. The sophomore was a 3-year all-stater in Iowa and single-handedly led his high school team to the state title there as a sophomore. He is speedy, aggressive, a top shooter and far more court-wise than most sophomores.

The Cyclones will be hard to beat at home.

Looking at the Others.

Quickly, the others in the loop stack up like this:

Oklahoma—Blessed with two top operatives at guard, Les Lane and Jimmy Peck, the Sooners rely again on speed and hustle, plus Bruce Drake's magicanship in designing offensive maneuvers. The Sooners lack a good big man in the middle, which will hurt. The back line is as well manned as any in the league, though. Drake uses a zone defense quite a bit to offset the lack of rebounding height. This gives his shorter boys better position when the ball hits the backboard.

Colorado—Much better than they showed in the first round. Experienced (like Missouri) and well rounded, the Buffs will be a contender again. Burdette Haldorson one of the best big men in the loop. Perhaps a little more desire would make the difference here.

Kansas—Lots of sophomore talent, lots of sophomore mistakes. The Jayhawks by mid-season will be another of Phog Allen's hustling, worrisome, speedy crews, akin to last year but not up to that level of excellence. Lack a good big man in the middle, which likely could keep the Jayhawks from any big success. Next year should be the year, with all the starters returning.

Minus Ace Performers.

Don't count Kansas State out, despite the wide loss to Missouri.

Two reasons are quickly at hand. The Wildcats played the finals without two top performers, Jim Smith and Gene Wilson.

Smith injured a knee in the semifinal game against Iowa State and did not play against Missouri. Previously he had been a top scorer (leading in about half the Wildcats games to date) and a tremendous rebounder (he snared seventeen in one game).

Wilson, the Negro gazelle who is a service returnee, broke a hand in practice but is expected to be a regular when the conference season gets under way. He is quick, experienced and can jump with most big men.

Consider the difference in Missouri's effect, just to make a case, if Med Park and Norm Stewart were out of there.

That much difference can be expected when the Wildcats get everybody in shape, which will

Nebraska — The Huskers haven't found themselves yet and may have rough going in the conference, same as they did in the tournament. So far the

Big 7 Tourney Composite Box Score.

MISSOURI.

	G.	FT.	F.	T.	MFT.
Park	13	29	10	55	8
Filbert	7	7	3	21	3
Richards	0	0	0	0	0
Reichert	9	4	10	22	2
Rust	1	3	1	5	2
Blackman	1	1	3	3	1
Reiter	17	23	13	57	6
Kaestner	0	0	2	0	0
Denny	1	0	4	2	0
Graham	0	0	0	0	0
L. Smith	11	7	6	29	4
Ross	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart	23	17	8	63	2
Fowler	0	0	0	0	0
Ronsick	1	0	4	2	0
Totals	84	91	67	259	28

KANSAS STATE.

	G.	FT.	F.	T.	MFT.
J. Smith	3	8	6	14	5
Schneider	2	6	3	10	1
Adams	9	6	9	24	0
Powell	0	2	4	2	1
Stone	10	4	5	24	0
Craft	13	11	6	37	3
Jung	12	9	10	33	4
Poore	6	7	7	19	2
Vincens	7	14	12	28	7
Snyder	11	9	7	31	3
Flynn	0	0	4	0	2
Hull	1	1	2	3	1
Stotler	0	4	0	4	2
Bullock	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	74	81	75	229	31

IOWA STATE.

	G.	FT.	F.	T.	MFT.
Vogt	5	3	7	13	0
DeKoster	6	6	13	18	6
Frahm	6	14	5	26	10
Alleman	0	5	0	5	3
Duncan	31	13	7	75	10
Dale	0	0	2	0	0
G. Thompson	14	18	9	46	7
Sandbulte	2	4	4	8	2
Wetter	5	8	11	18	4
Gaarde	2	0	1	4	0
Totals	71	71	59	213	42

OKLAHOMA.

	G.	FT.	F.	T.	MFT.
Burr	3	4	8	10	3
Mobra	0	0	1	0	0
S. Thompson	9	1	9	19	2
Hart	7	15	7	29	2
Muller	8	16	10	32	9
Lane	25	17	7	67	9
Peck	17	17	8	51	4
Hamilton	2	4	2	8	2
Wheeler	0	1	3	1	1
Abbey	1	5	5	7	3
Newman	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	72	80	60	224	35

COLORADO.

	G.	FT.	F.	T.	MFT.
Coffman	8	5	8	21	2
Yardley	3	8	4	14	2
Jeangerard	19	21	7	59	4
Rangloe	2	0	2	4	2
Haldorson	16	21	9	53	8
Hannah	5	7	2	17	3
Harrold	6	7	9	19	7
Mansfield	1	3	1	5	2
Mock	2	9	3	13	3
Mowbray	6	3	5	15	1
Peterson	0	0	1	0	0
Helzer	1	1	3	3	3
Walter	2	0	0	4	1
Grant	0	0	2	0	0
Morrison	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	72	85	57	229	38

KANSAS.

	G.	FT.	F.	T.	MFT.
Estan	20	18	11	58	6
Davenport	3	3	3	9	2
Divick	2	2	2	6	0
King	4	0	6	8	3
Padgett	1	3	1	5	4
Johnson	7	16	10	30	8
Brainard	5	14	8	24	4
Dobbs	12	7	5	31	3
Johnston	1	0	3	2	0
Parker	7	1	9	15	2
Hollinger	2	4	3	8	4
Anderson	2	6	3	10	0
Green	3	0	1	6	1
Totals	69	74	65	212	37

CALIFORNIA.

	G.	FT.	F.	T.	MFT.
Blake	8	3	10	19	5
E. McKeen	3	0	7	6	2
Friend	13	16	12	42	7
Mastrov	0	1	1	1	1
Brown	5	5	6	15	2
B. McKeen	21	10	8	52	15
Hagler	4	7	5	15	3
Diaz	1	7	5	9	2
Winetrub	5	4	8	14	1
Mayne	0	0	4	0	0
Hess	8	9	9	25	6
Arrillaga	1	0	4	2	1
Totals	69	62	79	200	45

NEBRASKA.

	G.	FT.	F.	T.	MFT.
Ekwall	8	9	9	25	2
C. Smith	5	8	3	18	6
Doebele	2	0	2	4	3
Fagler	8	6	9	22	2
Boich	0	2	1	2	2
Renzelman	9	11	7	29	2
Roy	0	6	0	6	4
Matzke	8	12	10	28	7
Buel	5	3	6	13	3
Prokop	2	0	2	4	2
Wells	3	0	9	6	0
Coufal	2	2	5	6	2
Gibson	3	2	3	8	1
Totals	55	61	66	171	36

1954

Cyclones Check Kansas, 82-81; K-State Coasts

By JAY SIMON

(Daily Oklahoman Sports Writer)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28—The upset motif continued in the ninth annual Big Seven basketball tournament here Tuesday night as Iowa State toppled previously undefeated Kansas, 82-81, and Kansas State bounced California's favored guests, 88-75.

A capacity crowd of 10,500 at Municipal Auditorium saw the league's two "States" roll into the semi-finals along with Oklahoma and Missouri, who earned their berths in first round action Monday night.

The Sooners go against Missouri at 8 p. m. Wednesday with Kansas State and Iowa State following in the second semi-final to see who meets in the championship match Thursday night.

Consolation play begins Wednesday afternoon with Colorado and Nebraska clashing in the 2 p. m. game and Kansas meeting California in the other.

Just as Monday night when Oklahoma skimmed past Colorado, 73-71, in overtime on Jimmy Peck's clutch basket, fans were treated to a thriller in Tuesday night's opener.

Duncan Hits 34

With sturdy Chuck Duncan setting a blistering pace with 34 points to lead the way, Iowa State handed Kansas its first defeat in five starts this season. It also was only the second time in the tournament's history that Phog Allen's Hawks have dropped a first-round game here, the other such loss coming at the hands of Kansas State in 1949.

Duncan, a rugged 6-5 center, pushed the Cyclones into a 78-75 lead with 4:15 to go with a pair of driving setups only 20 seconds apart.

Soph Comes Through

Iowa State, showing great improvement in Bill Strannigan's first year as coach, never let the lead out of its grasp the rest of the way as sophomore Gary Thompson twice went to the foul line during the final pulsating minutes to lift through four freethrows.

Kansas, which led most of the game and by as much as six points with 8½ minutes to go, clawed frantically for the ball as it became apparent its season's first defeat in five games was in the making. But the Cyclones stood them off down the stretch and the big crowd, ready to claim another underdog as its own, began roaring for the Iowans.

It was only the second time in nine years that Iowa State managed to win its opening tournament game, the other first-round victory coming at the expense of Harvard in 1948.

Today's Starters

OKLAHOMA	Pos.	MISSOURI
6-3 Sam Thompson	F	Norm Stewart 6-4
6-0 Bobby Burr	F	Med Park 6-2
6-3 Fred Muller	C	Bob Reiter 6-9
5-10 Lester Lane	G	Lionel Smith 6-1
5-9 Jimmy Peck	G	Redf'd Reichert 6-1

TIPOFF—8 p. m., Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City.

SECOND GAME—Iowa State vs. Kansas State, 9:45 p. m.

CONSOLATION BRACKET

2 p. m.—Colorado vs. Nebraska.
3:45 p. m.—Kansas vs. California.

Tuesday's Boxes

KANSAS STATE (88)				CALIFORNIA (75)			
	g	f-fa	pf		g	f-fa	pf
Smith, f	3	8-12	5	Blake, f	3	0-0	4
Schneider, f	0	4-4	0	E. M'Keen, f	1	0-1	2
Adams, f	1	0-0	1	Friend, f	5	5-10	4
Powell, f	0	2-3	0	Mastroy, f	0	0-0	1
Stone, f	6	0-0	2	Brown, f	0	0-0	0
Craft, c	4	0-1	3	B.M'Ken, c	13	6-14	4
Jung, c	5	3-4	5	Hagler, c	0	3-4	1
Poore, g	5	7-9	3	Diaz, g	0	5-6	5
Vicens, g	2	7-12	4	W'ntraub, g	1	2-2	1
Snyder, g	1	3-4	?	Mayne, g	0	0-0	3
Flynn, g	0	0-0	1	Hess, g	2	4-6	3
				Arrillaga, g	0	0-0	1
Totals	27	34-49	27	Totals	25	25-43	29

Halftime Score—Kansas State 45, California 41.

IOWA STATE (82)				KANSAS (81)			
	g	f-fa	pf		g	f-fa	pf
Vogt	2	3-3	3	Elstun f	7	4-4	5
Dekoster f	2	1-3	5	Davenport f	3	3-4	2
Frahm f	1	3-8	2	Divich f	0	0-0	0
Alleman f	0	2-2	0	King f	2	0-0	4
Duncan c	13	8-14	4	Padgett f	0	2-4	1
Dale c	0	0-0	1	Johnson c	1	8-9	4
Thompson g	4	6-7	3	Brainard c	1	7-?	?
Sandbulte g	0	2-3	0	Dobbs g	8	0-1	2
Wetter g	3	7-8	2	Johnston g	?	?	?
				Parker g	4	0-1	5
				Hollinger g	1	1-4	3
Totals	25	32-48	20	Totals	28	25-35	28

Halftime score—Kansas 50, Iowa State 43.

Kansas Outshoots Winners

Kansas outshot the Cyclones 28 to 25 from the floor and outrebounded the winners, 57 to 53, but Iowa State made the most of 28 Jayhawk fouls to pour in 32 free throws, only four short of the tournament record.

Duncan, who tabbed 24 of his 34 points the first half, might have toppled the scoring mark of 39 held by Oklahoma's Sherman Norton except for running into foul trouble and having to sit out four-minute stretch during the second half.

It was while Duncan was cooling off on the bench that Kansas pushed ahead 72-66 on two consecutive jump shot goals by Dallas Dobbs, the Jayhawk smoothie from Bartlesville, Okla.

Stranningan waited no longer to get Duncan back in the milling and he promptly connected with a close hook shot to start the Cyclone comeback.

Score Tied Often

During the first 11 minutes the score was tied seven times and the lead swapped hands four times. Iowa State was trailing only a point at 34-33 five minutes before halftime when Kansas made the game's first menacing move with 10 consecutive points to shoot ahead, 44-33.

Iowa State struck back to cut the gap to seven points at 50-43 by halftime. The Cyclones pulled up steadily on Kansas in the second half, but it wasn't until Duncan's two quick ones late in the game that they were able to move in front for the first time since midway in the first period.

The Jayhawks, starting four sophomores along with Dobbs, a junior, were paced by Gene Elstun's 18 points, 16 by Dobbs and 10 by Lew Johnson, 6-7 sophomore center.

Kansas State gave the Sunflower state an even break for the night in the second game as the Wildcats broke ahead of the guest Bears late in the first half and led the rest of the way despite a 32-point bombardment by Cal's 6-7 center Bob McKeen.

Cal, which came to Kansas City with a 7-1 record, led much of the first 10 minutes and held a 27-23 bulge when K-State coach Tex Winter sent 6-11 Jerry Jung ambling into the milling for the first time.

Jung Scores Eight

Jung, who has never quite lived up to his advance billing in three seasons with the Cats, canned the first four shots he took and quickly sparked his mates to a 36-33 lead which they never relinquished.

The Wildcats were in front 45-41 at halftime, sailed ahead by 12 early in the second half and stood off Cal without too much effort the rest of the way.

Jung wound up with 13 points to become one of five Wildcats to reach double figures. Kent Poore was high for the winners, with 17, then came Jim Smith with 14, Jung with 13, Dick Stone with 12 and Pachin Vicens with 11.

PIN FIRST LOSS ON LAST YEAR'S TOURNEY KINGS

Duncan Pours in 34
For I. S. C. Mark.

TOURNEY FACTS.

Results.

FIRST ROUND.

Oklahoma 73, Colorado 71 (over-time).

Missouri 75, Nebraska 58.

Iowa State 82, Kansas 81.

Kansas State 88, California 75.

Tonight's Games.

CONSOLATION ROUND.

2 p. m.—Colorado vs. Nebraska.

4 p. m.—Kansas vs. California.

SEMIFINAL ROUND.

8 p. m.—Oklahoma vs. Missouri.

10 p. m.—Iowa State vs. Kansas State.

By Maury White.

(Staff Writer.)

KANSAS CITY, MO. —

The steady diet of afternoon consolation games that has been Iowa State's Big Seven tournament fare since 1948 came to a dramatic and surprising end here Tuesday night.

Coach Bill Strannigan's Cyclones, out-hawking a team of famed fighters, upset defending champion Kansas, 82-81, in the second big upset of the first round.

It couldn't have been a sweeter victory, for it came against an undefeated team that had whipped Iowa State 12 straight times, including all three previous meetings.

Kansas State whipped guest California, 88-75, and will oppose Iowa State in the second semifinal-round game tonight, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The shorter Cyclones trailed most of the way, falling as far as 11 points behind before taking their second lead of the game at 78-75 on a pair of rapid goals by center Chuck Duncan.

Thompson Stars.

They never let it go, mostly because a money-playing sophomore named Gary Thompson led a stall that gave him six free throw chances, the last two with 30 seconds left, and he made them all.

Duncan and Thompson, those were a couple of names that had a sellout crowd of 10,500 mildly crazy. It was a team victory, but this pair was mighty prominent.

The 6-foot 5-inch Duncan wheeled in 34 points, a total that surpasses his old school record of 27 considerably. Duncan needed 26 shots for his 13 goals and made eight of 14 free throw tries.

Twice, because of being foul-laden, Duncan rested for brief periods on the bench, but he always came back when he was needed most and he always came through.

The last time Iowa State reached the second round was in 1948 when they beat Harvard.

Fellows who know such things say that the Jayhawks, starting

IOWA STATE—

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Iowa State—82.

Kansas—81.

	G.F.T.F.				G.F.T.F.		
Vogt, f	2	3	3	Elstun, f	7	4	5
DeKoster, f	2	1	5	Davenport, f	3	3	2
Frahm, f	1	3	2	Divich, f	0	0	0
Alleman, f	0	2	0	King, f	2	0	4
Duncan, c	13	8	4	Padgett, f	0	2	1
Dale, c	0	0	1	Johnson, c	1	8	4
Thomps'n, g	4	6	3	Brainard, c	1	7	2
Sandbulte, g	0	2	0	Dobbs, g	8	0	2
Wetter, g	3	7	2	Johnston, g	1	0	0
				Parker, g	4	0	5
Totals	25	32	20	Hollinger, g	1	1	3

Totals 28 25 28

Score at half—Iowa State 43, Kansas 50.

Missed free throws—Iowa State: DeKoster 2, Frahm 5, Duncan 6, Thompson, Wetter; Kansas: Davenport, Padgett 2, Johnson, Brainard, Dobbs, Parker, Hollinger.

Officials—John Frasher of Illinois and Ken Pryor of Oklahoma.

bound, was charged with fouling on a questionable call that brought Phog Allen off the bench and into a brief verbal exchange with Iowa State Trainer Beryl Taylor.

Davenport made both free throws and it was 80-79. Kansas immediately tried a full-court press and fouled Frahm—who missed both free throws.

Fortune was with the Cyclones. There was a scramble on the second missed throw and they got it out of bounds. Thompson was fouled again with 30 seconds to go and again added two points to make it 82-79.

Kansas' final bucket just beat the gun. It was launched by sub Ronald Johnston and the Cyclones didn't try and block that shot.

It was Iowa State's fifth victory in six games.



K-State Defeats

California, 88-75

KANSAS CITY, MO. (AP) — Kansas State's Wildcats rolled to an easy 88-75 victory over the guest California Bears to advance to the semifinal round of the Big Seven tournament Tuesday night.

California, which came to the tournament with a 7-1 record, appeared to be on its way midway in the first half and had a 29-24 lead before Kansas State's 6-foot 11-inch Jerry Jung came in to hit four successive field goals.

Kansas State edged into a 45-41 halftime lead then rolled to a 17-point advantage midway through the last half and coasted in. Bob McKeen, California's 220-pound center, led the scoring with 32 points.

Kansas State—88				California—75.			
	G.	FT.	F.		G.	FT.	F.
Smith, f	3	8	5	Blake, f	3	0	4
Schneider, f	0	4	0	E. McKeen, f	1	0	2
Adams, f	1	0	1	Friend, f	5	5	4
Powell, f	0	2	0	Mastrov, f	0	0	1
Stone, f	6	0	2	Brown, f	0	0	0
Craft, c	4	0	3	B. McK'n, c	13	6	4
Jung, c	5	3	5	Hagler, c	0	3	1
Poor, g	5	7	3	Diaz, g	0	5	5
Vicens, g	2	7	4	Weintra'b, g	1	2	1
Snyder, g	1	3	3	Moynihan, g	0	0	3

Here is the tournament trial Kansas has followed:

Year	Championship bracket		Finals		3/P		Consolation bracket	
	1/R	Semifinals	Finals	SMU	Semifinals	Finals	7/P	
1946	55 IS 37	53 Ark. 52	46 OU 49					
1947	49 CU 39	42 KS 56			64 NU 60 (ot)			
1948	62 MU 50	60 KS 46	49 OU 52					
1949	48 KS 58				64 IS 43	47 Mich. 49		
1950	75 IS 51	51 Minn. 62			66 NU 41			
1951	76 CU 56	90 KS 88(ot)	75 MU 65					
1952	73 NU 66	66 MU 62	87 KS 93					
1953	79 CU 62	69 MU 67	82 OU 73					

KANSAS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

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BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT SCOREBOARD

(Includes all pre-tournament games)

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op. Pts
Kansas	4	0	1.000	333	263
California	7	1	.875	501	440
Iowa State	4	1	.800	397	316
Missouri	4	2	.667	428	429
Kansas State	3	2	.600	380	370
Colorado	3	3	.500	371	340
Nebraska	2	3	.400	396	377
Oklahoma	0	4	.000	293	345

Game Scores

CALIFORNIA: 52 Oregon State 50; 64 Oregon 52; 77 COP 84
(double overtime) ; 64 St. Marys 51; 57 Colorado 44; 59 Colorado 46;
74 Ohio State 63; 54 Ohio State 50

COLORADO: 88 BYU 66; 65 BYU 46; 66 Colorado A & M 47;
44 California 57; 46 California 59; 62 UCLA 65

IOWA STATE: 78 Calrton 60; 67 Bradley 79; 80 Denver
59; 100 Creighton 65; 72 Drake 53

KANSAS : 83 LSU 58; 73 Tulsa 66; 77 Rice 67; 100 Rice 72

KANSAS STATE: 57 UCLA 86; 81 Arizona 86; 70 Wyoming 50;
81 Washington 74; 91 Indiana 74

MISSOURI: 49 Illinois 77; 83 Indiana 64 Indiana 61; 97 Iowa 94;
67 Wisconsin 56; 77 Arkansas 58; 76 Houston 84 (double overtime)

NEBRASKA : 61 Iowa 84; 87 South Dakota 51; 93 Bradley 68;
76 Alabama 88; 79 Memphis State 86

OKLAHOMA : 64 Baylor 80; 66 Wisconsin 77; 79 Baylor 86;
84 Ohio State 102.

UNIVERSITY HALF-MILE RELAY

Kansas Relays record - 1:25.2 Iowa (Owen, Briggs, Dooley, Nelson) 1935 and Texas (Smith, Person, Brownhill, Thomas) 1952

1952 summary - 1 Texas (THOMAS) 2 Oklahoma (LEE, COX) 3 IOWA (EBERT, SCOTT) 4 Houston (JETT, MCBRIDE) Time 1:25.2

Leading contenders - Houston- Stout threat with Jett and McBride (see 100) returning....Beat Texas in 440 and 880 at West Texas Relays (see University Quartermile relay)

Iowa - (See University Quartermile relay)

Kansas State -)See quartermile University relay)...Ran second in 880 ; third in 440 at Texas

Oklahoma - Ran second to SMU in North Texas State Relays....Unit of Lee-Beeler-McCormick-Cox won Aggie Preview in 1:27.8 (see University Quartermile relay for additional data on OU)

Oklahoma A&M - Ran second to OU at Aggie Preview...Ran second to Cornell in Southern Relays...(see Quartermile University Relay)

SMU - Won North Texas State Relays in 1:27.9...Owns good anchorman in Goode (see 100)....Second to OU NTS Relays.

Texas - Won Texas Relays in 1:26.2 (see quartermile University relay)

Five teams, or one more than half the entire field, are conceded a chance of winning the ninth annual Big Seven tournament when the holiday fixture opens Monday for a four-day stand in Municipal auditorium.

Missouri, a solid favorite a week ago, still holds a slender edge for the No. 1 role. Following Thursday night's 76-84 double overtime loss to Houston at Houston in the final pre-tournament game for tourney teams. Pressing closely behind the Tigers in this order are California, the 1954 guest team; Colorado, Kansas State and Kansas. Only stumming from reversals will put Iowa State, Nebraska or winless Oklahoma into Thursday night's finals.

Here is the tournament bracket:
This is the most wide-open tournament situation since 1949 when Missouri tipped Oklahoma, 44-42, for the crown. Here is the tournament bracket;

8 p.m. Colorado vs, Oklahoma

9:45 p.m. Nebraska vs. Missouri

Tuesday

8 p.m. Kansas vs. Iowa State

9:45 p.m. Kansas State vs. California

Missouri, ranked among the nation's top ten in both the latest AP and UP polls, found itself a notch closer to the onrushing field, after that the loss at Houston. Normally there would be scant significance in a tight double-overtime defeat. But the Cougars were playing their sixth game in seven days and could manage no better than seventh place in the All-College meet at Oklahoma City, where they tumbled before sophomoric OCU, 65-72 and Wichita, 87-91, before turning on Oklahoma A & M, 57-48.

Furthermore, the Bengals got all

Hop-Step-Jump

Kansas Relays record - 47-2 Jim Gehrhardt, unattached (Rice, 1952)

1952 summary - 1 Jim Gehrhardt, unattached, 47-2; 2 NEVILLE PRICE OKLAHOMA, 45-5 $\frac{3}{8}$; 3 GLENN BEERLINE, NEBRASKA, 45-3 $\frac{3}{4}$; 4 Jim Kent, Iowa State, 43-6

Leading contenders - Price, Oklahoma - Won at Drake last year at 45-1, also annexing Broad jump at that meet....Got no fair jump in Olympics and finished 36th....Ninth NCAA last year, 45-11 $\frac{3}{8}$.

- Beerline, Nebraska - Tenth last year, NCAA 45-10 $\frac{3}{4}$Third Drake last year, 44-4 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Switzer, Kansas State - Fine broad-jumper who should perform well in this event.

Javelin Throw

Kansas Relays record - 229-2 $\frac{1}{4}$, Alton Terry, Hardin-Simmons, 1937.

1952 Summary - 1 WES RITCHEY, TCU, 204-3/8; 2 Paul Faulkner, Abilene Christian, 198-5 $\frac{3}{4}$; 3 ELI ROMERO, WICHITA, 185-9 $\frac{5}{8}$; 4 Bill Fessler, Missouri, 184-4 $\frac{3}{8}$.

Leading contenders - Mayeaux, Texas A&M - Won vs. Rice - LSU at 181-2....Won vs. Texas-Houston at 188-8 $\frac{1}{2}$Beat Ritchey at Border Olympics with 185-6 $\frac{1}{2}$Third, Texas Relays, 174-2....Second Southwest conference last year.

Ritchey, TCU - Texas Relays champion at 179-4....Second Border Olympics, 182-1....Third Southwest conference meet last year....Second Drake last year, 186-11.

Hazard, Arkansas - Second Texas Relays, 174-7.

Swim, Kansas - Won vs. Nebraska last Saturday, 180-5....Second Big Seven last year, 18-11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

BICE JOLVTS

13	33	39	10	10	13	17	12	9
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TEAM REPORTS

Furthermore, the ~~xx~~ ⁶engals got all but two of their points out of the starting lineup. They lost three men on fouls. This reflects MU's only apparant weakness at this writing, lack of proven rserve power. Because of the rugged schedule, Coach Sparky Stalcup has not been able to temper his second-liners under fire. Only eight men played in the victories over Iowa and Indiana. And none could fill the scoring breach at Houston when Med ^kark and Bob ^aeiter were waived out of fouls.

Yet, the Tigers retain their No. 1 rating ~~xxxxxx~~ over the field because of their proven varsity, ~~xxxx~~ without doubt the finest starting five in the conference, and their 4-2 level against the ~~wicked~~ most wicked slate any tournament team has played. ~~xxxx~~ MU tips off at 9:45 p.m. Monday against Nebraska.

California gained stature during the past week by twice vanquishing Colorado, defending Big Seven co-champion, and a pre-season favorite close to Missouri, then sweeping a doubleheader from previously-undefeated Ohio State. All four games were played on the Bears' home court at Berkeley, but ~~xxx~~ Pete Newell's club opened with road wins over Oregon State and Oregon and ~~xxxx~~ will come into the meet with more game experience.... eight starts.... than any other competitor.

Lone loss was 77-84 defeat at the hands of College of Pacific in double overtime.

The wins over CU ~~xxxx~~ both were 13-points. The Bears nailed them chiefly thru restricting Burde to ⁴alderson, the Buffaloes' 6-9 conference scoring champion to a 14.5 average in the series. They also slipped the cuffs on Ohio State's Robin Freeman, the nation's leading scorer, in halting the Buckeyes, 74-63, in their first meeting. Freeman got 23, almost half his 40-point average. Freeman got 34 the next night, but Cal covered ~~xxxx~~ his five mates so well they could put together put 16 points, in the 50-54 defeat.

FINAL STATISTICS
 Kansas vs Rice
 Lawrence, Kansas, December 17, 1954

KANSAS ()	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	OFF REBND	DEF REBND	PF	TOTAL POINTS
Brainard, f	1	1	1000	0	0			1	
Davenport, f	1	3	333	1	3		1	1	
Divich, f								2	
Elstun, f	3	8	375	0	2	5	8	1	
Green, f									
Jett, f									
King, f	0	1		1	4	1	1	1	
Padgett, f								2	
Johnson, c	1	4	250	0	2		2	4	
Toft, c									
Warren, c									
Alberts, c									
Anderson, g	1	4	250			2			
Dobbs, g	4	6	667	0	2	2		1	
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Hollinger, g	1	1	1000						
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Pahmeier, f-g									
Durrenberger, f-c				1	3		1	1	
Telligman, c-f	7	13	538	3	4	5	5	2	
Brashear, g	2	6	333	4	5		1	3	
Robicheaux, g	1	5	200	0	0		1	4	
Coterill, g	0	1							
Arhos, g							1	1	
Nichols, g									
Rayburn, g				0	2			1	
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Cal will mount a prolific frontline headed by Bob McKeen, 6-7, 220-pound center, the greatest scorer in Bear history. He ranks 10th ~~avg~~ on the pre-meet scoring tables ~~at~~ on a 15.0 average. Larry Freind, 6-4½ forward, is ninth at 15.1. His stablemate, 6-2 Bob Blame, is moving at 10.6.

The fact that Colorado was able to right ~~up~~ itself in playing touch UCLA to a 3-point defeat, 63-65, after the California series shows the prognosticators were not far off the mark in rating the ~~the~~ Herd highly before the season. A gang of veterans, such as Bebe Lee is coaching, often lapses deeper into the ruck after disappointing defeats. Instead CU ~~it~~ pressed the Bruins all the way, once downing a 10-point lead in the second half. ~~Now~~ This is the same UCLA club that flogged Kansas State 86-57, in the season's opener for both, and split a two-game series with ~~the~~ San Francisco, recently-crowned All-College champions.

Colorado returns its top 11 men off a team good enough last season to tie Kansas at 10-2 for the conference crown. Halsonson stands fifth on the pre-tournament scoring chart at 18.6, and Forward Bob ~~Seangerard~~ shock off an unproductive California series with 20 points in Los Angeles. The Buffs never have finished higher than fourth in this tournament. CU meet Oklahoma in the curtain-raiser at 8 p.m. Monday. Kansas State's hopes are built on a a refurbished spirit generated on the renovation of two four-year men, Forward Jim Smith and Center Jerry Jung, plus elevation of a 6-7 unlettered junior, Joe Powell to a starting berth.

Since Powell and Smith took over as regular frontliners, State has surged to three consecutive victories over Wyoming, Washington and Indiana. Most significant was the 91-~~75~~ 74 thrashing of the defending Big Ten champions. The 17-point spread was 14 greater than Missouri was able to whip Indiana on its home court. And the 70-50 sack of Wyoming, sixth-place team in the All-College, is the worst on the Cowboys record to date.

FINAL STATISTICS
 Kansas vs Rice
 Lawrence, Kansas, December 17, 1954

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Lester Lane... one of a handful of seniors who will be playing their fourth tournament.... will lead the individual scoring pack into action on a glistening 24.5 average compiled thru four games. He is defending tourney point king.

Here are the Top Fifteen who will go to the post:

	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	Av.
Lester Lane, g, Oklahoma	4	31	36	10	98	24.5
Chuck Duncan, c, Iowa State	5	36	22	11	94	18.8
Dallas Dobbs, g, Kansas	4	28	19	7	75	18.7
Burdette Waldorson, c, Colorado	6	40	32	18	112	18.6
Rex Ekwall, f, Nebraska	5	31	23	16	85	17.0
Gary Thompson, f, Iowa State	5	32	20	14	84	16.8
Norm Stewart, f, Missouri	6	32	34	20	98	16.3
Bob Reiter, c, Missouri	6	28	35	22	91	15.2
Larry Friend, f, California	8	47	27	22	121	15.1
Bob McKeen, c, California	8	44	32	18	120	15.0
Med Park, f, Missouri	6	27	30	21	84	14.0
Jim Smith, f, Kansas State	5	17	43	15	77	15.4
*Chuck Smith, f, Nebraska	4	14	23	10	51	12.7
Lyn Hart, f, Oklahoma	4	13	24	7	50	12.5
Gene Elstun, f, Kansas	4	16	20	9	50	12.5

* did not play against Alabama

Decathlon

Kansas Relays record - 7576 Glenn Morris, Denver A.C. 1936

1952 summary - 1 DEAN PRYOR, ARKANSAS, 6224; 2 JIM PHILBEE, BRADLEY, 5994; 3 Ed Hosking, Kansas City, Kans. J.C. 5740; 4 BOB PROVOSE, DOANE, 5665; 5 STAN HUNTSMAN, WABASH, 5573; 6 Wendell Palmer, Garden City J.C., 4464; 7 Anthony Persha, Camp Atterbury, 4392.

Leading contenders - Mashburn, Oklahoma - Scored 6522 points under Finnish system in workouts last week....Best events are 100 (:10.8); 1500 (4:50.3); 400 (:48.3) and hurdles (:15.5)....Olympic 400 meter-man, finishing fourth in Final Trials....Big Seven Outdoor 440 champ.

Pryor - Scored 6224 points under new IAAF system for 8th place last year's National AAU....Finished 12th in 1949 nationals as Fredonia, Kansas high school boy....Placed in six events, Arkansas Relays, winning three.

Philbee, Bradley - Good in sprints and jumps, running as low as :14.6 in 120 high hurdles.

Provose, Iowa - Much improved over last year....Best events are high jump (6-3); hurdles (:15.1) and 400 meters (:51.8)....

Smith, Anderson C. - Figures to score heavily in every event except weights and pole vault....Owns best broad jump mark in field at 22-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ and has managed :51.3 in 400....Finished 9th nationals, last year with 5609 under IAAF code.

Maijala, Riverside J.C. - Has scored 6150 under IAAF system with impressive marks of 21-10 in B.J.; 6-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in H.J.; :15.0 in H.H.; 191-10 in J, and 4:29 in 1500.

Kanehl, Drury - As freshman has scored 6619 under Finnish system with 158-0 in J; 20-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in BJ; 6-2 in HJ, and 12-6 in PV....Missouri state interscholastic co-champion (Springfield high) in Indoor pole vault last year and Outdoor high jump....Son of Ray Kanehl, present Drury coach and former Kansas coach and letterman in late twenties.