

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.