

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,