big seven roundup
for kc star
4 of 8
kansas

JAYHAWK SCOREBOARD

Record to date - W 4; L 0 ; 83 LSU 57; 73 Tulsa 66; 77 Rice 67; 100 Rice 72

Returning lettermen - (8) - Jerry Alberts, f-c; John Anderson, g; Bill Brainard, c; Larry Davenport, f; Dallas Dobbs, g; Bill Heitholt, g; Gary Padgett, f; Jack Wilfe, g

1954 Big Seven finish - ~~xxxx~~ 1st(tie) , 10-2; all games - 16-5

Previous tournament finishes: 1946 - 2nd; 1947 - 3rd; 1948 - 2nd; 1949 - 6th; 1950 - 3rd; 1951 - 1st; 1952- 2nd; 1953- 1st ; (17W, 7L, .708)

Remaining pre-tournament games - none

First round opponent - Iowa State, 8 p.m/. Tuesday

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There will be no more eager gang hit the Munipal auditorium planks for the ninth annual Big Seven tournament, beginning Monday, than Kansas.

Phog Allen's 38th Jayhawk edition is not to be confused with its immediate predecessors. But it will scrap, hustle, shoot goals with efficiency and swarm the enemy with ~~xxxx~~ depth. There are only four seniors on the current roster and none of them are ~~xxxxxx~~ starters. Fact is, Allen is dedicated to sophomores this winter. He has started four in all four of the Kansans' games to date and ~~xxxxxxxx~~ ~~xxx~~ likely will follow that script right thru the tournament.

That Jayhawks probably are not as good as their 4-0 record, which wil send them ~~xxxxx~~ into ~~xxxxxxxx~~ action as the meet's only undefeated squad. For one thing they have played every game in friendly Hoch auditorium, where they haven't been beaten in 33 consecutive starts. For ~~xxx~~ another, the opposition, save for Tulsa, is not as good

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Divich, f	3	4	75	3	4	1	1	0	9
Elstun, f	2	6	33	6	8	0	3	4	10
Green, f	DNP								
Jett, f	DNP								
King, f	2	4	50	0	3	2	2	3	4
Padgett, f	2	4	50	4	5	0	2	2	8
Johnson, c	3	9	33	2	6	8	6	3	8
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Heitholt, g	DNP								
Hollinger, g	0	0	—	0	0	0	1	0	0
Johnston, g	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	1	0
Parker, g	3	3	100	0	1	0	4	2	6
Wolfe, g	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	2	0
TEAM REBOUNDS						14	5		
KANSAS TOTALS	22	51	43	29	46	25	30	20	73

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Downer, f	1	2	50	0	0	0	0	1	2
Duncan, f	0	0	—	2	2	1	1	1	2
Elliott, f	0	2	0	2	2	1	5	1	2
Johnston, f	DNP								
Patterson, f	9	23	39	9	10	3	4	2	27
Stob, f	DNP								
Buenzow, c	0	0	—	2	2	0	0	1	2
Courter, c	1	5	20	1	2	3	4	4	3
Krouse, c	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yates, c	0	2	0	5	6	2	2	1	5
Born, g	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Evans, g	3	7	43	6	7	1	2	3	12
Hacker, g	0	4	0	4	4	0	0	2	4
Jobe, g	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stewart, g	2	3	67	1	3	0	0	1	5
Wynes, g	1	4	25	0	0	0	0	2	2
TEAM REBOUNDS						2	4		
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as , at least half the teams in the tourney field. Kansas was pressed all the way before subduing the Hurricane, 73-66. This is the fourth tighest fit in the entire 33-game winning streak.

For the first time in six years , the Mt. Oreadans will not ~~xxxx~~ mount a towerhouse terror at the pivot. B.H. Born has followed Clyde Lovellette into post- graduate play. Between the pair they earned three varsity all-American accolades;~~xxx~~ five all-~~conferen~~ e ~~xxx~~ conference posts, and four league scoring championships.

Also the Jayhawks' defense , altho following the same half-court ~~xxxx~~ switching press of the past three seasons, is a few cuts below those of recent years in efficiency. Rice ripped the Kansans badly for close-range goals in the first of their two -game set, before losing, 67-77.

This means, then, that KU is virtually minus the two major weapons which it has parlayed into one NCAA title, one NCAA runner-uppancy, two outright championships, ~~xxx~~ two co-championships, and two tournament titles, over the past five seasons.

Until Lew Johnson, the hard-battling 6-6½ sophomore pivot, comes along as a genuine threat, and the team defense improves, then Kansas must do it with sharp firing from the field, ~~xxxxxx~~ unabated hustle, and capable bench strength. This is not likely to be enough against Missouri, Colorado, California, or resurgent Kansas State, which the Hawkers figure to fight for third place in the upcoming conference derby.

~~Mx~~ Personnel-wise, KU's most dangerous man is Dallas Dobbs, the nifty 5-11 returning all-conference guard from Bartlesville, Okla. As a sophomore last winter, Dobbs scored 270 points, most ever unwound by a Crimson and Blue ~~g~~ sentinel in a single-season.

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He has picked up the same lighted torch thru the early going this season. His 18.8 average is second only to Oklahoma's Lester Lane among tournament personnel, which includes California, the 1954 guest team.

Dobbs is an artful dribbler and one of the finest jump shooters the league ever has contained, either off the break or set offense. He trailed only Born on last year's scoring lists, which means he outscored the likes of Al Kelley and Harold Patterson over the full season's haul.

Allen has surrounded his quick ace with promising young talent. Teaming with him in the backline is John Parker, stout-legged 5-11½, 178-pounder, who has distinguished himself in the early games with ball-hawking, rebounding and defense.

Gene Elstun, angular 6-3 Shawnee-Mission product, is on the verge of establishing himself as a forward of Big Seven dimensions. He not only owns the club's second highest average at 12.5, but he trails only Johnson in the rebound department on an 8.8 per game average. In the first game against Rice he hauled down 19 caroms. Another rookie, Maurice King, from Kansas City's R.T. Coles, is shooting 48-percent, highest among the regulars, at the other forward.

Johnson is the fourth starting soph. He owns no hook like Born or Lovellette, but he is a tireless tipper and rebounder. He is averaging a respectable 8.3 points and 13.0 rebounds. He may be a year away, but he possess the desire and tools to become a marked performer for the future. And Allen is going all the way with him, which means he is receiving a rapid tempering.

Two high-leaping juniors, Gary Padgett, a letterman and Chris Divich, sturdy Doland, S.D. squadman, are the second line f

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Bill Brainard, only 6-3, but elusive and surprisingly tough off the boards, backs Johnson in the pivot. He tied the tournament single-game free ~~xxx~~ throw mark of 14 in the ~~xxxxxx~~ finals last year against Oklahoma. ~~Seniorx~~ ~~Jxxx~~ Seniors John Anderson, Bill Heitholt, and Frank Wolfe, plus ~~Ronnie Johnstonx~~ two sophomores, Ronnie Johnston and Blaine Hollinger, fleet little Russellite, prop the backline.

Allen has been known to go far with less material than this. Too, the sight of those red shirts ~~xxxxx~~ harrassing on the front line, piling in on the rival pivot man, and punching home the goals they needs

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The defending champions are expected to get by ~~xx~~ Iowa State in their first round dual in Tuesday's leadoff game, but ~~xxxxx~~ ~~xxxxx~~ don't expect them to reach the finals.

COMPOSITE TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

	T	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op. Pts.	Championship
Southern Methodist	1	3	0	1.000	151	135	1
Kansas State	8	18	6	.750	1599	1424	3
Kansas	8	17	7	.708	1525	1383	2
Oklahoma A & M	1	2	1	.667	134	129	0
Michigan	1	2	1	.667	162	159	0
Minnesota	1	2	1	.667	198	189	0
Stanford	1	2	1	.667	249	238	0

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Oklahoma	8	14	10	.583	1487	1446	1
Missouri	8	14	10	.583	1326	1305	1
Arkansas	1	1	2	.333	150	155	0
Yale	1	1	2	.333	181	190	0
Iowa State	8	7	17	.291	1398	1555	0
Nebraska	8	7	17	.291	1408	1549	0
Colorado	7	6	15	.285	1241	1276	0
Harvard	1	0	3	.000	156	193	0
Washington	1	0	3	.000	212	249	0

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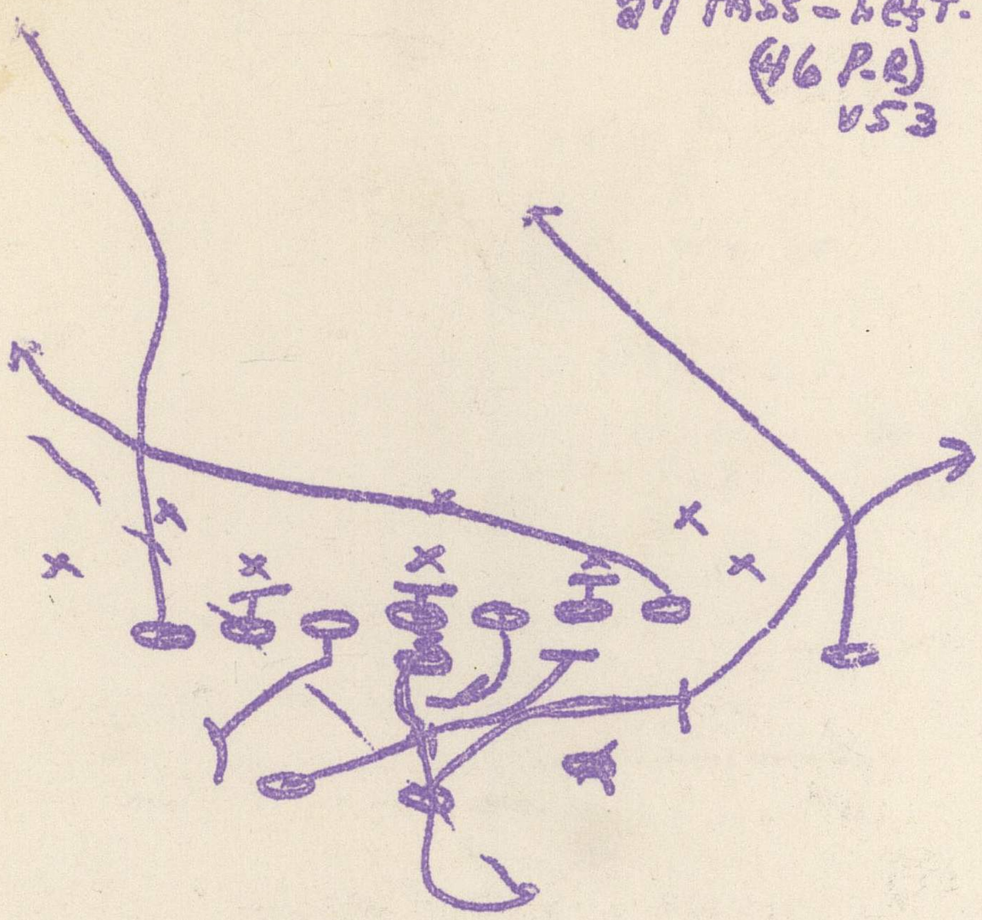
(46 P.R)
V53



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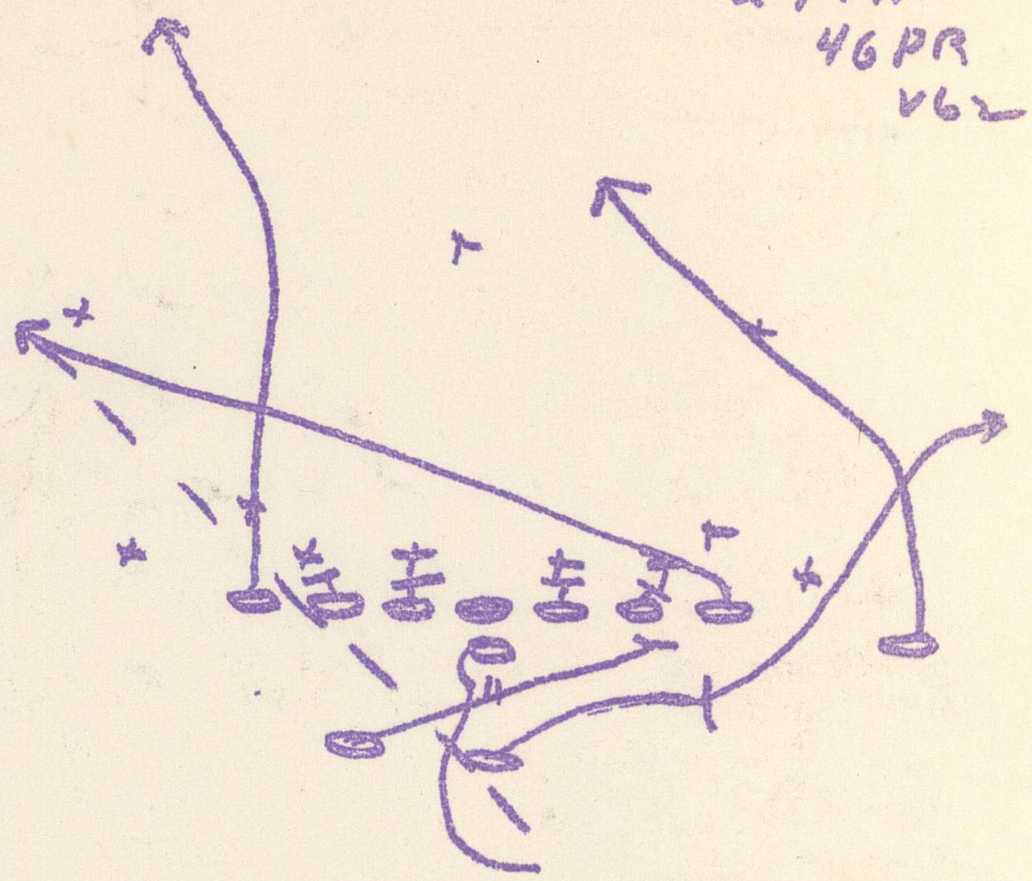

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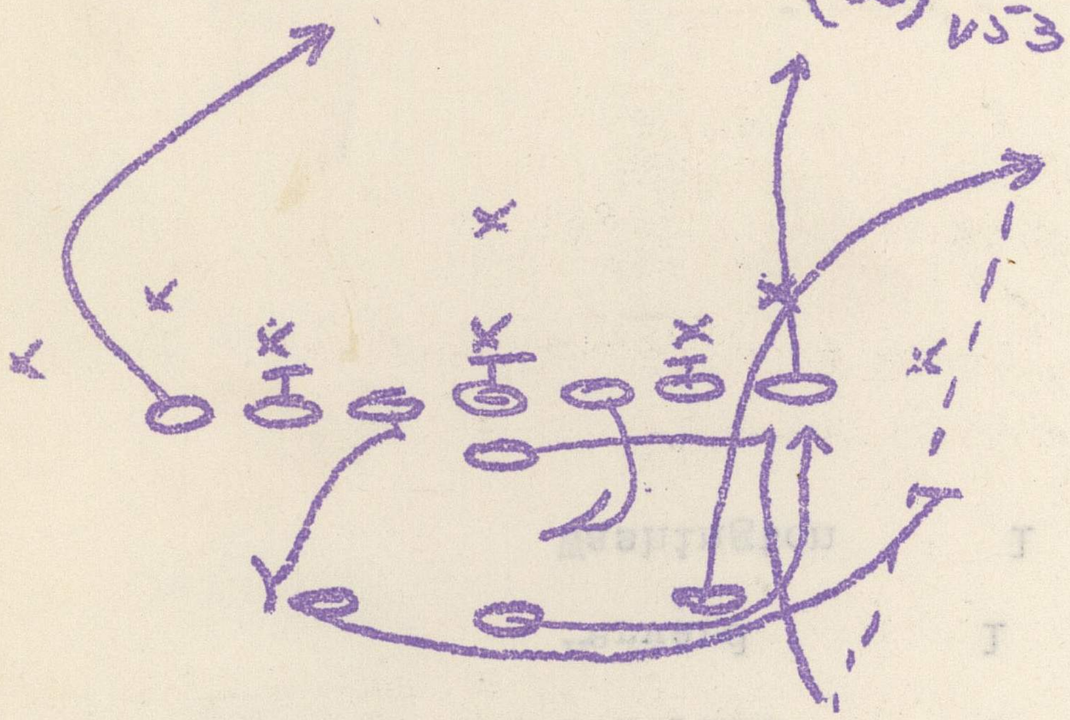

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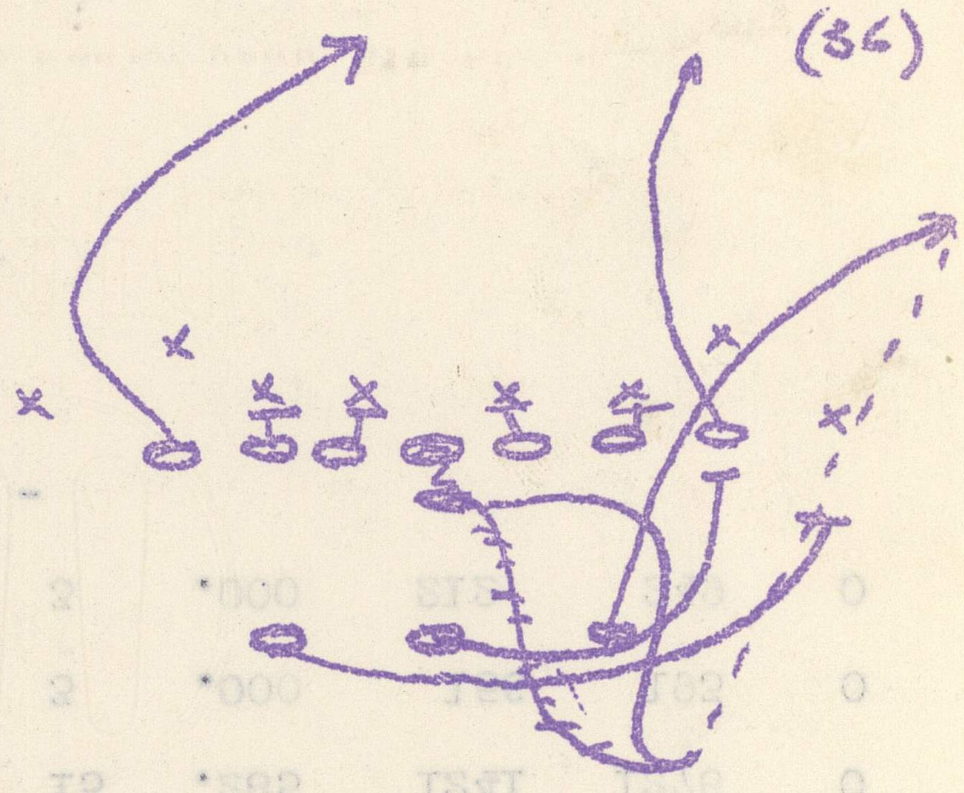

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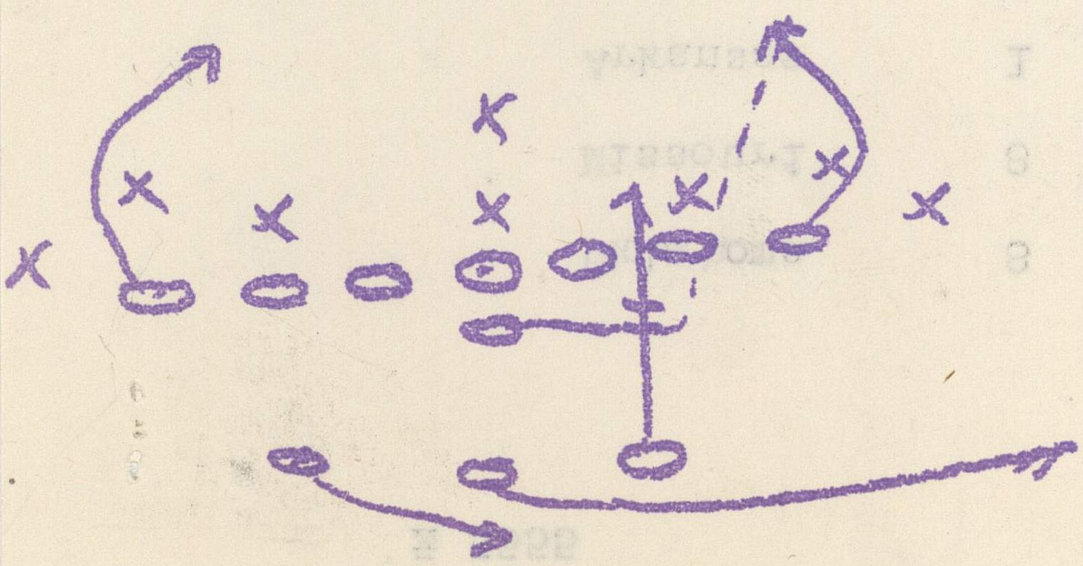

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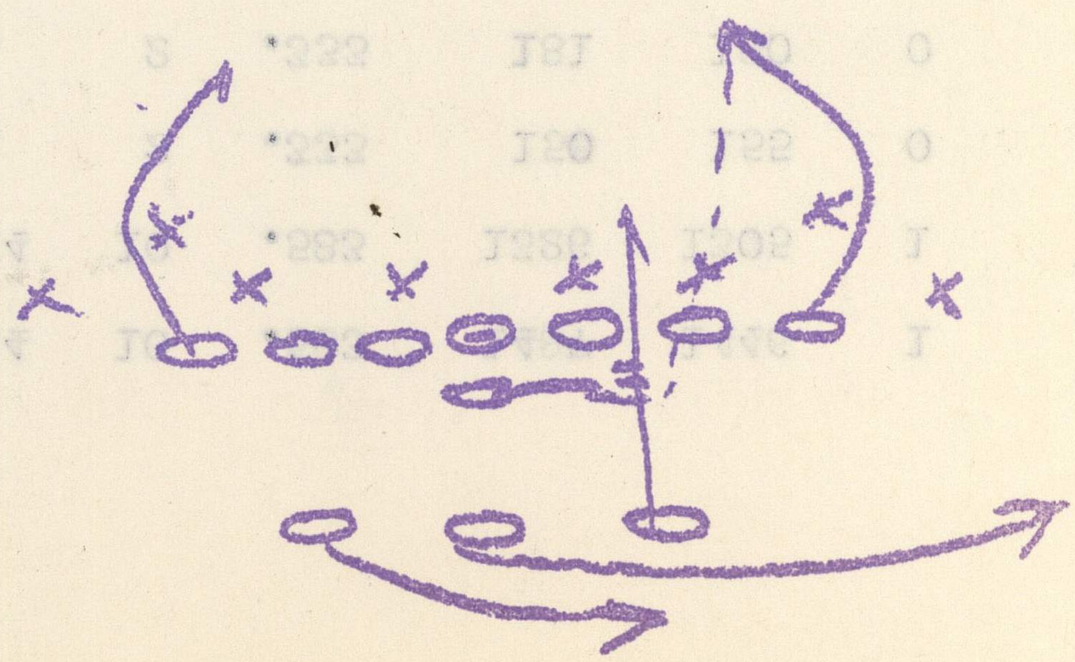

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(1) Lane	4	31	36	10	98	24.5
(4) Anderson	5	30	24	13	86	
vs. UCLA	1	10	6	5	26	
	4	40	32	18	112	6
						18.66
(3) Robbins	4	28	19	7	75	18.7
(2) Duncan	4	28	14	9	70	
Duke	[illegible]	8	8	2	24	
	5	36	22	11	94	5
						18.8
(9) Friend	4	34	23	17	91	
O-Pt.		7	4	3	18	
O-Pt		6	0	2	12	
	8	47	27	22	121	8
						15.1
(5) Ebersoll	3	18	15	10	51	
Duke.		4	4	4	16	
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						17.0

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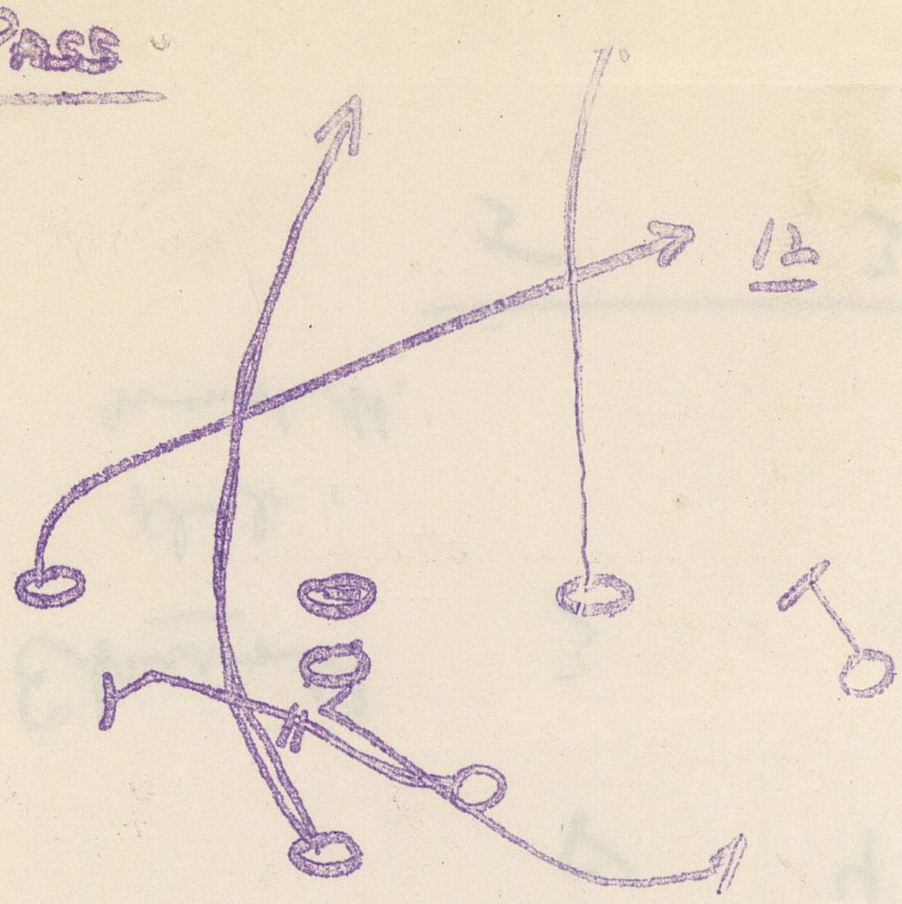

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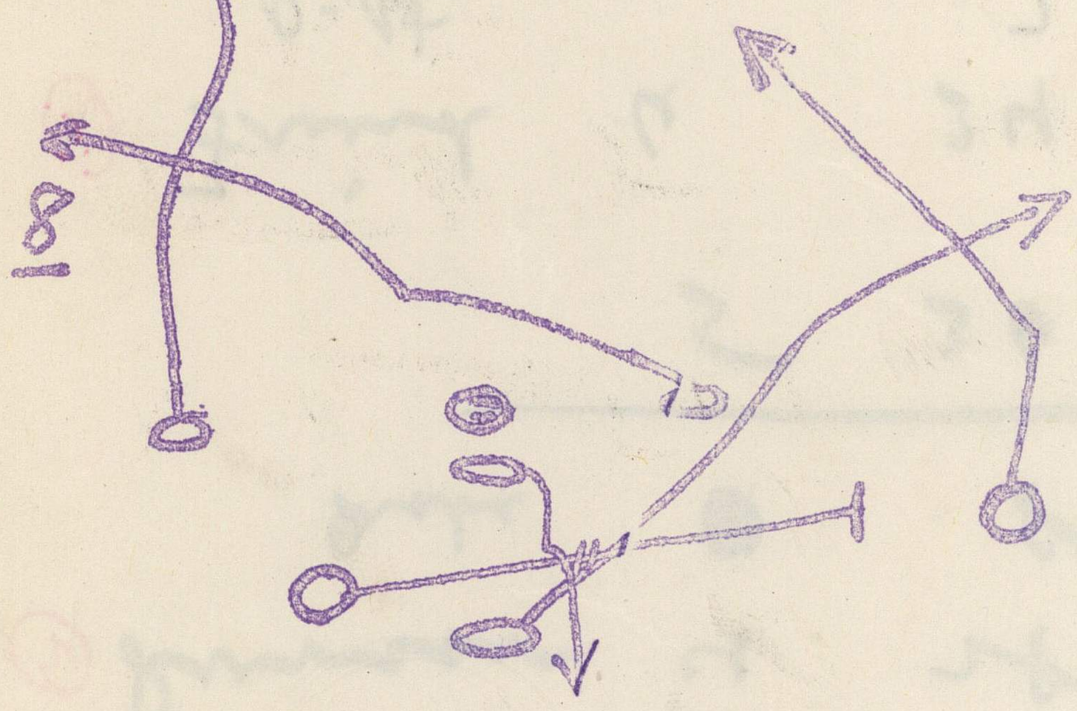

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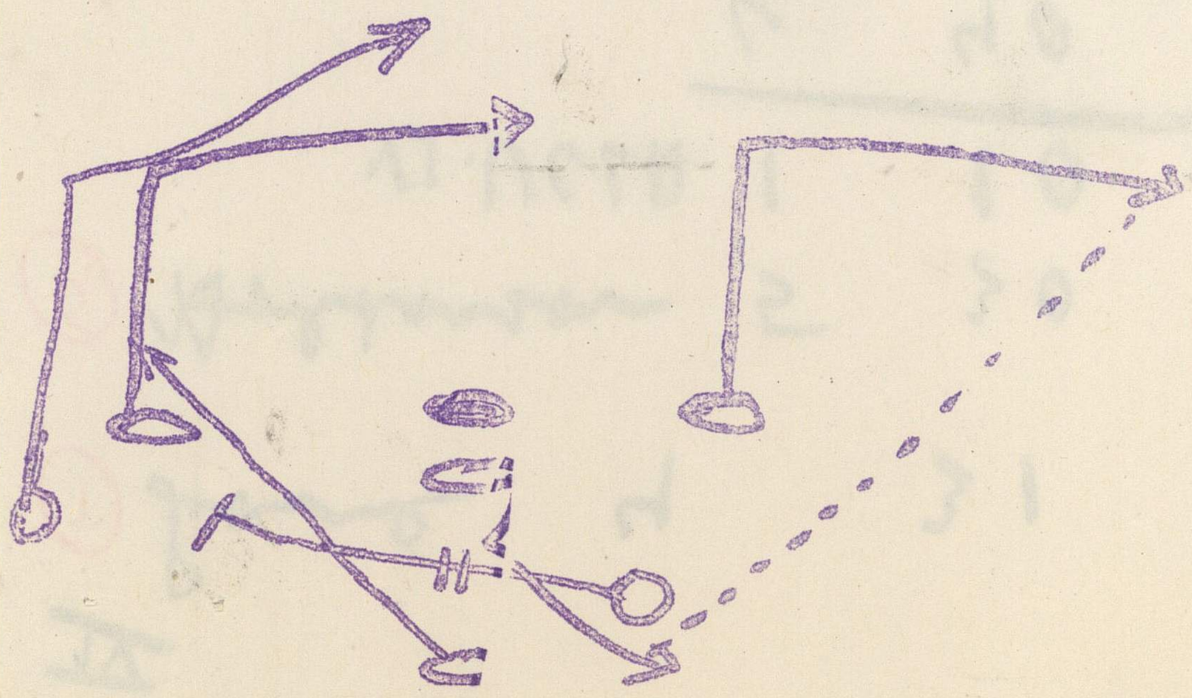

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Blake	4	25	11	13	61
Or. Mt.		6	2	4	14
O. Mt		4	2	3	10
	8	35	15	20	85 | 8
					10.6

(6) Thompson	4	29	13	11	71
Dunbar		3	7	3	13
	5	32	20	14	84 | 5
					16.8
(12) J. Smith	5	17	43	15	77
					13.4
(7) Stewart	5	27	30	18	76
Amster		9	4	2	22
	4	32	34	20	98 | 6
					16.3
(11) Park	5	21	24	16	66
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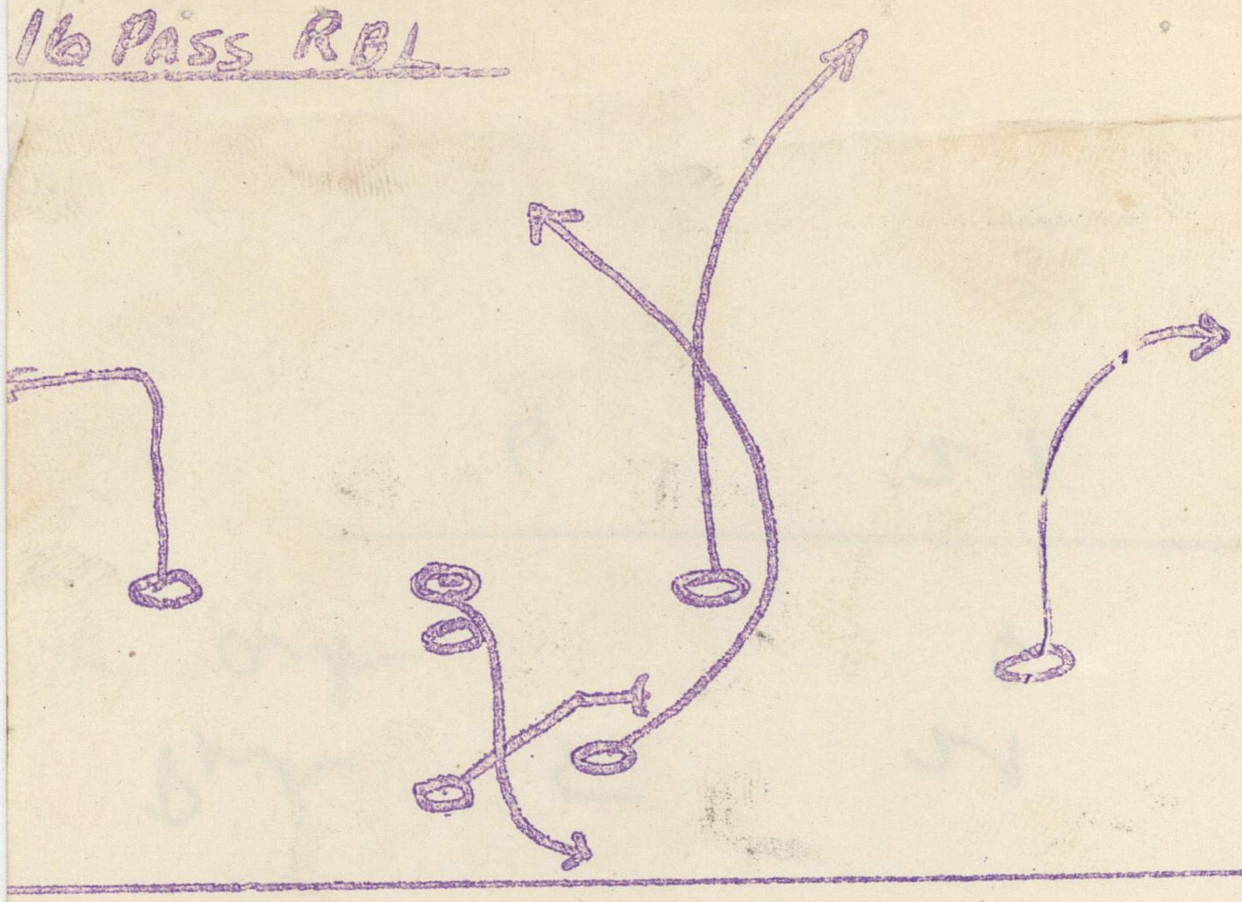
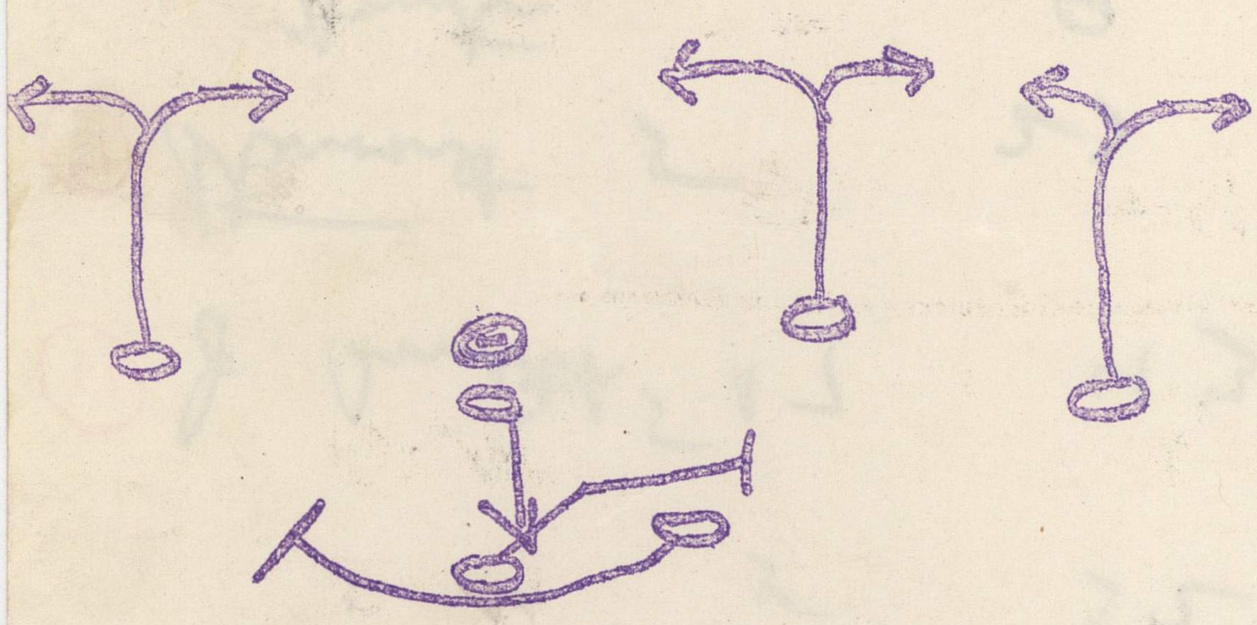


17 PASS:
Rainbow long
V-7
V-6

16 PASS - Key



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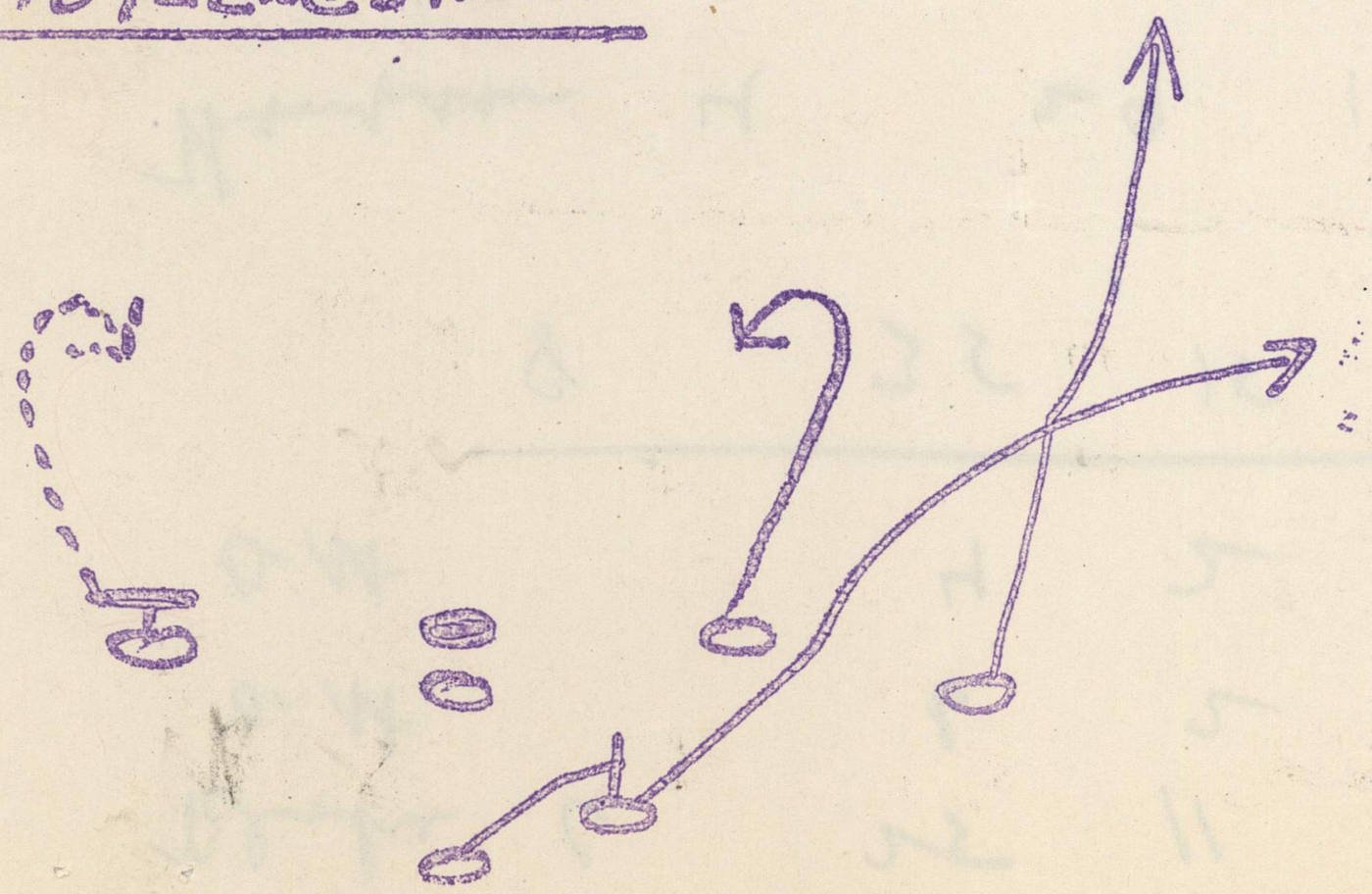
16 P - Ends Hook



17 PASS - Ends Hook
V-7 - Off end step IN — (IN ALL CASES VS 7 MAN line - Excepting - RBL + Key)

(14) Hart	4	13	24	7	50
					12.5
(8) Preston	5	24	32	17	80
Hart		4	3	5	11
	6	28	35	22	91 / 6
					15.2
(10) Mc Kean	4	33	28	17	94
O-Ht		7	2	1	10
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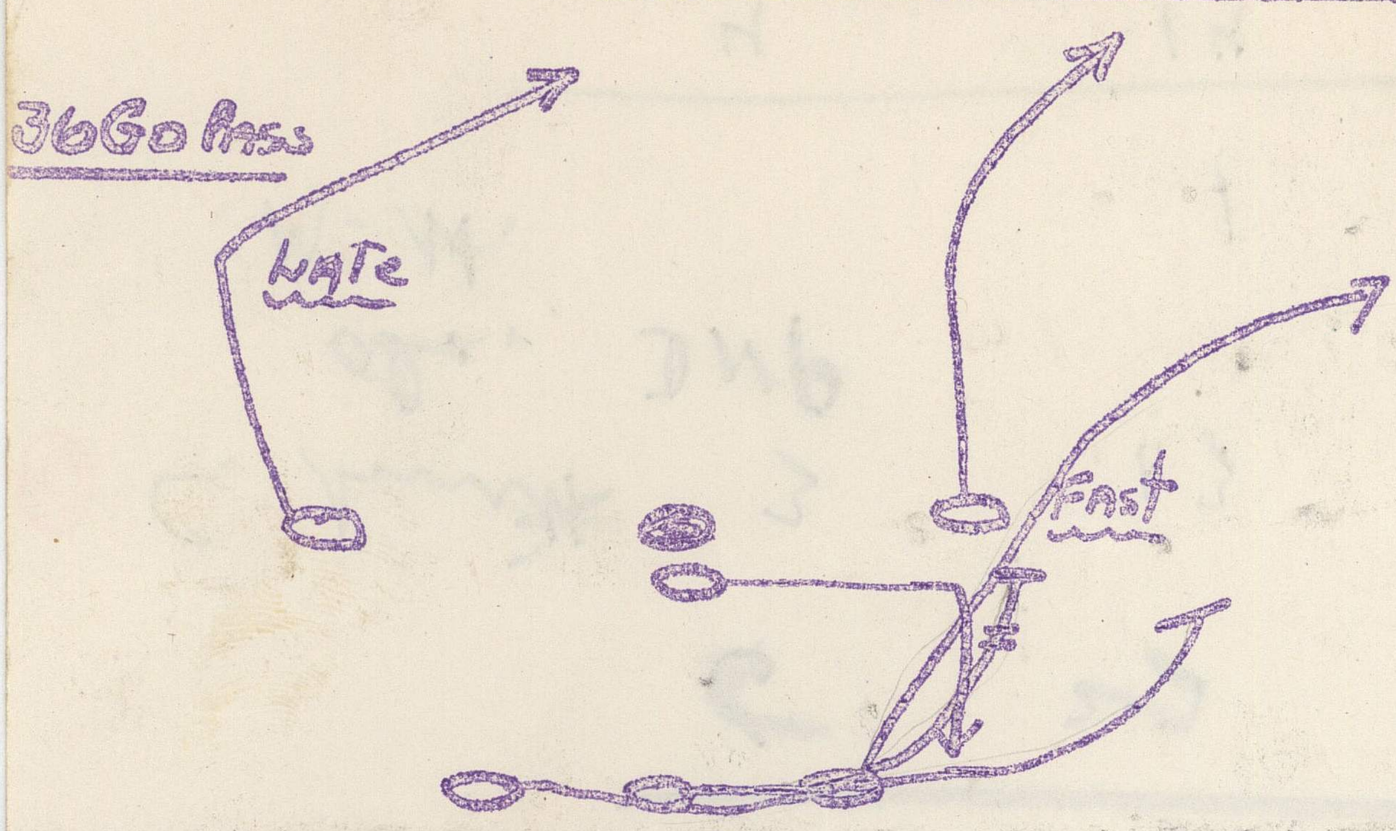
	8	44	32	18	120 / 8
					15.0
L. Smith	5	16	18	10	50
Hart		7	4	1	18
	5	23	22	11	68 / 6
					11.3
(13) C. Smith	3	13	23	9	49
alt. DNP					
M-Ht.		1	0	1	2
	4	14	23	10	51 / 4
					12.7

PASS PATTERNS

36 Go Pass



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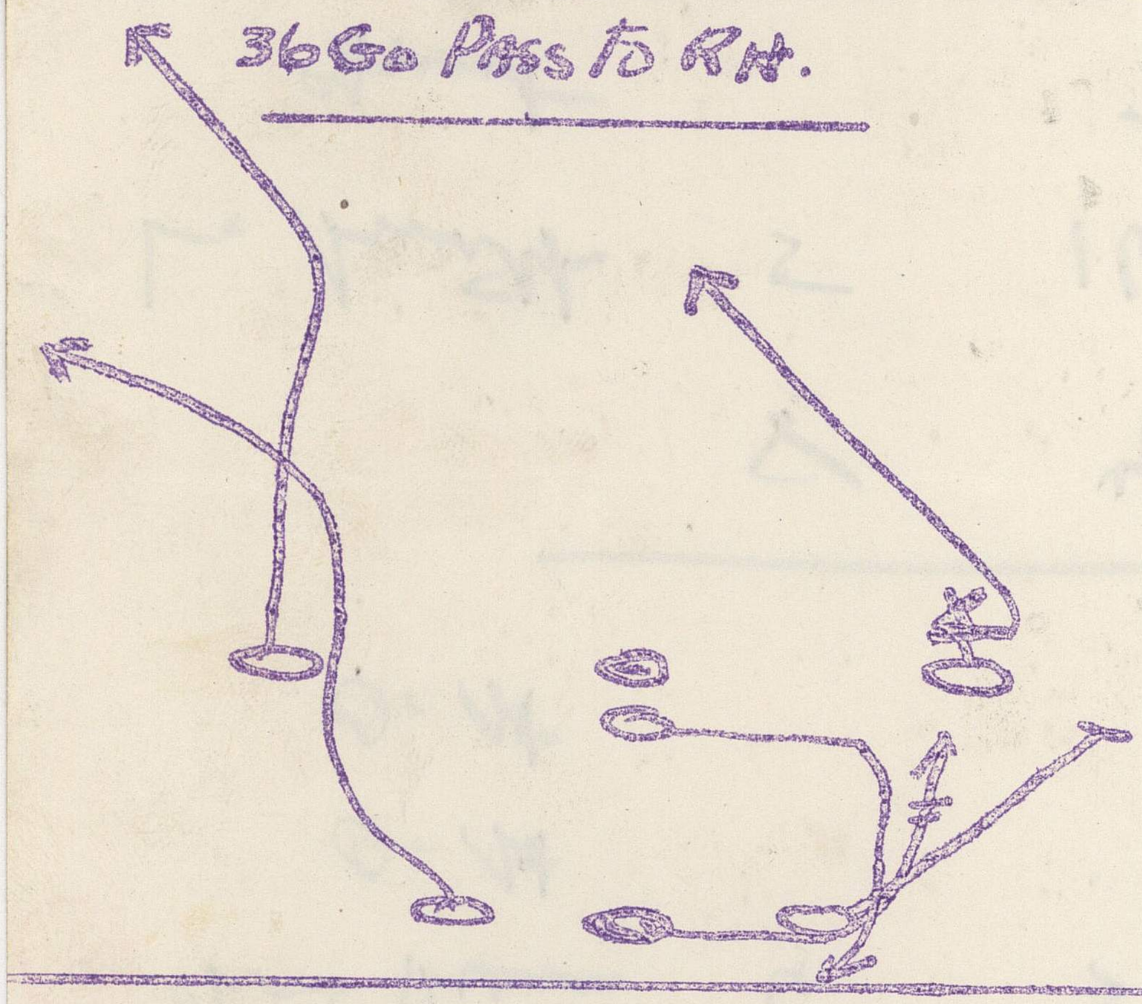
V-6

36 Go Pass to RH.



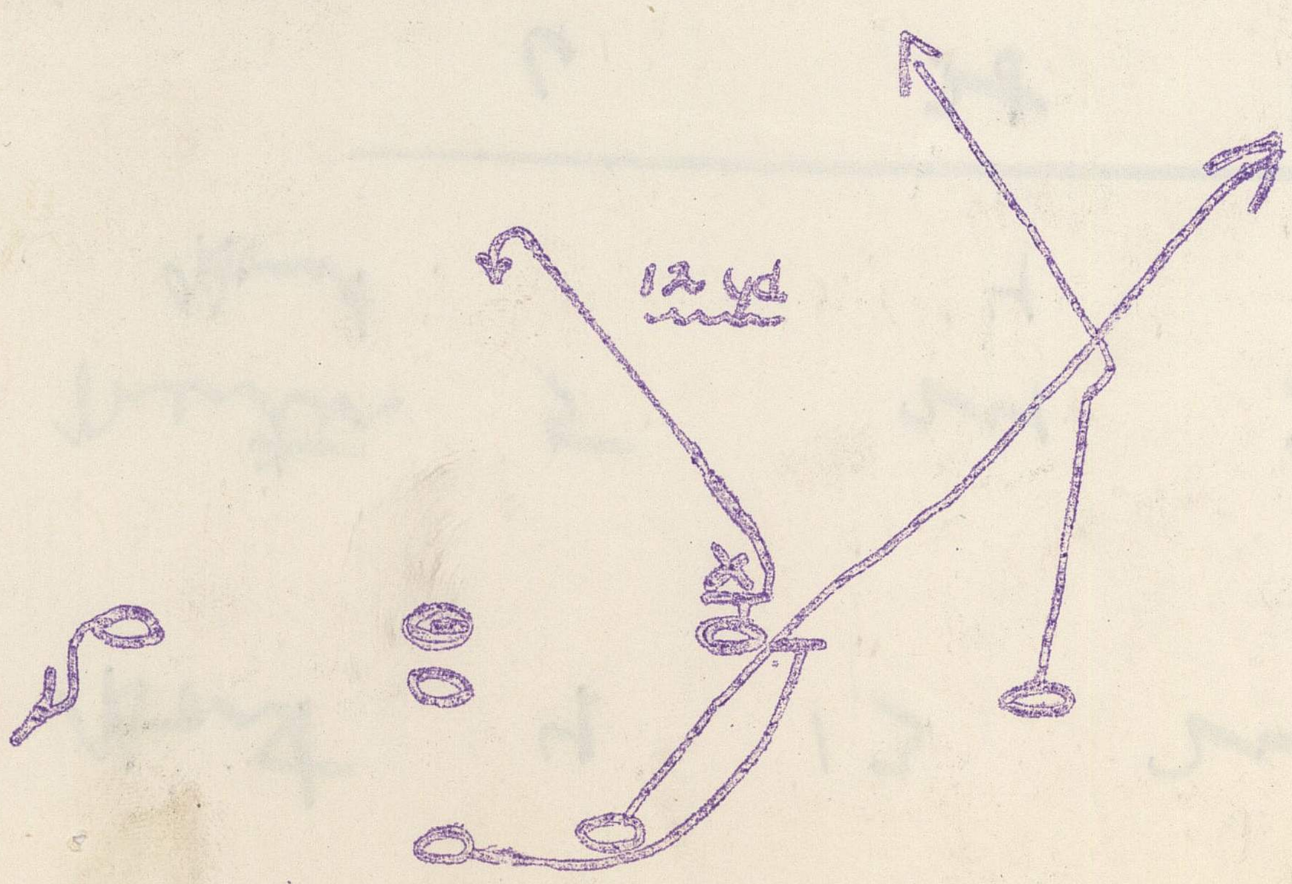
37 Go Pass to LH

RE Block Thro' Tackle

V-6

V-7

36 Go Pass VAR.



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V-7

Fogler	3	13	11	10	37
Ale.		5	2	4	12
		4	3	1	11
	5	22	16	15	60/5 12.0
(15) Elstun	4	14	20	9	50/4 12.5

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Lawrence, Kansas, December 18, 1954

KANSAS (46)	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	OFF REBNDS	DEF REBNDS	PF	TOTAL POINTS
Brainard, f	1	2	50	4	4	0	0	0	6
Davenport, f	1	4	25	1	2	0	0	0	3
Divich, f	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Elstun, f	1	2	50	3	6	0	2	0	5
Green, f	DNP								
Jett, f	DNP								
King, f	0	0	—	0	0	0	1	2	0
Padgett, f	1	1	100	0	0	0	4	1	2
Johnson, c	4	5	80	2	5	1	3	2	10
Toft, c	DNP								
Warren, c	DNP								
Alberts, c	DNP								
Anderson, g	DNP								
Dobbs, g	2	6	33	2	2	0	0	1	6
Heitholt, g	DNP								
Hollinger, g	3	6	50	2	2	0	0	2	8
Johnston, g	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, g	1	1	100	4	4	0	1	2	6
Wolfe, g	DNP								
Team Rebounds						0	0		
KANSAS TOTALS	14	29	48.3	18		1	12	12	46

RICE (37)									
Woods, f	4	7	57	0	1	1	0	4	8
Fields, f-g	2	8	25	3	4	2	1	3	7
Pahmeier, f-g	0	0	—	0	0	2	3	1	0
Durrenberger	DNP								
Telligman, c-f	2	12	16.7	6	9	3	6	4	10
Erashear, g	3	6	50	0	2	3	1	0	6
Robicheaux, g	3	5	60	0	2	1	1	1	6
Coterill, g	DNP								
Arhos, g	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Nichols, g	DNP								
Rayburn, g	DNP								
Team Rebounds						0	2		
RICE TOTALS	14	39	35.9	9	19	12	14	15	37

Half Time Score: KU 46
Rice 37

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BUFFALO SCOREBOARD

Record to date: W 3 , L 3; 88 BYU 66; 65 BYU 46; 66 Colorado A & M 47; 44 California 57; 46 California 59; 62 UCLA 65

Returning lettermen - (11) - Mel Coffman,f; James Grant,g; Burdette Haldorson, c; George Hannah, c; Tom Harrold, g; Bob Jeangerard, f; Charles Mock, g; Sam Morrison, g; Bill Peterson, g; Jim Ranglos, f; Walt Wilbert, f

1954 Big Seven finish - 1st(T), 10-2; all games : 11-11

Previous tournament finishes : 1946 - did not compete; 1947-8th; 1948 - 5th; 1949 - 4th; 1950 - 8th; 1951 - 6th; 1952 - 5th; 1953 - 7th.

Remaining pre-tournament games - none

First round opponent - Oklahoma, 8 p.m. Monday

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Experience is Colorado's sharpest weapon in its bid for the Big Seven tournament championship of 1954. The Buffaloes, never higher than fourth in this field, are accorded a chance of winning the ninth annual meet when it opens Monday in Muninicipal auditorium.

Consider the Herd's experience bin: 1) They return more four-year men than any competing squad , three, ; 2) They return 11 lettermen, more than any other tournament team, and 3) They return an entire starting lineup which was good enough last winter to share the conference championship was Kansas.

Buff strength, of course , does not end merely with a coterie of veterans. Coach Bebe Lee owns the indispensible big man in 6-8 , 207-pound Burdette Haldorson, defending league scoring king. His stable of forwards possibly is the loop's best all-round to a depth of four men. His backline tandem of Charlie Mock and Tom Harrold is wothout peer in the conference as a ball-handling unit.

UNIVERSITY TWO-MILE RELAY

Kansas Relays record - 7:41.0 Oklahoma A&M (Mincher, Brandeberry, Teakell, Tarrant), 1949

1952 summary - 1 Oklahoma (MCCORMICK) 2 Texas A&M (not entered) 3 Drake (not entered) 4 Missouri (BOUCHER, HALL, MCVAY) Time - 7:41.5

Leading contenders - Arkansas - Can field creditable team with Eshbaugh, Heber 9see Glenn Cunningham Mile) available....Was at Oklahoma in 8:05.2.

Iowa - Can field good club with Ferguson and Wheeler (see Mile) in last two carries

Kansas - Unit of Wilson-Koby-Dalzell-Santee won at Texas in 7:41.8 to tie record (see 4-Mile relay on them)....Likely to scratch for duty in Sprint Medley, Four-Mile and Distance Medley.

Missouri - Should contend with three capable half-milers in Hall, McVay and Hirshey.

Oklahoma A&M - The early favorite with Heard (see 4-Mile); Eckhoff (see 4-Mile....he also won Southern Relays Two-Mile in record 9:28.6) and Geller, (see 4-Mile).....Ran third at Texas.

Texas - Owns two good halfmilers in Neighbors, who ran 1:56.0 second carry at Texas for runner-up Steers and Rogers, who anchors.

This is the Cinderalla gang that leaped all the way from a last place finish in 1953 to a co-title in '54, the school's first since joining the old Big Six in 1948. This was a double boot-strap act since CU also dropped its first seven games last season , a sorry beginning for a team that was to vault all the way into the NCAA Regionals at Stillwater at the season's end.

Haldorson, Jeangerard ,and Harrold are the Guard Tom Forward Bob Jeangerard

The Herd has designs on something better this winter. Haldorson, Harrold and are playing their fourth seasons. There are four other seniors on this squad. It must shoot the works for its losses will be terrific at the season's end. The tournament, in which CU never has finsihed higher than fourth, would be a good place to start down the glory road.

Haldorson, leaped from obscurity to the league point crown last season on a 21.3 in conference play and a 46-percent accuracy pace from the field overall. In so doing he edged out more established aces such as Missouri's Bob Reiter, B.H. Born of Kansas and Bill Johnson of Nebraska. He is averaging 18.6 thru CU's six pre-tourney games.

Behind him is George Hannah, 6-7 lettered junior, who scored 82 points in 20 games last season as a sophomore ans is rated highly improved this term. This pair may be as good a pivot punch as Kansas State's Jerry Jung and Roger Craft.

The frontline quartet includes Jeangerard, Juniors Mel Coffman and JimRanglos, and Bob Yardley, 6-3 Navy returnee, who is listed as a senior. Jeangerard was the Buffs' second-high scorer last season at 12.8 and is one of the finest defenders in the conference. He averaged 11. 7 thru the early going this season. Coffman and Ranglos both are veterans of established worth. Yardley has come along swiftly

Glenn Cunningham Mile

Kans.Relays record - 4:10.1, Blaine Rideout, North Texas State, 1940 and Don Gehrmann, Wisconsin, 1949.

1952 Summary - (1500 meters) 1 TED WHEELER, IOWA; 2 Javier Montes, Texas Western; 3 Alan Eshbaugh, Arkansas; 4 Frank Scott, Kemper Military Time - 3:54.4.

Leading contenders - Wheeler, Iowa - Fifth Big Ten Indoor 880 and Mile last month....Fourth Big Ten outdoor Mile, third, 880, last year.. Fifth NCAA 800 meters '52; eight 1500 meters Finals Trials...11th NCAA cross-country, 1952; seventh, 1951...Third Big Ten cross country, 1952.

Landqvist, Oklahoma A&M - Second at Texas Relays behind Drummond, Oklahoma, in record-tying 4:12.3 race.... Sixth Wanamaker Mile, past winter...Won Southwest Recreation, 4:23.7....Believed capable of 4:08.0

Heber, Arkansas - Southwest champion 1952 in 4:25.8....Third Southwest 880, 1952...Third Jerry Thompson Mile at Texas this year.

Ferguson, Iowa - Kept out of Indoor season by illness....Big Ten Outdoor Two-Mile champion in '52 in 9:19.0....Sixth NCAA cross-country, '52; 20th in '51.

Drummond, Oklahoma - Winner at Texas in record-tying 4:12.3...Ran 4:12.8 in high wind and cold vs. Oklahoma A&M last Saturday beating Eckhoff...Came back for 9:35.0 Two Mile same race, again beating Eckhoff....Second Big Seven Indoor Mile, and Two Mile in February....Second Big Seven cross country last November.

McConnell, Drake - All-time best is 4:16.0 17th NCAA cross-country field, '52.

Lamb, (formerly Illinois) - Second Chicago Relays 1000 to Whitfield this year....Won Chicago Relays and Milwaukee Games 1000 in '52...Has run as low as 4:13.5 and 4:12.0 in Mile....Ran No. 2 carry for Illinois worldrecord Two-Mile team at Drake last year.... Third Milwaukee Games Mile this year behind Truex and Wilt.

following his two-year service hitch.

Harrold is playimg his third season as a regular. He was the Buffs' fourth -ranking pointsmith on 174 lastxyear and has few peers as a bal -handler and defender. Mock is ~~playingvhisvx~~ shooting for his ~~fx~~ third letter. A fine dribbler, ~~kwxakxs~~ his 206 points last year was third high on the club . This pair has been drawing creditable help from Sam Morrison, lettered junior, and sophomore Wayne Mansfield, and Dave Mowbray.

Colorado's pre-tourney record of 3-3 is not impressive on paper, particularly since all three defeats were suffered on the road. However, the third loss, a 62-65 defeat at the hands of UCLA in Los Angeles, was more significant than any of the opening trio of wins over BYU and Colorado A & M. The Uclans walloped Kansas State, another title contender, 86-57, earlier in the year, and split a two-game series with San Francisco, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ newly-crowned All-College tournament ~~kxx~~ monarchs. ~~XXX~~ The USF loss is the lone blemish onx the Bruinnrecord at this writing. And CU's showing inx~~kxkvxxx~~ the Bruins' home den followed a pair of 13-point defeats at the hands of California, the tournament guest team.

side from the talent and experience, Colorado will carry a psychological weapon all season. The Buffs' would like to give the lie to the label of " a one-shot champion playing on its head ." If they reach the semfinals against Missouri ... and ~~x~~ both are heavy first-round favorites... there is going to be considerable vibration. For the Herd stated its surprise title march last year by nipping MU, 66-62, in the conference operner at Columbia then repeated with an 80-69 pasting in Boulder.

PAST BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	Runnerup	Team champion Pts.	Op. Pts
1946	SMU(~~xxx46~~)x (49)	Kansas (46)	151	135

400-Meter Hurdles

Kansas Relays record - :52.5, Lee Yoder, Arkansas, 1952.

1952 Summary - 1 Lee Yoder, Arkansas; 2 Jack Greenwood, unattached; 3 Du Wayne Dietz, Iowa; 4 Cyrus Taylor, Navy Time - :52.5

Leading contenders - Dickinson, Iowa State - Fourth Big Seven Indoor 60-yard high hurdles.

Towers, Kansas State - One of Big Seven's most versatile runners, having been consistently good in 880, 440 and Mile....Should be able to handle this event well.

Tolman, Nebraska - Big Seven Indoor 60-yard champion in highs and lows.

Mashburn, Oklahoma - Olympic quarter-miler last year and should be able to do well in this event...However, expected to by-pass for Decathlon.

3000-meter Steeplechase

Kansas Relays record - 9:27.0 Tom Deckard, Indiana, 1937

1952 summary - 1 Jim Brown, Navy; 2 Norm Bitner, Kansas; 3 Bill Torp, Minnesota; 4 RICH FERGUSON, IOWA Time - 9:49.3.

Leading contenders - Ferguson, Iowa - (see data under Glenn Cunningham Mile).

Baars - Marquette - Has run as low as 4:14.0 in Mile.

Drummond, Oklahoma - (see data under Glenn Cunningham Mile).

1947	Kansas State (50)	Oklahoma A & M(43)	161	133
1948	Oklahoma (52)	Kansas (49)	163	139
1949	Missouri (44)	Oklahoma (42)	153	139
1950	Kansas State (70)	Minnesota (62)	197	168
1951	Kansas (75)	Missouri (65)	241	209
1952	Kansas State (93)	Kansas (87)	265	217
1953	Kansas (82)	Oklahoma (73)	230	202

QUARTERMILE UNIVERSITY RELAY

Kansas Relays record - :40.5 Iowa (Dooley, Brigs, Melson, Owens) 1935.

1952 summary - 1 Texas (THOMAS) 2 Iowa (SCOTT, EBERT) 3 Oklahoma A&M (WELLS, SURRELL, RICE) 4 Kansas State(TAYLOR, LOOMIS, MERSHON, BAKER) Time - :41.0

Leading contenders - Texas - Won both 440, :41.7 and 880, 1:26.2 at Texas with Thomas anchoring (see 100-yard dash for data on Thomas) Scallorn (see 120HH) also good hand

Houston - Beat Texas in both 440 (:41.8) and 880 (1:27.7) at West Texas Relays....McBride, Jett (see 100-yard dash on them) and Whirter, all 10-second men....Ran second to UT at Texas.

Iowa - Has not run this distance this year but can field good team with Scott and Ebert, two of Big Ten's top quartermilers, available.... Scott aanchored winning team at Drake last year.

Kansas State - With Baker (see 100-yard dash for him) anchoring this club always has chance.....Ran third at Texas

Oklahoma - Can field potent foursome with Beeler, Lee, Price (see broad jump for him) and Cox available....Unit of Beeler-Lee-Price-Cox won North Texas State Relays in :42.0, 2nd Aggie Preview in :41.3

Oklahoma A&M - Can field good combination with Wells (see 100-yard dash) anchoring and Surrell, another capable hand also available.... Second Aggie Preview.

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BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT SCOREBOARD

(Thru games of Dec. 18)

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op. Pts.
Kansas	4	0	1.000	333	263
California	6	1	.857	373	327
Missouri	4	1	.800	352	345
Iowa State	3	1	.750	325	263
Nebraska	2	1	.667	241	203
Colorado	3	2	.600	309	275
Kansas State	2	2	.500	289	296
Oklahoma	0	4	.000	293	345

Game Scores

CALIFORNIA : 52 Oregon State 50; 64 Oregon 52; 77 College of Pacific 84 (double overtime); 64 St. Marys 51; 57 Colorado44; 59 Colorado 46

COLORADO : 88 BYU 66; 65 BYU 46; 66 Colorado A & M 47; 44 California 57; 46 California ~~56~~ 59

IOWA STATE: 78 Carlton 60; 67 Bradley 79; 80 Denver 59; 100 Creighton 65

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

MISSOURI: 49 Illinois 77 ; 63 Indiana 60; 97 Iowa 94; 67 Wisconsin 56; 77 Arkansas 58

NEBRASKA : 61 Iowa 84; 87 South Dakota 51; 93 Bradley 68

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

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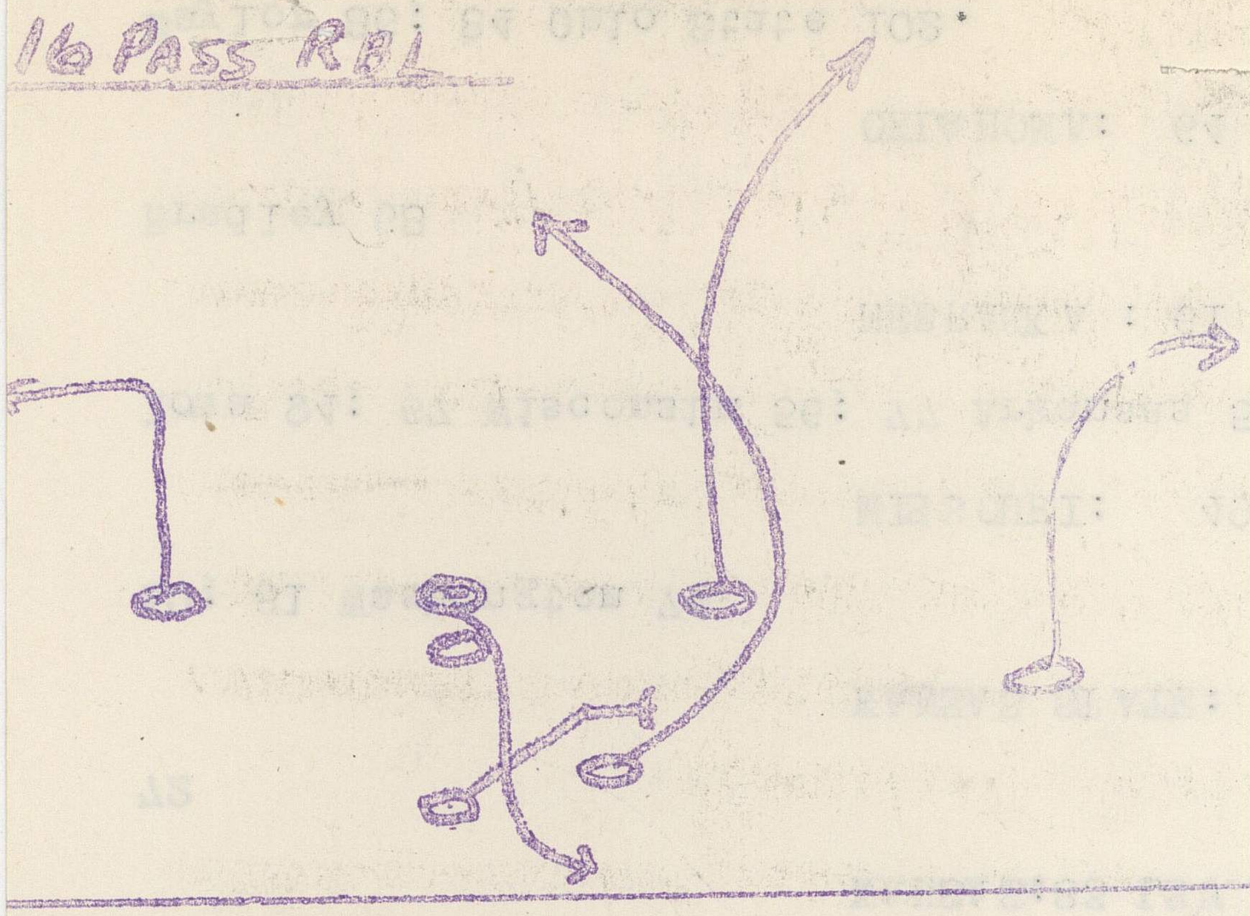

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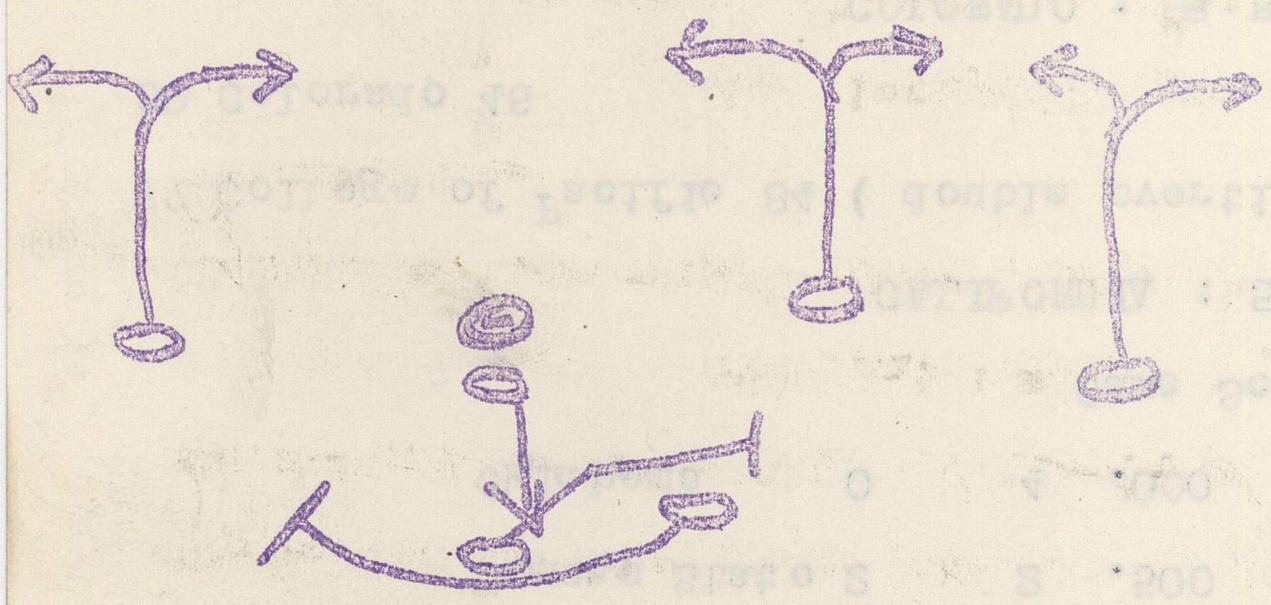

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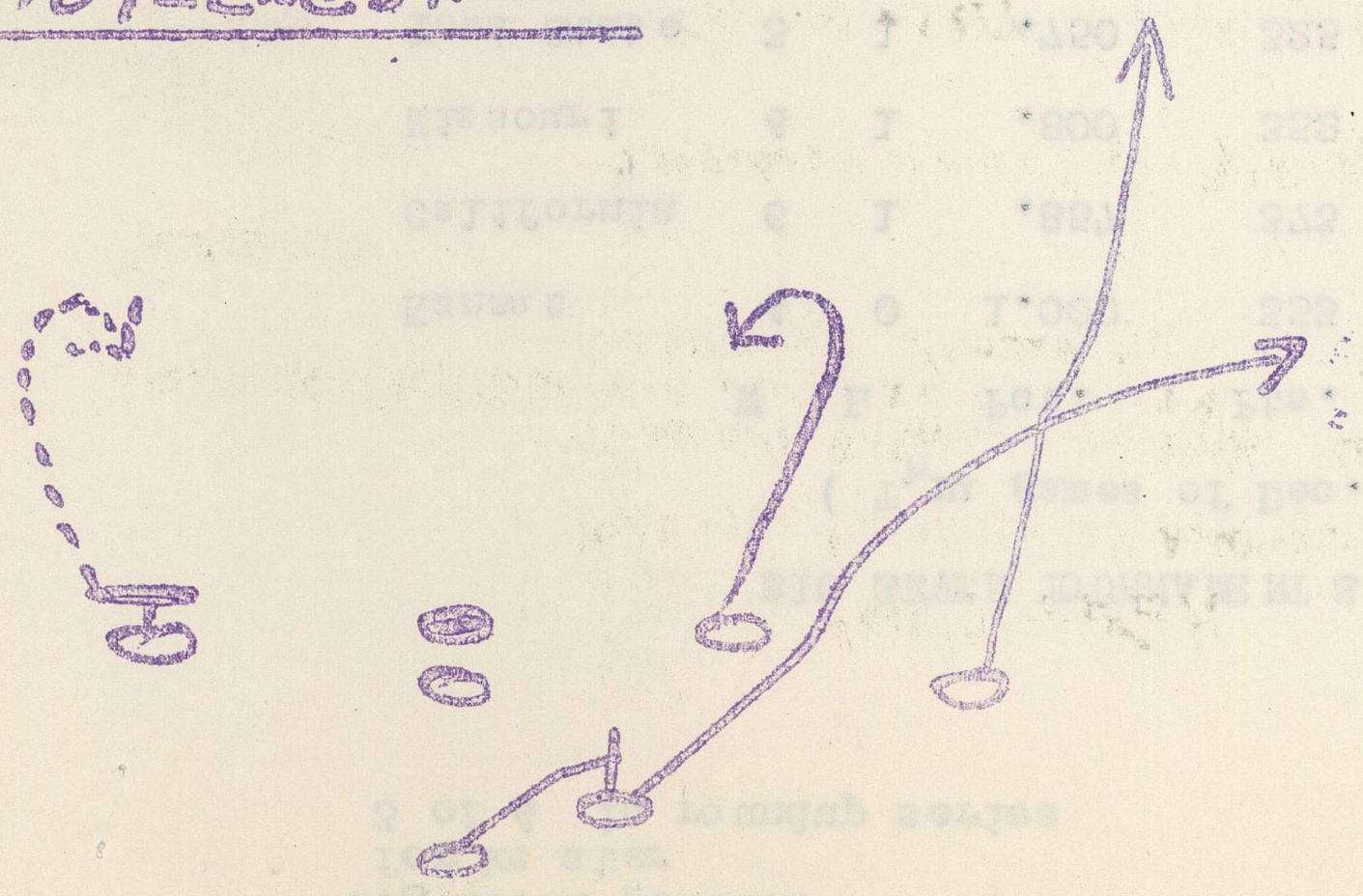

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Week's schedule

Monday: Nebraska at Alabama

Tuesday: Colorado at UCLA; Indiana at Kansas State ; Ohio State at California ; Drake at Iowa State

Wednesday: Nebraska at Memphis State ; Ohio State at California

Thursday: Missuri at Houston U.

The secondary cluster of ~~favorx~~ teams below the two pre-tournament favorites, ~~tix~~ Missouri and Colorado, tighetned the noose ~~anxthex~~ spread between themselves of the top-ranked duo as the ~~entirex~~ eight team field headed down the home stretch toward next Monday's starting date in Muncipal auditorium.

The ninth annual Big Seven show, ~~x~~ which presents California as this year's guest team, plays its usual four day run through December 30.

Most impressive among the mid-ranked tier of challengers over the past week is Kansas. The Jayhawkers snapped ~~a~~ rugged Tulsa's four-game winning streak with a 73-66 victory last Tuesday then subdued hard-scrapping Rice, in a two-night stand, 77-67, and 100-72 . The latter figure was a new single-game Jayhawk scoring mark, wiping out the former high of 93 established against Oklahoma last winter.

Phog Allen's sophomoric gang thus ~~x~~ became the only undefeated tournament team at 4-0, and will come into the meet with that level since it has completed its pre-meet warring. Still there is the notion, the Kansans aren't quite as good as their perefect mark indicates. Tulsa is the only victim of class among KU's four. And all victories were wrought in friedly Hoch auditorium, where the Jays now haven't lost in 33 consecutive games. Rice's tallest performer, 6-6 Joe Durrenberger, played ~~anlyx~~ greifly in the first game because of a lame ankle, and missed the second ~~a~~ltogether.Still the Jayhawks experienced~~a~~ a long evening before

winning the first game of the set.

On the credit side is the fact that Allen has started four sophomores in each game, enough in itself to bring about defeat. Another is the apparant red and blue depth. Allen used 20 men in the second Rice encounter, all but five scoring. He used 14 in the opener against Rice; 12 against Tulsa, and 18 in the initial win over LSU.

The Jayhawkers are defending tournament champions, ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ and defending conference co-titlists.

KU's sister-school, Kansas State, plus Iowa State and Nebraska also are moving up. Tex Winter's Wildcats, after suffering road losses to UCLA and Arizona, have climbed into ~~xxx500x~~ the 500-level with wins over Wyoming, 70-50, and Washington., 81-74. The former was impressive, since the Cowboys have ridden down Oklahoma A & M, 50-43, and St. Louis, 74-68, since leaving the smoking ruins in Manhattan. Both victories were acheived at Laramxie, but they were significant ones nonetheless. Fact is, the setback at Manhattan, is Wyoming's only defeat in six games.

State's resurgance can be traced directly to Jim Smith, veteran senior forward, who suddenly has lived up to his physical promise with ~~25xpxxintsxxxxxxx~~ 50 points in his last two outings.

If the Purple gets by Indiana Tuesday in Manhattan, it will come into the tournament conceeded a ~~xxxxxxx~~ healthy chance of reaching the finals.

Meanwhile, Nebraska hit its high of the season in pounding Bradley, 93-68, Saturday, while Iowa State, an earlier Brave victim, was lashing Creighton, 100-65. This is the same Creighton five that played Wyoming, a 72-76 loss a week ago.

Both teams must overcome more tests in the pre-tourney stretch run, before they can be ranked with the ~~Kansas schools~~ prognosticated rank of the Kansas schools.

The Cornhuskers tackle Alabama Monday at Tuscalossa in the front end of a two-game southwern swing. The Crimson Tide whipped Bradley at Peoria, 84-65, ~~while the Huskers won by five at Kansas City~~ six points less than did NU ~~and~~ at the same site. And ' Bama lost to St. Louis, only 45-50, at St. Louis.

Iowa State entertains Drake at Ames Tuesday. The Bulldogs surprised Hamline, 80-79, Saturday, and are unbeaten in ~~three~~ their only three starts.

Colorado, meanwhile, lost some of its luster, by dropping both ends of a two-night stand to California at Berkeley. The Bears restricted the Buffaloes' 6-7 ~~scoring menace~~ Big Seven scoring king, Burdette Haldorson, below his average each night at 13 and 16 points to reap two low-score wins, 57-44, and 59-46. Haldorson went into the series with a 19-point mean, the Buffs with three victories in their first three games.

Unless CU can upend UCLA Tuesday at Los Angeles, or play the Bruins close, they will have lost stature on the pre-meet form chart. Fact is, California, even tho bouncing the Buffs in Berkeley, must now be considered Missouri's prime ~~na~~ tournament menace. They can solidify that claim Tuesday and Wednesday when they play host to Ohio State's undefeated Buckeyes, and their nation's leading major college scorer , Robin Freeman, on the Coast.

Missouri ~~Texas~~ also could lose of of its sheen in a dangerous Thursday meeting with Houston U. in Houston. The Cougars lost their first start is six Saturday night, 80-83, to rugged Detroit, and will present in 7-foot Don Boldebuck, the nation's fifth-ranked ~~cukvage~~ major college scorer , who is averaging beyond 31 points.

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Oklahoma's prolific free-thrower, Lester Lane, continued in the van of tournament scorers by raising his seasonal average to a new high of 24.5. He reached a single-game peak of 30 in the 84-102 drubbing meted out by Ohio State Saturday night in Norman.

Here is how the Top Fifteen line up as tourney teams go down the stretch of their December 27 get-away date:

Name	Pos.	Team	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	Av.
Lester Lane	g	Oklahoma	4	31	36	10	98	24.5
Dallas Dobbs	g	Kansas	4	28	19	7	75	18.7
Gary Thompson	f	Iowa State	4	29	13	11	71	17.8
Chuck Duncan	c	Iowa State	4	28	14	9	70	17.5
Burdette Haldorson	c	Colo.	5	30	26	13	86	17.2
Rex Ekwall	f	Nebraska	4	24	19	14	67	16.8
Jim Smith	f	Kansas State	3	18	15	10	51	17.0
Chuck Smith	f	Nebraska	4	14	37	11	65	16.3
Bob Reiter	c	Missouri	3	13	23	9	49	16.3
Bob McKeen	c	California	5	24	32	17	80	16.0
Norm Stewart	f	Missouri	6	33	28	17	94	15.7
Larry Friend	f	California	5	23	30	18	76	15.2
Med Park	f	Missouri	6	34	23	17	91	15.2
Lyn Hart	f	Oklahoma	5	21	24	16	66	13.2
Willard Fagler	c	Nebraska	4	13	24	7	50	12.5
			3	13	11	10	37	12.3

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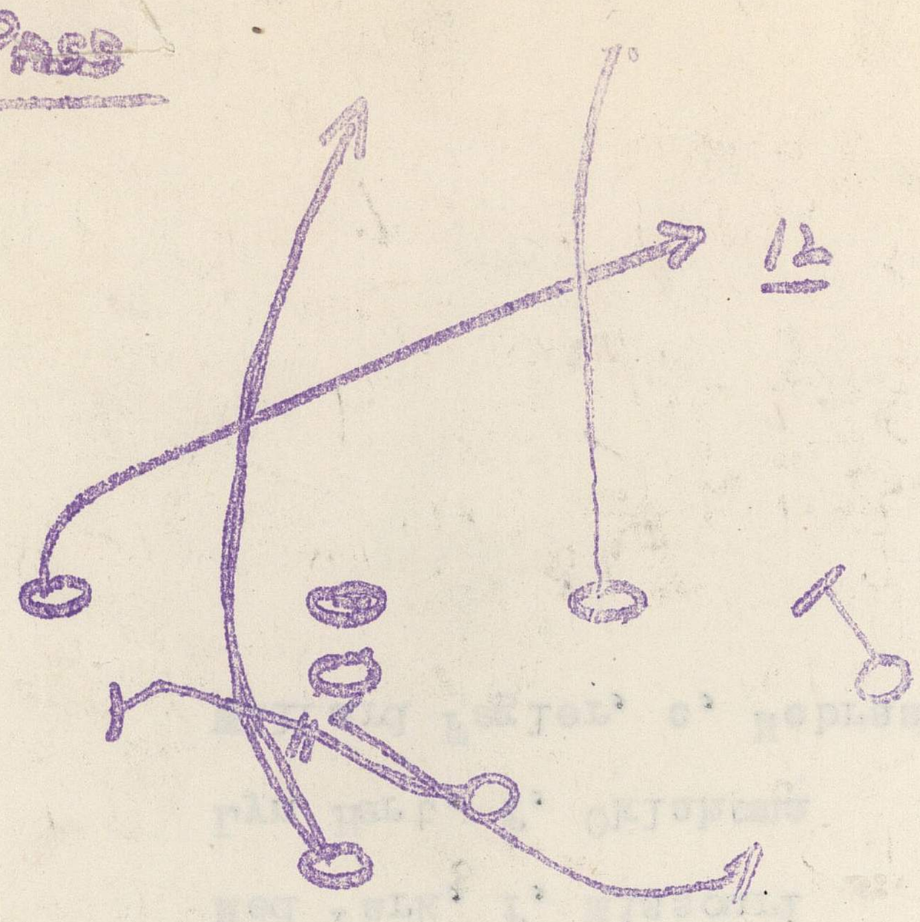

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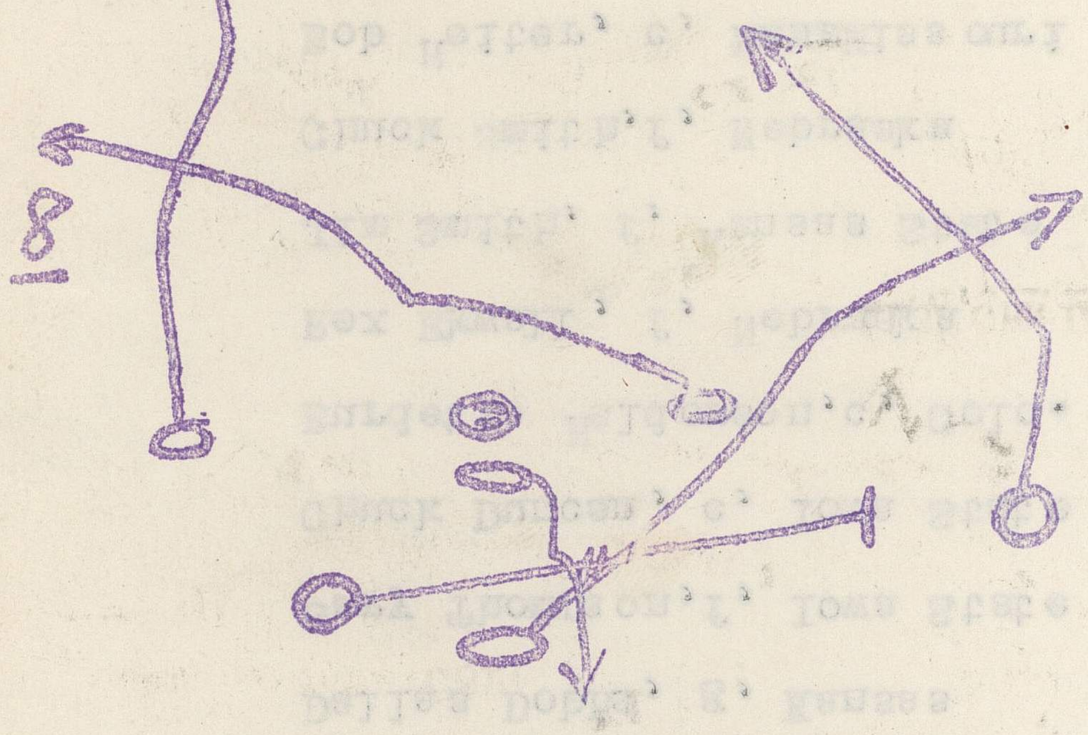

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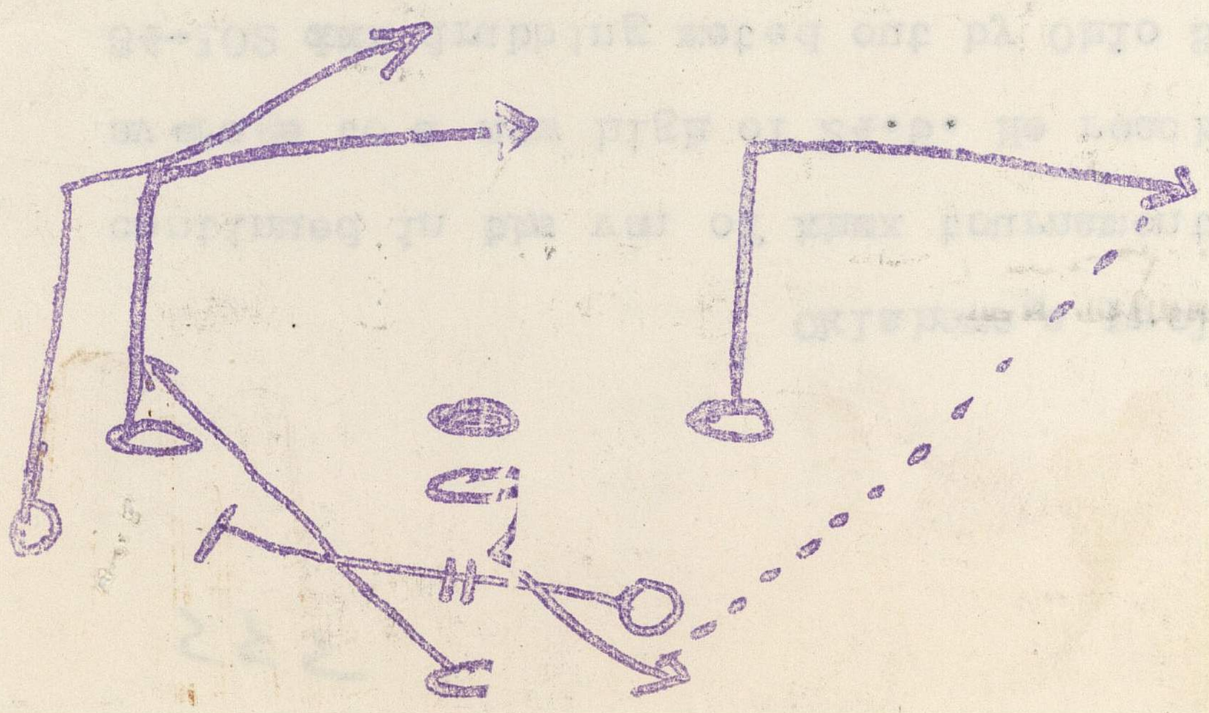

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FINAL STATISTICS

Kansas vs Rice

Lawrence, Kansas, December 18, 1954

KANSAS (100)	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	OFF REBNDS	DEF REBNDS	PF	TOTAL POINTS
Brainard, f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	0	0	0	14
Davenport, f	1	4	25	1	4	1	0	0	3
Dixon, f	4	13	30.8	2	5	0	1	3	10
Elston, f	2	15	13.3	6	9	4	1	0	10
Green, f	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jett, f	1	4	25	2	2	0	0	4	4
King, f	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	2
Padgett, f	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	2
Johnson, c	2	8	25	4	6	2	4	4	8
Toft, c	1	1	100	0	0	1	0	1	2
Warren, c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Albertson, c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dobbs, g	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heitholt, g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hollinger, g	3	6	50	0	0	0	0	0	6
Johnston, g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, g	3	6	50	0	0	0	0	0	6
Wolfe, g	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds						0	0		
KANSAS TOTALS	31	71	43.7	38	56	11	28	24	100

RICE (78)	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	OFF REBNDS	DEF REBNDS	PF	TOTAL POINTS
Woods, f	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	7	3	4	5	30
Fields, f-g	10	20	50	4	4	3	2	3	24
Palmeiera, f-g	0	4	0	4	4	0	0	4	4
Durrenberger, f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tillgman, c-f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	7	3	0	5	10
Brashear, g	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	6	2	1	0	10
Robichaux, g	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	11	0	1	2	19
Osterhill, g	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arnold, g	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols, g	8	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rayburn, g	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	0
Team Rebounds						30	3		
RICE TOTALS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	41	11	8	22	78

Half Time Score: KU [illegible] Rice [illegible]

Officials: Harry Easter and Frank Woolf

FINAL STATISTICS
Kansas vs Rice
Lawrence, Kansas, December 18, 1954

KANSAS (100)	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	OFF REBNDS	DEF REBNDS	PF	TOTAL POINTS
Brainard, f	3	7	42.9	6	6	0	0	0	12
Davenport, f	1	4	25	1	2	1	0	0	3
Divich, f	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Elstun, f	5	12	41.7	6	9	2	4	3	16
Green, f	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
Jett, f	1	2	50	4	6	0	0	0	6
King, f	1	1	100	0	0	1	2	2	2
Padgett, f	1	1	100	0	0	0	4	1	2
Johnson, c	5	8	62.5	2	6	4	5	2	12
Toft, c	1	1	100	2	4	1	2	1	4
Warren, c	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Alberts, c	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	
Anderson, g	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	2	0
Dobbs, g	7	16	37.5	4	4	0	1	2	18
Heitholt, g	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	4	2
Hollinger, g	3	6	50	5	6	0	1	2	11
Johnston, g	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, g	3	6	50	4	4	2	2	4	10
Wolfe, g	0	1	0	2	4	0	1	3	2
Hurst	0	0	—	0	0	0			0
Team Rebounds						0	0		
KANSAS TOTALS	31	71	43.7	38	56	11	28	29	100

RICE (72									
Woods, f	6	13	46.2	4	9	3	2	4	16
Fields, f-g	2	10	20	5	7	2	3	5	9
Pahmeier, f-g	0	3	0	2	2	2	6	3	2
Durrenberger	DNP — 0								
Telligman, c-f	2	12	16.7	6	9	3	6	5	10
Brashear, g	3	7	42.9	4	7	3	1	0	10
Robicheaux, g	7	17	41.2	2	4	5	4	5	16
Coterill, g	0	3	0	4	4	0	1	1	4
Arhos, g	0	7	0	3	4	3	2	5	3
Nichols, g	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	4	2
Rayburn, g	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	0
Team Rebounds						0	3		
RICE TOTALS	20	73	27.4	32	51	21	28	33	72

Half Time Score: KU 46
Rice 37

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Frank Woolf

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KANSAS (100)	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	OFF REBNDS	DEF REBNDS	PF	TOTAL POINTS
Brainard, f	3	7	42.9	6	6	0	0	0	12
Davenport, f	1	4	25	1	4	1	0	0	3
Dixion, f	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elstun, f	2	4	42.9	2	2	0	1	0	6
Green, f	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jett, f	1	4	25	0	0	0	0	0	2
King, f	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	2
Padgett, f	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	2
Johnson, c	2	8	25	2	4	1	4	1	6
Toft, c	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	2
Warren, c	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Alberts, c	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, g	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dobbs, g	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heitholt, g	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holdinger, g	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnston, g	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, g	3	6	50	2	4	0	0	0	8
Wolfe, g	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1
Team Rebounds						0	0		
KANSAS TOTALS	31	71	43.7	38	52	11	28	4	100

RICE (74)	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	OFF REBNDS	DEF REBNDS	PF	TOTAL POINTS
Woods, f	[illegible]	13	42.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	18
Fields, f-g	3	10	30	5	6	1	3	4	11
Palmer, g	4	11	36.4	3	4	1	4	4	11
Durrenberger	DNP								
Tillman, c-f	4	11	36.4	2	3	0	4	1	10
Brasher, g	4	11	36.4	4	4	1	1	0	12
Robideaux, g	7	17	41.2	4	5	0	1	4	18
Cotsrill, g	0	3	0	4	4	0	1	2	4
Arnos, g	0	2	0	3	4	0	1	4	3
Nicholas, g	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	4
Rayburn, g	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds						0	3		
RICE TOTALS	20	73	27.4	34	51	4	18	21	74

Half Time Score: KU 44 Rice 30

Officials: Harry Easter and Frank Woolf

Lawrence, Kansas, December 18, 1954

KANSAS (100)	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	OFF REBNDS	DEF REBNDS	PF	TOTAL POINTS
Brainard, f	3	7	42.9	6	6	0	0	0	12
Davenport, f	1	4	25	1	2	1	0	0	3
Divich, f	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Elstun, f	5	12	41.7	6	9	2	4	3	16
Green, f	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
Jett, f	1	2	50	4	6	0	0	0	6
King, f	1	1	100	0	0	1	2	2	2
Padgett, f	1	1	100	0	0	0	4	1	2
Johnson, c	5	8	62.5	2	6	4	5	2	12
Toft, c	1	1	100	2	4	1	2	1	4
Warren, c	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Alberts, c	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	
Anderson, g	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	2	0
Dobbs, g	7	16	37.5	4	4	0	1	2	18
Heitholt, g	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	4	2
Hollinger, g	3	6	50	5	6	0	1	2	11
Johnston, g	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, g	3	6	50	4	4	2	2	4	10
Wolfe, g	0	1	0	2	4	0	1	3	2
Hurst	0	0	—	0	0	0		0	0
Team Rebounds						0	0		
KANSAS TOTALS	31	71	43.7	38	56	11	28	29	100

RICE (72									
Woods, f	6	13	46.2	4	9	3	2	4	16
Fields, f-g	2	10	20	5	7	2	3	5	9
Pahmeier, f-g	0	3	0	2	2	2	6	3	2
Durrenberger	DNP — 0								
Telligman, c-f	2	12	16.7	6	9	3	6	5	10
Brashear, g	3	7	42.9	4	7	3	1	0	10
Robicheaux, g	7	17	41.2	2	4	5	4	5	16
Coterill, g	0	3	0	4	4	0	1	1	4
Arhos, g	0	7	0	3	4	3	2	5	3
Nichols, g	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	4	2
Rayburn, g	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	0
Team Rebounds						0	3		
RICE TOTALS	20	73	27.4	32	51	21	28	33	72

Half Time Score: KU 46
Rice 37

Officials: Harry Easter and Frank Woolf

Duncan Creek scoring

'52

7-3-3
1-1-1
1-0-0
9 4 4

'53

4-7-4
7-7-5
7-5-3
18-19-12
9 4 4
27-23-16

18.8
194
5
44
40
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Smith Creek scoring

'52

0-4-0
4-2-4
4-4-5
8-10-9

'53

0-0-0
4-5-5
5-5-4
9-10-9

45.4
3
46 2
59
105
14
144
3
14

Pitt Creek scoring

'52

0-0-0
4-10-2
2-1-0
6 11 2

'53

4-2-3
2-5-2
2-10-4
8-17-9
6-11-2
0-0-2
14-28-13

'51

0-0-1
0-0-1
0-0-1
0-0-0
0-0-2

'19
19
21
59

'51

0-0-0
1-0-1
1-1-0
2-1-1

'51

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55
73

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27
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FIRST HALF STATISTICS
Kansas vs Rice
Lawrence, Kansas, December 18, 1954

KANSAS (46)	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	OFF REBNDS	DEF REBNDS	PF	TOTAL POINTS
Brainard, f	1	2	50	4	4	0	0	0	6
Davenport, f	1	4	25	1	2	0	0	0	3
Divich, f	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Elstun, f	1	2	50	3	6	0	2	0	5
Green, f	DNP								
Jett, f	DNP								
King, f	0	0	—	0	0	0	1	2	0
Padgett, f	1	1	100	0	0	0	4	1	2
Johnson, c	4	5	80	2	5	1	3	2	10
Toft, c	DNP								
Warren, c	DNP								
Alberts, c	DNP								
Anderson, g	DNP								
Dobbs, g	2	6	33	2	2	0	0	1	6
Heitholt, g	DNP								
Hollinger, g	3	6	50	2	2	0	0	2	8
Johnston, g	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, g	1	1	100	4	4	0	1	2	6
Wolfe, g	DNP								
Team Rebounds						0	0		
KANSAS TOTALS	14	29	48.3	18		1	12	12	46

RICE (37)									
Woods, f	4	7	57	0	1	1	0	4	8
Fields, f-g	2	8	25	3	4	2	1	3	7
Pahmeier, f-g	0	0	—	0	0	2	3	1	0
Durrenberger	DNP								
Telligman, c-f	2	12	16.7	6	9	3	6	4	10
Brashear, g	3	6	50	0	2	3	1	0	6
Robicheaux, g	3	5	60	0	2	1	1	1	6
Coterill, g	DNP								
Arhos, g	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Nichols, g	DNP								
Rayburn, g	DNP								
Team Rebounds						0	2		
RICE TOTALS	14	39	35.9	9	19	12	14	15	37

Half Time Score: KU 46
Rice 37

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[illegible] Frank Woolf

Smith all-time FT

21

Porter cross swing

(52)

Lettingmen, c-f	5-3-5	15	10		
Patterson, g	3-2-3				
Parmeter, g-f	1-2-4				
Moore, f	9-7-12		10		
PICE	0-0-0				
KANSAS TOTALS	0-0-2		90		
Team Rebounds	0-0-2				
	0-0-4				

(51)

Porter, f	4-2-5				
Kopiczynski, g	12-2-3				
Cofer, c	5-4-4				
Atkins, g	21-8-12				
Nichols, g	9-7-12				
Reynolds, g	0-0-4				
	30-15-28				

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Jones. cross swing

(52)

Hoffman, g	DNP				
Dopp, g	0-2-2				
Anderson, g	3-0-0				
Alpertz, c	DNP				
Martin, c	1-0-0				
Toft, c	DNP				
Johnson, c	4-2-2				
Pagnotti, f	DNP				
King, f	DNP				
Jeff, f	DNP				
Green, f	DNP				
Elstun, f	DNP				
Dratch, f	DNP				
Devenhoff, f	DNP				
Bertinato, f	DNP				

(51)

9-5-3					
2-4-3					
6-12-0					
17-21-6					
4-2-2					
21-22-8					

KANSAS (44)	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	TP
Bertinato, f	1	5	20	3	5
Devenhoff, f	1	2	50	3	5
Dratch, f	0	1	00	2	2
Elstun, f	1	DNP			
Green, f	DNP				
Jeff, f	DNP				
King, f	0	DNP			
Pagnotti, f	1	DNP			
Johnson, c	4	2	50	3	11
Toft, c	DNP				
Martin, c	DNP				
Alpertz, c	DNP				
Anderson, g	DNP				
Dopp, g	0	2	00	2	2
Hoffman, g	DNP				
Porter, f	4	2	50	3	11
Kopiczynski, g	3	2	50	0	6
Cofer, c	DNP				
Atkins, g	0	1	00	0	0
Nichols, g	DNP				
Reynolds, g	DNP				
Team Rebounds					
TEAM TOTALS	14	25	56	21	49

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65

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LAWRENCE, Kansas, December 12, 1948
Kansas vs Pice
FIRST HALF STATISTICS

Half time score: KU 46 Officials: Rice TOTAL

FIRST HALF STATISTICS
Kansas vs Rice
Lawrence, Kansas, December 18, 1954

KANSAS (46)	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	OFF REBNDS	DEF REBNDS	PF	TOTAL POINTS
Brainard, f	1	2	50	4	4	0	0	0	6
Davenport, f	1	4	25	1	2	0	0	0	3
Divich, f	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Elstun, f	1	2	50	3	6	0	2	0	5
Green, f	DNP								
Jett, f	DNP								
King, f	0	0	—	0	0	0	1	2	0
Padgett, f	1	1	100	0	0	0	4	1	2
Johnson, c	4	5	80	2	5	1	3	2	10
Toft, c	DNP								
Warren, c	DNP								
Alberts, c	DNP								
Anderson, g	DNP								
Dobbs, g	2	6	33	2	2	0	0	1	6
Heitholt, g	DNP								
Hollinger, g	3	6	50	2	2	0	0	2	8
Johnston, g	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, g	1	1	100	4	4	0	1	2	6
Wolfe, g	DNP								
Team Rebounds						0	0		
KANSAS TOTALS	14	29	48.3	18		1	12	12	46

RICE (37)									
Woods, f	4	7	57	0	1	1	0	4	8
Fields, f-g	2	8	25	3	4	2	1	3	7
Pahmeier, f-g	0	0	—	0	0	2	3	1	0
Durrenberger	DNP								
Telligman, c-f	2	12	16.7	6	9	3	6	4	10
Brashear, g	3	6	50	0	2	3	1	0	6
Robicheaux, g	3	5	60	0	2	1	1	1	6
Coterill, g	DNP								
Arhos, g	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Nichols, g	DNP								
Rayburn, g	DNP								
Team Rebounds						0	2		
RICE TOTALS	14	39	35.9	9	19	12	14	15	37

Half Time Score: KU 46
Rice 37

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Frank Woolf

FINAL STATISTICS

Kansas vs Rice

Lawrence, Kansas, December 18, 1954

KANSAS (100)	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	OFF REBNDS	DEF REBNDS	PF	TOTAL POINTS
Brainard, f	3	8	37.5	6	8	0	0	0	12
Davenport, f	1	4	25.0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Dixon, f	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elstun, f	5	11	45.5	5	6	0	0	0	15
Green, f	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jett, f	1	4	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
King, f	1	1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Padgett, f	1	1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Johnson, c	2	8	25.0	2	4	1	4	1	6
Toft, c	1	1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Warren, c	0	0	0.0	1	2	0	0	1	1
Alberts, c	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, g	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dobbs, g	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heitholt, g	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hollinger, g	3	9	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	6
Johnston, g	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, g	3	9	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	6
Wolfe, g	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds							4		
KANSAS TOTALS	31	71	43.7	38	56	1 8 / 56	28	4	100

RICE (74)	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	OFF REBNDS	DEF REBNDS	PF	TOTAL POINTS
Woods, f	4	13	30.8	4	5	1	4	3	12
Fields, f-g	0	0	0.0	4	4	0	0	4	4
Palmeier, f-g	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durrenberger	0	1	0.0	1	2	0	0	1	1
Tillingman, c-f	2	5	40.0	2	3	0	0	3	6
Brashear, g	1	1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Robichaux, g	1	1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cotrill, g	5	13	38.5	0	0	0	0	0	10
Arnold, g	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols, g	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rayburn, g	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds							4		
RICE TOTALS	26	74	35.1	21	34	1 8 / 35	28	21	74

Half Time Score: KU 45 - Rice 22

Officials: Harry Easter and Frank Woolf

FINAL STATISTICS
Kansas vs Rice
Lawrence, Kansas, December 18, 1954

KANSAS (100)	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	OFF REBNDS	DEF REBNDS	PF	TOTAL POINTS
Brainard, f	3	7	42.9	6	6	0	0	0	12
Davenport, f	1	4	25	1	2	1	0	0	3
Divich, f	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Elstun, f	5	12	41.7	6	9	2	4	3	16
Green, f	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
Jett, f	1	2	50	4	6	0	0	0	6
King, f	1	1	100	0	0	1	2	2	2
Padgett, f	1	1	100	0	0	0	4	1	2
Johnson, c	5	8	62.5	2	6	4	5	2	12
Toft, c	1	1	100	2	4	1	2	1	4
Warren, c	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Alberts, c	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	0
Anderson, g	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	2	0
Dobbs, g	7	16	37.5	4	4	0	1	2	18
Heitholt, g	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	4	2
Hollinger, g	3	6	50	5	6	0	1	2	11
Johnston, g	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, g	3	6	50	4	4	2	2	4	10
Wolfe, g	0	1	0	2	4	0	1	3	2
Brasear	0	0	—	0	0	0	1	0	0
Team Rebounds						0	0		
KANSAS TOTALS	31	71	43.7	38	56	11	28	29	100

RICE (72)									
Woods, f	6	13	46.2	4	9	3	2	4	16
Fields, f-g	2	10	20	5	7	2	3	5	9
Pahmeier, f-g	0	3	0	2	2	2	6	3	2
Durrenberger	DNP	—	0						
Telligman, c-f	2	12	16.7	6	9	3	6	5	10
Brashear, g	3	7	42.9	4	7	3	1	0	10
Robicheaux, g	7	17	41.2	2	4	5	4	5	16
Coterill, g	0	3	0	4	4	0	1	1	4
Arhos, g	0	7	0	3	4	3	2	5	3
Nichols, g	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	4	2
Rayburn, g	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	0
Team Rebounds						0	3		
RICE TOTALS	20	73	27.4	32	51	21	28	33	72

Half Time Score: KU 46
Rice 37

Officials: Harry Easter and Frank Woolf

No Shuffle, But Sooners Stack Buffs

BY DON PIERCE
Special Correspondent

KANSAS CITY.—Almost as strange as Oklahoma's upset victory over Colorado in the 1954 Big Seven tournament curtain-raiser here was the fact that the Sooners brought off the upset without use of their famed shuffle.

This attack, invented by Bruce Drake back in 1950 and featuring a revolving pivot, had become a Redshirt basketball trade mark. There was no semblence of it in that 73-71 toppling of the Buffaloes, heaviest favorite in the four first-round contests.

"I changed for a couple of reasons," Drake explained in the center of his vibrating dressing room. Our opponents around the league have been laying awake nights devising defenses for it.

"Fact is, at least three teams, Colorado, Kansas and Kansas State, have added some phases of it to their own offense. Some of our opponents' freshmen know it as well as we do.

"THEN, TOO, we must have an offense that gives our best scorers the best chances to score. As everyone knows we're long on guard strength and short at the other three positions. I've changed the system to fit the material."

Drake would not be drawn into the technicalities of his new offense other than to say —"We key off the defense. We try to counter the moves of the defense with some variation.

Against CU the two guards, veteran Lester Lane, playing in his fourth tournament, and sophomore Jimmy Peck, a mere 5-9 midget, screened laterally for one another off the backline trying to shake loose the dribbler around the perimeter of the defense for running one-handers.

This pair also frequently hit the post then took a return pass to pop from behind a forward screen near the corners. They free-lanced down the middle considerably, too, shredding the lethargic Buffs badly thru the first half simply off a diagonal dribble thru the keyhole.

"We have got to have better shots than the other team," Drake pointed out, "because we can't fight on even terms off the boards."

The herd grabbed 17 more rebounds than did OU, at 55-38,

Tigers Stand Off Late Rally; Buffs, Cal Win Consolations

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29—Oklahoma's dribbling Davids stung Missouri's Goliaths with backline buckshot through the full 40 minutes here Wednesday before going down, 87-95, in the semifinals of the ninth annual Big Seven tournament.

Drawing a terrific 51-point broadside from their soloing guards, Jimmy Peck and Lester Lane, Bruce Drake's nimble nubbins scrapped out of a 14-point deficit early in the second half to pull within one point of the tourney favorites on four different occasions midway through the frantic final stanza.

The fourth of these single-digit trailers was written with 11:30 remaining before the Tigers put the cap on their fiercely fighting foe on a late salvo by Bob Reiter, 6-9 center, and two lay-ups out of a stall by guard Gary Filbert.

With 10,000 fans looking on in Municipal auditorium, Kansas State clipped Iowa State, 70-60, in the second game to fill the berth opposite the Tigers in Thursday night's finals.

In consolation games Wednesday afternoon, Colorado ripped Nebraska, 89-47, and California nudged Kansas, 65-62.

Lane 27, Peck 24

Lane fired home 27 points—hitting nine of 25 shots from the field for 36 percent—and added nine free throws, while Peck was collecting 24 on a 40-percent shooting mean of 8 for 20, plus as many charities.

Missouri never could halt this darting duo and their leaping right-handers, but the towering Reiter out-distanced Lane with 29 points and drew balanced aid from Med Park with 18, Filbert with 14, and Norm Stewart with 19. Too, the Tigers dominated the backboards, despite OU's furious battling, snaring 54 rebounds against 41 for the Sooners.

Tiger boss Sparky Stalcup kept his veterans on the firing line almost all the way, using only eight men with Stewart going all the way. Drake shuffled 10 players in and out with the tireless Lane going the full 40.

Reiter Leads Tigers

It was Reiter, who stumbled through a bad first half with only four goals, who yanked the Tigers out of danger with a personal spree when OU pressed within one point for the fourth and final time, at 61-62.

Filbert canned two free throws to erect a three-point spread, then, with 11 minutes left, Reiter took command by nailing eight of Mizzou's next 12 points.

When he finished the Bengals were riding on top, 74-65, with 8:12 to go. Stewart stretched this cushion to 11 a moment later on two free throws and the Redshirts never were able to pull closer than five points thereafter.

Filbert Gets Away

Twice when the Sooners pressured within seven points in the last four minutes, Filbert broke away for clean crips out of the delay pattern.

Iowa State ran into no-basket periods of seven minutes in the first half and five in the second to fall before the Wildcats, after reaching the semifinals for the second time in tourney annals.

Overall, the Cyclones, torrid in upending Kansas Tuesday, could hit only 32 percent from the field while canning barely half their free throws at 20 of 39.

Jump on Sports

The Box Score

OKLAHOMA (87)

	G-GA	F-FA	PF	TP
Burr, f	3-7	1-2	3	7
Hart, f	2-3	4-4	2	8
Thompson, f	3-9	0-0	2	6
Mobra, f	0-1	0-0	1	0
Muller, c	2-6	1-2	5	5
Wheeler, c	0-0	1-2	3	1
Abbey, c	1-3	5-8	5	7
Lane, g	9-25	9-13	1	27
Peck, g	8-20	8-10	2	24
Hamilton, g	1-1	0-0	2	2
Totals	29-70	29-41	26	87

MISSOURI (95)

	G-GA	F-FA	PF	TP
Park, f	4-10	10-11	4	18
Reichert, f	3-12	0-0	5	6
Filbert, f	5-8	4-5	2	14
Reiter, c	8-20	13-16	5	29
Denny, c	0-0	0-0	2	0
Graham, c	0-0	0-0	0	0
Smith, g	3-11	3-5	4	9
Stewart, g	6-14	7-8	2	19
Totals	29-75	37-45	24	95

HALFTIME SCORE—Missouri 46, Oklahoma 36.

Tourney Scoreboard

SEMIFINAL RESULTS

Missouri 95, Oklahoma 87.
Kansas State 70, Iowa State 60.

CONSOLATION SEMIFINALS

Colorado 89, Nebraska 47.
California 65, Kansas 62.

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

2 p. m.—Kansas vs. Nebraska, seventh place.
4 p. m.—Colorado vs. California, fifth place.
8 p. m.—Oklahoma vs. Iowa State, third place.
9:45 p. m.—Missouri vs. Kansas State, championship.

Jung on Spree

Meanwhile, Jerry Jung, the Cats' 6-11 giraffe, again came off the bench to level a knockout wallop of 16 points to open two leads of 14 points in the final half.

California, playing without ace center Bob McKeen, nabbed a slim lead midway of the second half and then came up with a ball control game to nip the Jayhawks. McKeen injured an ankle in Cal's first round loss to Kansas State Tuesday.

California led 37-35 at halftime, but the lead changed hands twice before the Bears got ahead to stay at 47-46.

Buffs Set Record

Colorado set a tournament record with its scoring spread of 42 points in beating Nebraska.

The previous worst beating in nine years on the tournament was a 33-point spread, 81-48, by Colorado over Harvard in 1948.

The Bears and Buffs will meet at 4 p. m. Thursday for the consolation title after a 2 p. m. game between Kansas and Nebraska for seventh place.

KANSAS STATE (70)	g	f-fa	pf	IOWA STATE (60)	g	f-fa	pf
Stone f	4	2-2	2	Vogt f	1	0-0	1
Adams f	2	0-0	4	Dekoster f	1	2-4	4
Hull f	1	0-0	1	Frahm f	1	6-9	1
Smith f	0	0-0	1	Alleman f	0	3-6	0
Schnider f	1	0-0	2	Duncan c	10	3-7	2
Craft c	3	4-4	1	Dale c	0	0-0	1
Jung c	5	6-9	2	Thomvsn g	3	5-8	3
Stotler c	0	0-0	0	Gaardo g	2	0-0	1
Poore g	1	0-0	4	Wetter g	2	1-3	4
Bullock g	0	0-0	0	Sandbulte g	0	0-1	1
Snyder g	6	3-4	2				
Vicens g	1	7-9	5				
Flynn g	0	0-2	1				
Totals	24	22-30	25	Totals	20	20-38	18

Halftime score—Kansas State 38, Iowa State 35.

COLORADO (89)	g	f-fa	pf	NEBRASKA (47)	g	f-fa	pf
Coffman f	3	0-1	2	Ekwall f	0	0-0	4
Yardley f	2	2-4	1	Boich f	0	2-4	1
Peterson f	0	0-0	1	Smith f	3	5-8	2
J'ngerard f	6	8-9	3	Fagler f	2	0-0	4
Rangolas f	1	0-1	1	Doebele f	2	0-1	2
Helzer f	1	1-4	3	Renblmn c	2	0-1	4
Haldorsn c	9	7-9	0	Matzke c	3	2-4	3
Hannah c	1	4-5	0	Prokop c	1	0-2	2
Walter c	2	0-1	0	Buel g	1	0-0	1
Harrold g	3	0-2	1	Roy g	0	2-4	0
Mansfld g	0	2-2	0	Coufal g	0	0-0	1
Grant g	0	0-0	2	Wells g	1	0-0	1
Mock g	1	2-3	0	Gibson g	2	2-3	1
Mowbray g	1	1-2	3				
Morriso g	1	0-0	1				
Totals	31	27-43	18	Totals	17	13-27	26

Halftime score: Colorado 52, Nebraska 23.

KANSAS (62)	g	f-fa	pf	CALIFORNIA (65)	g	f-fa	pf
Ellstun, f	7	7-10	3	Blake, f	0	0-3	3
Anderson, f	1	4-4	1	M'Keen E., f	2	0-1	2
King, f	2	0-1	0	Friend, f	5	5-5	3
Davenp'rt, f	0	0-1	1	Mastrow, f	0	1-1	0
Padgett, f	0	0-0	0	Hagler, c	4	4-6	4
Johnson, c	3	2-6	5	Brown, c	3	5-6	5
Brainard, c	2	7-9	4	Diaz, g	0	0-0	0
Dobbs, g	3	3-5	0	W'ntraub, g	2	2-3	3
Divich, g	0	0-0	1	Hess, g	5	4-7	4
Parker, g	1	1-1	2	Arrillaga, g	1	0-1	1
Hollinger, g	0	0-0	0				
Johnston, g	0	0-0	3				
Totals	19	24-38	20	Totals	22	21-34	25

Halftime Score: Cal. 37, Kansas 35.

MISSOURI WINS LEAGUE CROWN; CYCLONES 3RD

It's Tigers by 89-71, Iowa State, 71-64.

TOURNEY FACTS.

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SEVENTH PLACE.
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FIFTH PLACE.
Colorado 69, California 60.

THIRD-PLACE GAME.
Iowa State 71, Oklahoma 64.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.
Missouri 89, Kansas State 71.

By Maury White.
(Staff Writer.)

KANSAS CITY, MO. — Missouri took the title and Iowa State grabbed a comfortable third here Thursday night in the annual Big Seven Conference basketball tournament.

The slightest doubt as to which is the best conference team at present was erased as the nationally ranked (No. 11) Tigers bruised Kansas State, 89-71, the biggest margin ever in a title game.

Earlier the Cyclones, winners also of a great deal of respect, finally picked apart Oklahoma's zone defense and won, 71-64, for their second first-division finish in nine years.

Stop Lane.

Perhaps the neatest trick of the night was the nine-point halter Iowa State put on Sooner ace Les Lane, who had averaged 26 in six previous games, to assure their own center, Chuck Duncan, the scoring crown.

These two were the only real contenders. Duncan wound up with 18 points to run his three-game total to 75, nine points more than Lane, last year's king with 64.

The title game, the Tigers second such crown, can be treated briefly. It was over almost before it started. Missouri always led by at least six after 17-8 and got up as high as 28.

A couple of tall teams were playing, but the way Missouri monopolized the boards was brutal. The Tigers started by

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Oklahoma—64	G.	F.	T.	Iowa State—71	G.	F.	T.
Hart, f	4	10	3	DeKoster, g	3	3	4
S. Thom'n, f	4	0	4	Vogt, f	2	0	3
Burr, f	0	1	0	Frahm, f	4	5	2
Muller, f	2	9	1	Duncan, c	8	2	1
Lane, c	3	3	2	G. Thom'n, g	7	7	3
Peck, c	4	1	5	Wetter, g	0	0	5
Hamilton, g	1	4	0	Sandbulte, g	2	2	3
Newman, g	0	0	0				
Totals	18	28	15	Totals	26	19	21

Score at half—Oklahoma 36, Iowa State 35.

Missed free throws—Oklahoma: Burr 2, Muller, Lane 3, Peck, Hamilton 2. Iowa State: DeKoster 2, Frahm 2, G. Thompson 3, Wetter.

Officials—Alex George of Notre Dame and John Lloyd of Kansas City.

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having all five regulars plunk in a goal.

Kansas State, unbeaten in three previous trips to the final, was cold and confused. Also helpless. The "comeback" of 6-foot 11-inch Jerry Jung was rudely interrupted. He got four points.

Parks High.

Main Missouri delights were Ned Parks and his 24 points, Norm Stewart and his 18 and Bob Reiter and his 15. A substitute, Nugent Adams, led Kansas State with 18. He was the only tough board man, too.

Getting back to Iowa State, the Cyclones came here as a lightly-regarded team and left with a great many friends. People think, with some breaks, they could be tough.

Duncan and Gary Thompson, who usually do it, led Cyclone scoring and Stan Frahm was his usual self, which means he rebounded vigorously and played defense like glue.

It took a little over 25 slow-moving minutes for the taller Cyclones to destroy the zone defense Oklahoma had erected in honor of Duncan, but they finally got the job done.

Don DeKoster, starting his first game at forward, opened an early lead with a couple of longs and up until 15-10 the Sooners kept alive on free throws.

Fourteen of their first 25 points came that way until Jimmy Peck, 5-9 guard, got hot and brought his team into the game at 21-21.

Holds Ball.

Once in this stretch, the Sooners had set so solidly in

their zone that State's Larry Wetter simply stood near the center line, dribbling until Oklahoma was willing to chase him.

Neither team shot consistently in the first half, which ended with Oklahoma ahead, 36-35. The game see-sawed early in the second half until Jerry Sandbulte fired the Cyclones into a 53-43 lead that held. This lead ruined Oklahoma's zone.

Peck, the fast boy who was put on Thompson, started the job with no fouls and wound up with the maximum five in 6 minutes.

Naturally, when the game hit the three-minute mark, Iowa State went into a stall, featuring Thompson and Frahm. Gary gave the 10,500 fans in Municipal Auditorium a show.

Folks around Roland, who used to think he was some stuff, would have found it delightful around here. Everybody seemed to think that. If there's one thing Gary can do it's to dribble.

Coach Bill Strannigan used only seven men, Iowa State's sixth victory in eight starts. Scoring was balanced except for Larry Wetter, who drew a blank. Generally he's one of the best.

A shifting man-to-man defense held both Lane and Peck to nine. Wetter and Sandbulte shared the job on Lane and Thompson did most of the work on Peck.

Kansas State—71.	G.	F.	T.	Missouri—89	G.	F.	T.
Stone,f	0	2	1	Park,f	7	10	3
Schneider,f	1	2	1	Ronsick,f	0	0	2
Bulock,f	0	0	0	Ross,f	0	0	0
Powell,f	0	0	4	Reichert,f	4	4	1
Adams,f	6	6	4	Rust,f	0	0	0
Hull,f	0	1	1	Reiter,c	4	7	4
Craft,c	6	7	2	Denny,c	1	0	2
Jung,c	2	0	3	Kaestner,c	0	0	2
Stotler,c	0	4	0	L. Smith,g	4	1	2
Poore,g	0	0	0	Filbert,g	2	3	0
Vincens,g	4	0	3	Blackman,g	1	0	0
Snyder,g	4	3	2	Stewart,g	7	4	2
Flynn,g	0	0	2	Graham,g	0	0	0
Kiddoo,g	0	0	0				
Totals	23	25	23	Totals	30	29	18

Score at half—Missouri 45, Kansas State 28.

Missed free throws—Kansas State: Schneider, Hull, Craft 2, Stotler 2, Snyder; Missouri: Park 6, Reichert, Reiter, L. Smith, Filbert 2, Stewart.

Fifth-Place Game.

California—60.	G.	F.	T.	Colorado—69.	G.	F.	T.
Blake,f	5	3	3	Coffman,f	4	2	4
Friend,f	3	6	5	Yardley,f	1	4	1
F. McKeen,f	0	0	3	Jeanger'd,f	5	6	1
Mastrov,f	0	0	0	Ranglos,f	0	0	0
Brown,c	2	0	1	Haldorson,c	1	6	4
B. McKeen,c	8	4	4	Hannah,c	3	3	2
Hagler,c	0	0	0	Harrold,g	2	5	4
Winetraub,g	2	0	4	Mansfield,g	1	0	0
Arrillaga,g	0	0	2	Mock,g	1	7	0
Mayne,g	0	0	1	Mowbray,g	0	0	1
Hess,g	1	1	2				
Diaz,g	1	2	0	Totals	18	33	17
Totals	22	16	25				

TALL K-STATE CENTERS, COLD SHOOTING HURT

Wildcats Will Play Tigers for Title.

TOURNEY FACTS.

Results.

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Kansas State 88, California 75.

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Colorado 89, Nebraska 47.
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Today's Games.

SEVENTH-PLACE GAME.

2 p. m.—Nebraska vs. Kansas.

FIFTH-PLACE GAME.

4 p. m.—Colorado vs. California.

THIRD-PLACE GAME.

8 p. m.—Iowa State vs. Oklahoma.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

9:45 p. m.—Missouri vs. Kansas State.

By Maury White.

(Staff Writer.)

KANSAS CITY, MO. — Two cold shooting spells and two tall Kansas State centers ended Iowa State's championship cruise in the Big Seven basketball tournament here Wednesday night, 70-60.

The taller Wildcats, featuring 6-foot-11-inch Jerry Jung, thereby qualified to meet Missouri in the title game at Municipal Auditorium tonight, starting at 9:45 o'clock.

DUNCAN.

Missouri turned back repeated Oklahoma threats to win its semifinal game, 95-87.

In consolation bracket games Wednesday, California downed Kansas, 65-62, and Colorado

routed Nebraska, 89-47.

Iowa State, in the title round for the first time since 1948, will play Oklahoma for third, starting at 8 o'clock tonight. The Cyclones finished sixth last year.

It was a game as far along as 42-39, when that second cold spell set in for the Cyclones, but the Wildcats uncorked eight successive points to open an 11-point lead and kept a comfortable margin thereafter.

There was a stretch of 7 minutes in the first half when Iowa State hadn't scored from the field. The last one lasted 5 minutes.

By the time that Gary Thompson broke it with a fast break bucket, the only three-time winner of this tournament was safely ahead, 54-42.

Cyclone center Chuck Duncan, 6-5, toiled mightily again and wound up with 23 points—but it didn't match the 16 by sub center Jung, plus the 10 by regular center, 6-7 Roger Craft.

Worse, there was nothing Coach Bill Strannigan's scrappy team, which upset Kansas Tuesday night, could do against the type of rebounding Kansas State had on tap.

Duncan kept up in spurts. So did 6-4 forward Don DeKoster,

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Kansas State—70.	G.	FT.	F.	Iowa State—60.	G.	FT.	F.
Stone,f	4	2	2	Vogt,f	1	0	1
Adams,f	2	0	4	Dekoster,f	1	2	4
Hull,f	1	0	1	Frahm,f	1	6	1
Smith,f	0	0	1	Alleman,f	0	3	0
Schn'ider,f	1	0	2	Duncan,c	10	3	2
Craft,c	3	4	1	Dale,c	0	0	1
Jung,c	5	6	2	Thompson,g	3	5	3
Stotler,c	0	0	0	Gaarde,g	2	0	1
Poore,g	1	0	4	Wetter,g	2	1	4
Bullock,g	0	0	0	Sandbulte,g	0	0	1
Snyder,g	6	3	2				
Vicens,g	1	7	5	Totals	20	20	18
Flynn,g	0	0	1				
Totals	24	22	25				

Score at half—Kansas State 38, Iowa State 35.

Missed free throws—Kansas State: Smith, Jung 3, Snyder, Vicens 2, Flynn 2; Iowa State: Dekoster 2, Frahm 3, Alleman 3, Duncan 4, Thompson 3, Wetter 2, Sandbulte.

tournament record scoring spread of 42 points in beating Nebraska, 89-47.

McKeen injured an ankle late in Cal's loss to Kansas State Tuesday night.

Colorado—89.

	G.	FT.	F.
Coffman, f	3	0	2
Yardley, f	2	2	1
Peterson, f	0	0	1
J'ngerard, f	6	8	3
Rangolas, f	1	0	1
Helzer, f	1	1	3
Haldorson, c	9	7	0
Hannah, c	1	4	0
Walter, c	2	0	0
Harrold, g	3	0	1
Mansfield, g	0	2	0
Grant, g	0	0	2
Mock, g	1	2	0
Mowbray, g	1	1	3
Morriso, g	1	0	1
Totals	31	27	18

Nebraska—47.

	G.	FT.	F.
Ekwall, f	0	0	4
Boich, f	0	2	1
Smith, f	3	5	2
Fagler, f	2	0	4
Doebele, f	2	0	2
R'zelman, c	2	0	4
Matzke, c	3	2	3
Prokop, c	1	0	2
Buel, g	1	0	1
Roy, g	0	2	0
Coufal, g	0	0	1
Wells, g	1	0	1
Gibson, g	2	2	1
Totals	17	13	26

Score at half—Colorado 52, Nebraska 23.

Missed free throws—Colorado: Coffman, Yardley 2, Jeangerard, Rangolas, Helzer 3, Haldorson 2, Hannah, Walter, Harrold 2, Mark, Mowbray; Nebraska: Boich 2, Smith 3, Doeble, Renzelman, Matzke 2, Prokop 2, Roy 2, Gibson.

Kansas.

	G.	FT.	F.
Elstun, f	7	7	3
Ande'son, f	1	4	1
King, f	2	0	0
Dave'port, f	0	0	1
Padgett, f	0	0	0
Johnson, c	3	2	5
Brainard, c	2	7	4
Dobbs, g	3	3	0
Divich, g	0	0	1
Parker, g	1	1	2
Hol'inger, g	0	0	0
Johnston, g	0	0	3
Totals	19	24	20

California.

	G.	FT.	F.
Blake, f	0	0	3
E. McKeen, f	2	0	2
Friend, f	5	5	3
Mastrow, f	0	1	0
Hagler, c	4	4	4
Brown, c	3	5	5
Diaz, g	0	0	0
Wein'aub, g	2	2	3
Hess, g	5	4	4
Arrillaga, g	1	0	1
Totals	22	21	25

Score at half—Kansas 35, California 37.

Missed free throws—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.

point lead, 46-36, at the half, but had that advantage cut to 58-57 midway in the last period.

Oklahoma—87.	G.	FT.	F.	Missouri—95.	G.	FT.	F.
Burr, f	3	1	3	Park, f	4	10	4
Hart, f	2	4	2	Reichert, f	3	0	5
Thompson, f	3	0	2	Pilbert, f	5	4	2
Mobra, f	0	0	1	Reiter, c	8	13	5
Mueller, c	2	1	5	Denny, c	0	0	2
Wheeler, c	0	1	3	Graham, c	0	0	0
Abbey, c	1	5	5	Smith, g	3	3	4
Lane, g	9	9	1	Stewart, g	6	7	2
Peck, g	8	8	2				
Hamilton, g	1	0	2	Totals	29	37	24
Totals	29	29	26				

Score at half—Oklahoma 36, Missouri 46.

Missed free throws—Oklahoma: Burr, Mueller, Wheeler, Abbey 3, Lane 4, Peck 2; Missouri: Park, Gilbert, Reiter 3, Smith 2, Stewart.

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California, playing without ace center Bob McKeen, got a slim lead midway of the second half, then played ball control to defeat Kansas, 65-62, in a consolation bracket game.

In the first of two afternoon games, Colorado had a

Basket Comes With 3 Seconds Left in Overtime

By JAY SIMON
(Daily Oklahoman Sports Writer)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27—In an overtime contest dripping with drama, Oklahoma squeezed past heavily favored Colorado, 73-71. At the Big Seven tournament Monday night when little Jimmy Peck whisked through a field goal with only three seconds of the extra period remaining.

Before a crowd of 8,000 at Municipal auditorium, Missouri defeated Nebraska, 75-58, in the second game to roll into the semifinals opposite the Sooners.

Oklahoma will be idle until Wednesday when it faces Mizzou at 8 p. m. First round play in the ninth annual conference tourney will be completed Tuesday night when unbeaten Kansas takes on Iowa State and guest team California collides with Kansas State.

Lane Also Stars

Coach Bruce Drake's Norman Nubbins were the toast of the opening night card as they flashed a spirited brand of play to register their first victory in five games this season.

Sharing the hero's mantle with Peck was Lester Lane, the other member of OU's sizzling backcourt duo, who racked up 31 points to lead all scorers in the two Monday night matches.

Lane, playing in his fourth Big Seven tournament, kept the Sooners in contention through the last half with a brilliant exhibition of jump-shooting from around the top of the circle, but it fell to Peck to fork home the winning goal.

Lester Lane, who scored 31 points to lead both teams, shot the Sooners into contention after they fell six points behind the Buffs with six minutes remaining.

Twice it was Lane who was supposed to shoot for the tie-breaking basket as time ran out, but he didn't get a chance either time. With the score tied at 68-all in regulation, the Sooners kept the ball 3 minutes and 20 seconds and then weren't able to get the shot.

Lane started a drive with seven seconds to go, was stopped and had to pick up his dribble. He passed off, got the ball back and the buzzer caught him with the ball in hand.

Lane Puts Sooners Ahead

In the overtime Lane put Oklahoma in front, 70-68, with a long jump shot after 1:15 elapsed. Mick Mansfield, a substitute who wasn't even listed on the program, pulled Colorado within a point with a free shot with 3:25 to go.

The Sooners then went into their freeze again, but it was twice broken up on fouls by Mel Coffman, Buff forward from Ponca City, Oklahoma. The first time Coffman fouled Lynn Hart and the Sooner senior missed both attempts. Peck was fouled the next time and hit one of the two for a 71-69 lead 45 seconds before the finish.

Colorado swept back determinedly and Bob Jeangerard connected from 20 feet out to tie the score with 30 seconds showing on the clock.

Oklahoma, handling the ball well and working cautiously, moved up across the midline as the seconds ticked away and with about five seconds left Lane was ready to fire.

But again he was covered tightly and had to flip the ball quickly to Peck cutting toward the head of the keyhole. Peck, the little sophomore from Leedey, grabbed the ball and shot in almost the same motion. The ball darted through the net and seconds later Peck was mobbed by the jubilant Sooners who hoisted him to their shoulders and paraded around the auditorium floor for five minutes.

Lead Changes Often

The lead changed hands 18 times and was tied on nine occasions as Oklahoma and Colorado go the ninth annual conference mixer off to a thrilling start.

Colorado, outmanning the Sooners by a wide margin on the boards with its big height advantage, had to go 11 minutes before claiming its first lead. This margin came during a spurt of nine consecutive points which wiped out an 18-14 OU advantage to move the Buffs ahead, 23-18.

It appeared at that point Colorado was ready to take command but the Sooners braced, fought back for a 28-27 margin as Fred Muller, Sam Thompson and Lane set the offensive pace.

OU hung on to trail only 37-35 at intermission and moved ahead again early in the second half. During one three-minute stretch just after halftime the lead teetered nine times as the rivals scored each time they went down court.

With 8 minutes to go Colorado began another surge to out-score

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The Box Score

OKLAHOMA (73)	G-GA	F-FA	PF	TP
Burr, f	0-0	2-2	5	2
Mobra, f	0-0	0-0	0	0
Thompson, f	2-5	1-3	3	5
Hart, f	1-2	1-2	2	3
Muller, c	4-6	6-13	4	14
Lane, g	13-28	5-7	4	31
Peck, g	5-12	8-9	1	18
Hamilton, g	0-1	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	25-54	23-36	19	73

COLORADO (71)	G-GA	F-FA	PF	TP
Coffman, f	1-10	3-4	2	5
Yardley, f	0-1	2-2	2	2
Jeangerard, f	8-20	7-9	3	23
Rangolas, f	1-3	0-1	1	2
Haldorsen, c	6-14	8-11	5	20
Hannah, c	1-7	0-0	0	2
Harrold, g	1-3	2-2	4	4
Mansfield, g	0-2	1-3	1	1
Mock, g	0-4	0-0	3	0
Mowbray, g	5-6	2-2	1	12
TOTALS	23-70	25-34	22	71

HALFTIME SCORE: Colorado 37, Oklahoma 35.

K. U. DEEP, EAGER

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But All of These Victories Have Been Recorded in Friendly Hoch Auditorium.

(This is the fourth of a series of analyses of team personnel of the clubs which will participate in the annual Big Seven conference tournament. The 4-day affair opens December 27 in Municipal Auditorium.)

JAYHAWK SCOREBOARD.

Record to Date—W 4, L 0; 83 L. S. U. 57; 73 Tulsa 66; 77 Rice 67; 100 Rice 72.

Returning Lettermen (8)—Jerry Alberts, f-c; John Anderson, g; Bill Brainard, c; Larry Davenport, f; Dallas Dobbs, g; Bill Heitholt, g; Gary Padgett, f; Jack Wilfe, g.

1954 Big Seven Finish—First (tie), 10-2; all games—16-3.

Previous Tournament Finishes—1946, second; 1947, third; 1948, second; 1949, sixth; 1950, third; 1951, first; 1952, second; 1953, first; (17 W, 7 L, .708).

Remaining pre-tournament games, none.

First Round Opponent—Iowa State, 8 p. m. Tuesday.

There will be no more eager gang hit the Municipal Auditorium boards for the ninth annual Big Seven basketball tournament, beginning Monday, than Kansas.

Phog Allen's thirty-eighth Jayhawk edition is not to be confused with its immediate predecessors. But it will scrap, hustle, shoot goals with efficiency and swarm the enemy with depth. There are only four seniors on the current roster and none of them is starters. Fact is, Allen is dedicated to sophomores this winter. He has started four in all four of the Kansans' games to date and likely will follow that script right through the tournament.

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Question on Quality.

The Jayhawks probably are not as good as their 4 to 0 record, which will send them into action as the meet's only undefeated squad. For one thing they have played every game in friendly Hoch auditorium, where they haven't been beaten in thirty-three consecutive starts. For another, the opposition, save for Tulsa, is not as good as at least half of the teams in the tourney field. Kansas was pressed all the way before subduing the Hurricane, 73 to 66. This is the fourth tighest fit in the entire 33-game winning streak.

For the first time in six years, the Mt. Oreadans will not mount a towerhouse terror at the pivot. B. H. Born has followed Clyde Lovallette into post-graduate play. Between the pair they earned three varsity all-American accolades; five all conference posts, and four league scoring championships.

Also the Jayhawks' defense, although following the same half-court switching press of the last three seasons, is a few cuts below those of recent years in efficiency. Rice ripped the Kansans badly for close-range goals in the first of their 2-game set, before losing, 67 to 77.

This means, then, that K. U. is virtually minus the two major weapons which it has parlayed into one N. C. A. A. title, one N. C. A. A. runner-up spot, two outright conference championships, two co-championships and two tournament titles, over the past five seasons.

May Not Be Enough.

Until Lew Johnson, the hard-battling 6-6½ sophomore pivot, comes along as a genuine threat, and the team defense improves, Kansas must do it with sharp firing from the field, unabated hustle, and capable bench strength. This is not likely to be enough against Missouri, Colorado, California or resurgent Kansas State, which the Hawkers figure to fight for third place in the upcoming conference derby.

Personnel-wise, K. U.'s most dangerous man is Dallas Dobbs, the nifty 5-11 returning all-conference guard from Bartlesville, Ok. As a sophomore last winter, Dobbs scored 270 points, most ever unwound by a Crimson and Blue sentinel in a single season.

He has picked up the same lighted torch through the early going this season. His 18.8 average is second only to Oklahoma's leaf letterman, and Chris Divich, Doland, S. D., squadman, plus the veteran set-shooter, Larry Davenport, are manning the frontline behind Elstun and King.

Bill Brainard, only 6-3, but elusive and surprisingly tough off the boards, backs Johnson in the pivot. He tied the tournament single game free throw mark of fourteen in the last year finals against Oklahoma. Seniors John Anderson, Bill Heitholt, and Frank Wolfe, plus two sophomores, Ronnie Johnston and Blaine Hollinger, fleet little man from Russel, prop the backline.

He Gets Good Mileage.

Allen has been known to go far with less material than this. Too, the sight of those red shirts—regardless of who's in 'em—harassing on the front line, piling in on the rival pivot, gettings baskets in the clutch, and playing with frantic abandon, can do things to an enemy's mental processes.

The defending tournament champions are slated to get by Iowa State in their first round duel in Tuesday's leadoff game, but don't expect them to reach the finals.

COMPOSITE TOURNAMENT STANDINGS.

	T.	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Op. Pts.	Ch'p-s'ps.
So. Methodist	1	3	0	1.000	151	131	1
Kansas State	8	18	6	.750	1599	1424	3
Kansas	8	17	7	.708	1525	1383	2
Ok. A. & M.	1	2	1	.667	134	129	0
Michigan	1	2	1	.667	162	159	0
Minnesota	1	2	1	.667	198	189	0
Stanford	1	2	1	.667	249	238	0
Oklahoma	8	14	10	.583	1487	1446	1
Missouri	8	14	10	.583	1326	1305	1
Arkansas	1	1	2	.333	150	155	0
Yale	1	1	2	.333	181	190	0
Iowa State	8	7	17	.291	1398	1555	0
Nebraska	8	7	17	.291	1408	1549	0
Colorado	7	6	15	.285	1241	1276	0
Harvard	1	0	3	.000	156	193	0
Washington	1	0	3	.000	212	249	0

Lester Lane among tournament personnel, which includes California, the 1954 guest team.

Dobbs is an artful dribbler and one of the finest jump shooters the league ever has contained, either off the break or set offense. He trailed only Born on last year's team scoring list, which means he outscored the likes of Al Kelley and Harold Patterson over the full season's haul.

Allen has surrounded his quick ace with promising young talent. Teaming with him in the backline is John Parker, stout-legged 5-11½, 178-pounder, who has distinguished himself in the early games with ball-hawking, rebounding and defense.

Elstun Moves Up Sharply.

Gene Elstun, angular 6-3 Shawnee-Mission product, is on the verge of establishing himself as a forward of Big Seven dimensions. He not only owns the club's second highest average at 12.5, but he trails only Johnson in the rebound department on an 8.8 per game mean. In the first game against Rice he hauled down nineteen caroms. Another rookie, Maurice King, from Kansas City's R. T. Coles, is shooting 48 per cent, highest among the regulars, at the other forward.

Johnson is the fourth starting sophomore. He owns no hook like Born or Lovellette, but he is a tireless tipper and rebounder. He is averaging a respectable 8.3 points and 13.0 rebounds. He may be a year away, but he possesses the desire and tools to become a marked performer for the future. And Allen is going all the way with him, which means he is receiving a rapid tempering.

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

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Jim Stange, c, Iowa St .	9	40	38	28	118
Delmar Diercks, c, Iowa St.	9	35	43	37	113
Bill Stauffer, c, Mo.	9	39	34	30	112
Bill Johnson, c, Neb.	9	32	47	27	111
Burdette Haldorson, c, Colo	7	38	32	19	108
Lester Lane, g, Okla.	9	39	29	32	107
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No 'Patsies'

CU Wins 69-60, Avenges Losses

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—It's oft been said there is no such thing as "a cinch."

That point was more evident than ever to coaches, scribes and just plain fans who sat in on the four days of the Big Seven preseason tournament concluded here Thursday night.

That was the general consensus.

Bebe Lee, the Colorado tutor, wasn't about to argue the point.

"There certainly isn't any team you could call a 'patsy' this year," he opined. "I'd venture to say the conference champion may even win it with three losses."

This observation came after Lee's Buffaloes had staged a fine comeback to down a strong California team, 69-60, preceding the Thursday night championship contest.

COFFMAN STARS

That victory, achieved on the strength of a great defensive performance and a second half rally sparked by Mel Coffman, accomplished several things for the Coloradans. It netted them the tournament consolation 'title' and gained some measure of revenge for two earlier lickings administered by the west coast Bears on the latter's home court.

It was primarily Colorado's well-executed defense that kept the Buffs within shooting range of the Bears in the first half. Certainly it wasn't their ability to score.

Colorado went into a self-administered point drouth in that first half, netting only two baskets in the first 16 minutes 27 seconds — including a mammoth period of 11:27 between that pair of counters.

Only a reasonable average at the free throw line and the aforementioned defense which limited the Bears to a minimum of shot attempts made the second half rally possible and successful.

BEARS STAY TOUGH

The Buffs trailed only four at 25-29 at the half, despite their miserable shooting.

Colorado managed to chisel away at that four-point deficit through the early going of the second half and four times tied the count. After knotting it up for the fourth time at 41-all, Tommy Harrold hit a layup for Colorado's first lead with 12:14 left to play.

Coffman found the range for two long-distance casts immediately following that and canned another after a free throw by Bob Jeangerard to get the Buffs out of the woods at 51-41 with 10:19 left.

That sealed the verdict although the Bears didn't exactly lay down and play dead, keeping the pressure on until the finish.

Satisfying aspect of the triumph was the spirit displayed in effecting the comeback and the relief work of the reserves. Standout in this respect was George Hannah, understudy to Burdette (Burdy) Haldorson, who finished out after the latter picked up his fourth personal with still 18:40 left in the final half.

Hannah collected nine points and seven all-important rebounds in his stint.

The win gave Colorado fifth place in the tournament with a 2-and-1 record. The other win was over Nebraska and the loss was the 73-71 overtime thriller to Oklahoma in the opening round.—G. F.

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Capitalizing On Sports

By DICK SNIDER
Sports Editor

KANSAS CITY, MO.—No Big Seven tournament champion ever has repeated, and this sturdy jinx adds to the odds against the defending champion Kansas as the ninth annual pre-season derby opens here tonight.

Kansas isn't favored this time, mainly because its fine outfit of last season has been shredded by graduation, leaving four sophomores in the starting lineup. Phog Allen calls his team this year a "seven-semester team."

"Figure it out," says Phog. "Dobbs (Dallas, the lone returning regular) has played three semesters. The other boys are still working on their first one."

But the sophomores at Kansas are good and they are plentiful. And Phog Allen still is Phog Allen. Thus while Kansas isn't favored, it still is eyed warily by the rest of the field.

Bill Rosenstretter of the United Press perhaps explained the feeling over KU this year best when he said the rest of the field here wasn't falling for the report Kansas has no big man this year.

"Kansas still has its big man," he wrote. "He's Phog Allen."

IT IS CERTAIN that no team will come into this rugged grind so sorely lacking in game experience as Kansas. But KU's four straight victories can't be discounted, and neither can the tireless Phog, who has traveled hand in hand with success . . .

Speaking of fine sophomores, Kansas has no corner on them. In fact, KU's first foe here, Iowa State, will show one of the best in Gary Thompson, a 5-10 product of Roland, Iowa.

An all-stater for three straight years, Thompson earned the tag of the "Roland Rocket" and is living up to it with a fancy 16-point average thru five games.

Iowa State has another soph standout in Chuck Vogt, a 6-4 performer who also is a regular.

Even winless Oklahoma sports a top-flight rookie in Jimmy Peck, a 5-9 scooter who teams with little Lester Lane in the Sooner backline. Peck, like Lane, is a fine outside shooter.

MISSOURI LAST season came up with a sophomore star in Norm Stewart to match KU's Dobbs, and the Tigers have another one this time who is regarded as highly as Stewart.

Sparky Stalcup's newest surprise package is Lionel Smith, a 6-2 sparkler who got his chance when regular Lloyd Elmore had to take time out for an operation. Smith has come thru.

Nebraska has a rookie standout in Rex Ekwall, a 6-4 jumping jack who was a two-time all-stater. He, too, has crashed the starting lineup and promises to remain.

Kansas State has Pachin Vicens as its top soph. The little Puerto Rican is second on the scoring table with a 10-point average, and is a great ball handler and play maker.

Only Colorado is without a shining sophomore, and Colorado has a good reason. It has back 11 lettermen, and all of last year's traveling squad.

KANSAS MAY BE setting some sort of record in starting four sophomores. KU sports publicist Don Pierce can't recall when the Jayhawks ever did it before, and says the last time they came close was in 1949-50 when Clyde Lovellette and his future Olympic pals were first year men.

Lovellette, Bill Hougland, Bill Lienhardt and Bob Kenney all saw extensive action that year, but two of the regulars were veterans Jerry Waugh and Claude Hauchin. That team, despite the sophomoric tinge, tied for the title and was picked for the NCAA playoffs in a move the Big Seven would just as soon forget.

While Pierce can't remember the last time KU opened with four sophs, he is staking tentative claim for a record for one of the KU rookies. He thinks Gene Elsutn's feat of grabbing 19 rebounds against Rice may be a record for a sophomore—perhaps in the history of the conference.

"Lovellette never did it as a sophomore," Pierce says. That alone should establish it as a record.

Phog Allen never won this tournament with four sophomores, but his opponents are quick to point out that he never tried it with four sophs before, either.

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Dec 22

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Kelley,f	1	0	2	2	Friend,f	6	0	3	12
Miller,f	5	1	1	11	Blake,f	4	2	3	10
Ropes,c	0	0	3	0	R.M'Kn,c	4	2	0	10
Fremn,g	11	12	1	34	Hess,g	5	0	1	10
Ellis,g	1	1	4	3	Diaz,g	4	1	1	9
Short,f	0	0	0	0	E.M'Kn,f	0	1	1	1
Mosier,c	0	0	1	0	Wnetrb,g	0	0	2	0
					Arrillga,g	1	0	2	2
Totals	18	14	12	50	Totals	24	6	13	54

Halftime score—Ohio St. 26, California 23. Free throws missed—Ohio St.: Kelley, Miller 2, Freeman 2, Ellis (total 6). California: Friend, R. McKeen 2, Hess, Winetrub, Diaz 2 (total 7). Officials—Scollin and Mercer.

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REB.	NAME: CALIFORNIA				FOULS	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	PF	REB.	TP
	FRIEND			2-5	P1P2B3	7-15	4-6	3	5	18
11	BLACE			5-9	P1B2B3P4	6-11	2-2	4	8	14
	B. McKEEN			5-9	P1	7-15	2-4	1	5	16
	DIAZ			5-6	P1	7-10	1-3	1	2	15
	HOSS			3-5	P1P2B3	4-7	2-3	3	3	10
	WINETRUB			0-1	P1P4	0-1	0-0	2	2	0
	E. McKEEN			0-3	P1	0-3	1-2	1	3	1
	ARRILLAGA			0-0	P1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0
	HAGLER					0-0	0-0	0	0	0
				TEAM REBOUNDS					3	
						31-63	12-20	16	31	74
						49 %	60%			
				HALFTIME		20-38	4-9	12	19	

OFFICIALS: BATTMALE & HUBBARD

SCORE BY QUARTERS

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CALIF.		44		30	74
Ohio State		31		32	63

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NAME: OHIO STATE	FOULS	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	PF	REB.	TP
17 MILLER	P_1	6-9	1-7	1	10	13
6 KELLEY	P_1	3-7	4-6	1	10	10
8 ROPES	$P_1 P_2 P_3$	2-3	0-1	3	8	4
24 FREEMAN	$P_1 P_2 P_3 P_4$	7-21	9-10	4	3	23
4 ELLIS	$P_1 P_2 P_3$	5-8	1-2	3	2	11
3 MILLARD		1-1	0-0	0	1	2
10 KEELING		0-0	0-0	0	0	0
15 SHORT		0-0	0-0	0	0	0
12 MITCHEL						
TEAM REBOUNDS					5	
		24-49	15-26	12	39	63
		49%	55%			
HALFTIME		10-22	11-20			
		45%	55%		20	

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SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
CALIF.	-	44	-	30	74
OHIO STATE	-	31	-	32	63