

Basket Comes With 3 Seconds Left in Overtime

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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.