

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.