

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	2	0
Mowbray, g	5-6	2-2	1	12
TOTALS	23-70	25-34	22	71
HALFTIME SCORE: Colorado 37, Oklahoma 35.				