

## 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: Missouri at Houston U.

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

The ninth annual Big Seven show, 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-scraping 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 sophomoreic gang thus ~~it~~ 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 perfect mark indicates. Tulsa is the only victim of class among KU's four. And all victories were wrought in friendly Hoch auditorium, where the Jays now haven't lost in 33 consecutive games. Rice's tallest performer, 6-6 Joe Durrenberger, played ~~any~~ greifly in the first game because of a lame ankle, and missed the second altogether. Still the Jayhawks experienced a long evening before