SOONERS IN FORM

Upset Tradition Is Maintained as Oklahoma Upends Colorado Basketeers.

A FINE SLATE TONIGHT

Kansas Plays Iowa State and Kansas State Takes On the Guest Team, California.

TOURNAMENT STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Missouri	1	0	1.000	75	58
Oklahoma	1	0	1.000	73	71
Kansas State	..	..	.....	....	....
Kansas	..	..	.....	....	....
Iowa State	..	..	.....	....	....
California	..	..	.....	....	....
Colorado	0	1	.000	71	73
Nebraska	0	1	.000	58	75

By Ed Garich.

(A Member of The Star's Sports Staff.)

You needn't be surprised that Oklahoma, rated well down by one and all before last night, should up and dump a highly rated team such as Colorado in the Big Seven pre-season basketball tournament.

Fact is, the Sooners have made pretty much a habit of upsetting the odds in the nine tourneys so far.

In 1949 Oklahoma dusted the highly rated Kansas State Wildcats in the second round, a distinct upset.

Then, in 1951, Oklahoma knocked out a Stanford team which came into the tournament with top credentials. That was in the first round.

Only the last year the Sooners surprised the guessperts with a finals appearance, defeating Washington and Nebraska to get there.

So this is just another in the upset pattern the Sooners have established in nearly half the Big Seven pre-season meets held so far.

Sunflower State Night.

Tonight is the big night so far as the general area interest is concerned. Kansas meets Iowa State and Kansas State takes on a man-sized chore in playing guest California. The games are at 8 o'clock and 9:45, respectively.

Now that Colorado is in the matinee bill, Missouri, California and the two Kansas schools will share the spotlight until another one drops.

Kansas must be accorded the most chance of getting through on the basis of the record so far. K. U. is undefeated in four games, K-State has a 3-2 record to date, although the Wildcats have met a better class of opposition that has the Lawrence team.

California has lost only once in eight outings, a double overtime affair with College of the Pacific. Iowa State has a 4-1 record although again the Cyclones haven't knocked off any giants.

They've Drilled on Zone.

Despite Missouri's trouble with Nebraska's zone defense in the first half of the second game, Sparky Stalcup, Missouri coach, says the Tigers have practiced against the zone defense.

"They weren't moving the ball enough," Stalcup says of his team. "We've worked against the zone. Matter of fact, Wisconsin used the zone against us."

Coincidence: Norm Stewart, Missouri high-point man against Nebraska last night with twenty-six, also got twenty-six against Wisconsin's zone.

Lane Moves Up on List.

Oklahoma's Les Lane has moved up to be No. 2 scorer over his collegiate career in the Big Seven tourney.

Lane notched thirty-one last night to boost his total to 138. Top man in the list is Kansas's Clyde Lovellette, who roped 222 points in three tourneys. This is Lane's third.

Standing sixth in the list is Colorado's Burdette Haldorson, whose twenty last night made his total 128.

AN M. U. BREEZE

Nebraska Is Defeated, 75-58, in First Round of Big Seven Tournament.

COLORADO IS UPSET BY O. U.

Sooners Need an Overtime Period for 73 to 71 Triumph Over the Buffaloes.

Kansas Meets Iowa State at 8 o'Clock Tonight and K-State Plays California.

BY ED GARICH.

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The Missouri half of the top-rated tandem made it through the first round of the Big Seven pre-season basketball tournament last night but co-favored Colorado was sent out.

Missouri bested willing but unable Nebraska, 75 to 58, to go into the second round before 8,000 persons in Municipal auditorium.

In contrast to the faltering Missouri-Nebraska game was the hair-raising overtime thriller which Oklahoma took from Colorado, 73 to 71, to get the tournament started on an upset note.

The first round will be completed tonight when Kansas plays Iowa State at 8 o'clock and Kansas State plays guest California at 9:45.

Keep Score Low at Start.

Missouri had trouble only in the first half as Nebraska's zone defense and some cold shooting on both sides kept the score low and about even. Missouri had the upper hand almost all the way but the biggest margin the Tigers could snare was the 6-point, 35-29 halftime edge. Norm Stewart's fourteen points in the first half paced M. U. while nineteen of Nebraska's twenty-nine in the twenty minutes were notched by Gary Renzelman.

Big Bob Reiter, M. U. center, started hitting his sweeping hook in the second half and, with the help of Med Park and Lionel Smith, pushed M. U. into a 52-37 lead in eight minutes of play in the second stanza. The biggest stretch came early when the Tigers hit ten points while Nebraska was going scoreless. From that deficit the Huskers never recovered.

The gap grew to twenty points later on and Coach Sparky Stalcup started sending in the reserves in profusion.

Stewart hit twenty-six points, most of them outside over the Nebraska zone, to lead the Tigers in their scoring. Renzelman's nineteen lead the Huskers.

Huskers Are Cold.

Nebraska battled a cold shooting streak throughout and coupled it with a good many errors. Missouri, too, had trouble locating the basket in the first half, hitting only 29.5 per cent, (Nebraska had 26.9) but the Tigers got better aim in the second half to hit over-all 32.9 percentage. The Huskers wound up with 31.4 per cent.

Stalcup used fourteen men in the game, all but one of those suited up. Coach Jerry Bush of Nebraska, once he saw the sad handwriting on the wall, also used his reserves, sending in thirteen men. It was Missouri's fifth victory in seven starts.

MISSOURI—75.	G	FT	F
Park	2	9	3
Filbert	0	0	1

NEBRASKA—58.	G	FT	F
Ekwall	4	1	2
C. Smith	1	2	0

managed to run up a 5-point lead in the first half and then a 6-point bulge in the second half only to have the Sooners outhustle and outshoot them.

Colorado led by 37-35 at the half but Oklahoma tied as the second heat started. Then the lead changed hands ten times as the teams battled for supremacy. Oklahoma broke on top with a 52-48 lead. Then Colorado took over 55-54 as George Hannah, replacement for the Buffs' Burdette Haldorson, who sat out the last thirteen minutes of the second half nursing four personals, pumped in a tip shot. Four more times the lead changed sides but Colorado took a 65-59 lead with seven minutes to go.

But Peck and Lynn Hart powered the Sooners back into the game with a 7-point burst and Lane tied it at 68 with 3:48 to go.

Stall Too Long.

Then the Sooners, with 3:23 left, put it in the freezer. For three minutes they held, then took a time out with twenty-three seconds left. Again they stalled, then Lane drove for the bucket but he had waited too long, the buzzer sounded before he cut loose.

Lane darted in to take the tip-off starting the overtime. Peck drove but was called on steps. Colorado's Yardley shot and missed. Then came Lane's hit for a 70-68 Oklahoma lead. Manfield got one free throw for the Buffs. Oklahoma started a stall but was forced into a bad pass and Colorado took over, only to lose the ball out of bounds. Hart missed two free shots for Oklahoma, then Peck got one of two to make it 71-69. Jeangerard goaled to tie and then Peck's shot with three seconds left won it.

Jeangerard got twenty-three for Colorado, high for the team. Haldorson came in as the overtime started but fouled out in a minute and a half. He hit twen-

Richards	0	0	0	Doeble	0	0	0
Reichert	2	0	4	Fagler	1	3	1
Rust	1	3	1	Boich	0	0	0
Blackman	0	1	1	Renzelman	5	9	3
Reiter	5	3	4	Roy	0	4	0
Denny	0	0	0	Matzke	1	5	2
Graham	0	0	0	Buel	0	0	2
L. Smith	4	3	0	Prokop	1	0	0
Ross	0	0	3	Wells	0	0	3
Stewart	10	6	4	Coufal	2	2	3
Ronsick	1	0	2	Gibson	1	0	2
Fowler	0	0	0				
Totals	25	25	23	Totals	16	26	18

Half-time score—Missouri 35, Nebraska 29.
Free throws missed: Nebraska—Ekwall, Smith 2, Doebles 2, Fagler, Renzelman, Roy 2, Matzke 3, Coufal 2. Missouri—Park, Reichert, Rust 2, Blackman, Reiter 2, Smith.

Jimmy Peck's leaping goal with three seconds of the overtime left gave Oklahoma its upset victory over Colorado in the first game of the tourna ment.

It was Oklahoma's second deep freeze which paid off. The Sooners had waited too long in the regulation time when they held the ball for three minutes and twenty-three seconds only to make their move too late to break a 68-all tie.

But the overtime freeze chilled the Buffaloes, favored with Missouri in both the tournament and the conference road lying ahead.

Lane Pushes One In.

Les Lane, who hit thirty-one points for the Sooners, got them an early lead in the overtime with his swishing push shot. Then three free shots were missed by the Sooners as they failed to ice the game.

Colorado's Bob Jeangerard hit Colorado's only goal of the overtime with twenty-nine seconds left to tie it at 71-all.

Oklahoma took the ball downcourt, stalled until six seconds remained, then Lane broke in, passed to Peck and Peck leaped to goal the winner.

Oklahoma, outmanned under the board, fought Colorado ferociously throughout. The Buffs ty points.

Oklahoma goaled a huge 46.3 percentage from the field to 32.9 for Colorado. Colorado outrebounded the winners, 55 to 38, but couldn't match the hustle and shooting.

This was Oklahoma's first victory of the season after four straight losses.

COLORADO—71.	G	FT	F	OKLAHOMA—73.	G	FT	F
Coffman	1	3	2	Burr	0	2	5
Yardley	0	2	2	Mobra	0	0	0
Jeangerard	8	7	3	Thompson	2	1	3
Ranglos	1	0	1	Hart	1	1	2
Haldorson	6	8	5	Muller	4	6	4
Hannah	1	0	0	Lane	13	5	4
Harrold	1	2	4	Peck	5	8	1
Mansfield	0	1	1	Hamilton	0	0	0
Mock	0	0	3				
Mowbray	5	2	1	Totals	25	23	19
Totals	23	25	22				

Halftime score: Colorado 37, Oklahoma 35.
Free throws missed: Colorado—Coffman, Jeangerard 2, Ranglos, Haldorson 3, Mansfield 2. Oklahoma—Thompson 2, Hart 2, Muller 7, Lane 2, Peck.

Records of Big 7 Tourney Teams.

TEAM RECORDS TO DATE.

Key: H—Home game. V—Game away. N—Neutral court. *Overtime.

CALIFORNIA.

52	Ore. State	50N
64	Oregon	52N
77	C. O. P.	**84H
64	St. Mary's	51H
57	Colorado	44H
59	Colorado	46H
74	Ohio State	65H
54	Ohio State	50H

COLORADO.

88	B. Y. U.	66H
65	B. Y. U.	46H
66	Colo. A. & M.	47H
44	California	57V
46	California	59V
62	U. C. L. A.	65V
71	Oklahoma	*73N

IOWA STATE.

78	Carleton	60H
67	Bradley	79V
80	Denver	59H
100	Creighton	65H
72	Drake	53H

KANSAS STATE.

57	U. C. L. A.	86V
81	Arizona	86V
70	Wyoming	50h
81	Washington	74H
91	Indiana	74H

KANSAS.

83	L. S. U.	58H
73	Tulsa	66H
77	Rice	67H
100	Rice	72H

MISSOURI.

49	Illinois	77V
64	Indiana	61V
97	Iowa	94H
67	Wisconsin	56H
77	Arkansas	58H
76	Houston	**84V
75	Nebraska	58N

OKLAHOMA.

64	Baylor	80H
66	Wisconsin	77H
79	Baylor	86V
84	Ohio State	102H
73	Colorado	*71N

NEBRASKA.

61	Iowa	84V
87	South Dakota	51H
93	Bradley	68V
76	Alabama	88V
79	Memphis State	86V
58	Missouri	75N

A K-STATE THREAT

After an Early Slump the Wildcats Revive in Time for Big Seven Tournament.

JUNG, SMITH AS SPARKS

The Purple Cagers Tie Into California for First Game Tuesday Night.

(PICTURE ON PAGE 2B.)

(This is the last 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 tomorrow in Municipal Auditorium.)

WILDCAT SCOREBOARD.

Record to date: W 3, L 2; 57 U. C. L. A. 86; 81 Arizona 86; 70 Wyoming 50; 81 Washington 74; 91 Indiana 74.

Returning lettermen: (7)—Roger Craft, c; Jerry Jung, c; Kent Poore, g; Jim Smith, f; J. R. Snyder, g; Dick Stone, f; Gene Wilson, g-f.

1954 Big Seven finish: Fourth (T), 5-7; all games: 11-10.

Previous tournament finishes: 1946—third; 1947—first; 1948—fourth; 1949—third; 1950—first; 1951—third; 1952—first; 1953—fifth (W 18, L 6, .750).

First round opponent—California, 9:45 p. m. Tuesday.

Two old-timers have jerked Kansas State so joltingly out of an early slump that the Wildcats will command a prominent beam in the Big Seven tournament spotlight when they wheel against California in the final first-round test of the ninth annual derby Tuesday night.

The annual 8-team extravaganza opens tomorrow in Municipal Auditorium with California supplementing this year's field as the guest team.

Saw Service at Frosh.

The veteran Wildcat one-two punch bears two familiar names, Jerry Jung, the 6-11 center from Hutchinson, and Jim Smith, the rugged 6-3 forward out of Brainerd, Minn. Both played as freshmen in 1952 when yearlings were eligible under Korean war rules. Both have followed a rather frustrating pattern, too, several times lingering on the threshold of stardom without quite getting through the door.

Off the basis of recent starts, they both have arrived at once. Smith is traveling at a 15.4 scoring pace, eighth on the latest all-tournament personnel scoring lists for pre-meet action. But that is only part of the story. Since being handed a starting role by Tex Winter in the last three games he has averaged 20.6. He made the most of his varsity debut in the 70-50 flogging of Wyoming with twenty-three points. He followed with twenty-seven in the 81-74 victory over Wyoming and twelve in Tuesday's 91-74 shattering of Indiana's proud Big Ten champions. Not only that but he has averaged twelve rebounds over that 3-game stretch.

Smith is remindful of Rick Harman, Purple all-American of '51. He is, in no sense nifty, but drives for the goal like a tornado, and is exceptionally rugged around the boards as a jumper and tipper.

Jung has joined Smith in pressing Wildcat stock upward in the last two games. He bolted into prominence against Washington, coming off the bench to ignite a fire midway in the first half when the Wildcats trailed by 14 points. He scored eight of his 12-points in the final 10 minutes of that stanza to pull the Purple close, 39-44, at intermission. State hauled even at 44-44 two minutes into the second period when Smith drove for two layups and State was off to an important victory.

Handcuffs on Schlundt.

The Hutchinson Giraffe reached his peak a few nights later against Indiana's 6-10 all-American, Don Schlundt. Again coming off the bench in the second half, Jung shutout Schlundt from the field in a 14-minute picket job that swung the decision to State. Five times he blocked his rivals' deadly hook, limiting the towering Hoosier to four paltry free throws. And he found time to score 13 points himself.

This is the sort of impetus the Cats have ridden to three consecutive victories after a faltering beginning which saw them bow to U. C. L. A., 57-86, and Arizona, 81-86, in their opening two road games. This is the length of fire on which they seared Wyoming into its worst defeat of the season and trounced Indiana 14 points worse than did Missouri, the tournament favorite, earlier in the season.

Note please, that State accomplished such feats without the services of their swiftest floor man and best jumper, Gene (The Jet) Wilson, lately re-

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turned from service. Wilson picked up a broken bone in his left hand and is expected to miss the tournament.

With Smith and Jung off to their best seasons, along with Joe Powell, 6-7 unlettered junior, who also has been assigned a starting forward berth, Kansas State once again appears formidalble. Winter now can floor the conference's best one-two pivot punch in Jung and Roger Craft, 6-7 senior, a nifty three-man backline and creditable replacement strength at forward.

Good From Far Out.

In Kent Poore and J. R. Snyder, Winter mounts the best long-range bombers in the circuit. Both can swish from as far out as thirty-five feet off long sets . . . Snyder is a old-fashioned 2-hand shooter . . . and cut inside for goals, too. They also are fine ball-hawks on the front line of the defense and fine handlers in bringing the leather into attack range. Both shared time with the departed Gene Stauffer in the backline last year as sophomores. Pachin Vicens, Puerto Rican sophomore, is the No. 3 guard, cut to the same small (5-9), quick, dextrous mold. This trio will carry a 26.6 combined average against California.

Dick Stone, 6-3 Winfield junior, the No. 3 forward, is another good set shooter. When Wilson returns, Winter will have a solid forward stable of four men.

Such is reminescent of Jack Gardner's old "10-man" teams which ran the enemy into submission in the second half with equal ability and scoring power from all cyclinders.

State isn't quite to that stage yet, but its new found hustle and spirit in breaking out of that dismal start will shoot them into the tournament with more momentum than any other contender. Don't be surprised if they show up in the finals even with Cal and Kansas blocking the way.

BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT
INDIVIDUAL RECORDS.

Most points game—39, Sherman Norton, Oklahoma, vs. Stanford, 1951.
Most points tournament—82, Clyde Lovellette, Kansas, 1950.
Most points career—222, Clyde Lovellette, Kansas, 1949-'50-'51.
Most field goals game—15, Maynard Johnson, Minnesota, vs. Colorado, 1950.
Most field goals tournament—37, Clyde Lovellette, Kansas, 1950.
Most field goals career—93, Clyde Lovellette, Kansas, 1949, 1950, 1951.
Most free throws game—14, Dick Knostman, Kansas State vs. Kansas, 1952, and Bill Brainard, Kansas, vs. Oklahoma, 1953.
Most free throws tournament—28, Delmar Diercks, Iowa State, 1952.
Most free throws career—47, Bill Johnson, Nebraska, 1951-'52-'53.
Most fouls tournament—15, Delmar Diercks, Iowa State, 1950.
Most fouls career—37, Delmar Diercks, Iowa State, 1950-'51-'52.

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kansas city.... ~~you wouldn't have known it had you watched him marshall iowa state's winning rally over kansas, but~~ gary thompson, the little roland, ia. rocket , got out of a sick bed to marshall iowa state's winning last half rally over kansas.

" I've had an upset stomach all day ", he confessed between the pounds and jostles of his giddy teammates who had just ~~xxxxxxx~~ won their second opening-round game of all-time while snapping a streak of 12 consecutive ~~xxxxxxx~~ losses to the jayhawks.

" i rested and slept all day ", the 5-10 crewcut blond, continued, " but it didn't do any good. i vomited again just before the game. "

thompson collared every one of his 14 points in the final half , the last four of which swung that spine-tingling 82-81 decision. with the cyclones protecting a 78-77 lead with two minutes left, thompson whisked thru two free to forge a three-point pad. with 32 seconds remaining , ku once again had pulled within a point following two larry davenport charities. ~~xxx~~ thompson again swished two perfect charities for an 82-79 bulge. had he missed any of the four , the jayhawks would have won. four ronnie johnson, a substitute forward, goaled at the buzzer on a recovery directly under the boards.

asked to explain his first half blanking by dallas dobbs and john parker, who switched continuously on the little sophomore, thompson said simply.... " i had the shots. i

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missed lay-up and lay-up. "

thompson didn't miss many during the final 20 minutes. he banged thru four goals and added six free throws. fact is jayhawk bossman phog allen ~~xvsditsdxhimxwithvfurnishingxvx~~ tabbed him as the difference.

" that boy would be great on any club ", the phogger emphasized. duncan (chuck, cyclone center who set a school record with 34 points, was great too, but thompson helped him by hitting outside. "

the doctor, who watched his defending tournament champions fall in the first round for the first and only ~~xmax~~ time since 1949, as usual, had considerably more to say, most of it in praise of the cyclones.

" they had a lot of spirit ~~xmdx~~ ~~ws~~ which i credit bill strainngan (i-state's new coach) with installing. they were sharp and aggressive. and they played like pros in drawing fouls.

" our boys just showed their youth. they tied up and coulsn't go. johnson (lew, ku center), was slow getting back on defense. beside that duncan, with his experience, was just too courtwise.

" dobbs played well but dribbled too much, instead of passing off. they beat us to death under the boards. they deserved to win because they out-hustled us .

" but i don't feel terribly bad over the loss . we'll just put it down to experience. "

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strainngan wasn,t so calm, a matter you could

understandably, strannigan wasn't so calm.

but he was just s as lucid. " it was our best game to date ", he explained, " and against the best team we have met. "

press-row opinion almost was unanimous in calling the cyclones the best iowa state team ever to show n nine years of tournament play.

strannigan's lads weren't so restrained.

" they're 16th nationall, hehvx hey", yelled wertexvxvxvx guard larry wetter, " well, I guess we'll be going up then ."

" after four years we finaly beat 'em", shouted duncan . I've been waiting for this for a long time. let's go all the way now. "

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kansas city,mo., dec. 31.... the team gaining ninth most new-found respect in the annual big seven tournaent concluded here thursday ni ht was iowa state.

first-round loser in ofz seven of the eight previous meets the cyclones matched their all-time tourney high , hird place, by beating oklahoma in thursday night s opening match , 71-64. they opened tuesday by upending defending champion kansas, 82-81, before falling to kansas state, 60-70, in wednesday's semifinal. it was the first time since 1948, when they edged harvard, weakest guest team ever to appear here, 56-54, the cyclones had escaped first round defeat.

it wasn,t so much what the iowans accomplished as it was the manner in which they did it. they have forsaken their hockeyized offense of recent years for crips pattern play, adjusting quickly to changing strategy. the loose defense of the past few years is gone too. they trailed only colorado and kansas in total points yielded for three games of tourney play at 215.

the usual cyclone hustle this season , their first under bill strannigan, who took colorado a & m to the skyline eight champi nship last year, is organized for a change too. they overcame an 11-point deficit in overhauling ku in that first-round thriller. even the usual cyclone hustle is changed.it is poised an organized. in the first-round thriller against kanassa , they overcame an 11-point lead. most responsible for all this , of course is bill strannigan, who is coaching his first season at ames after taking colorado a & m to the skyline eight crown

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last winter.

strannigan has c me up with two bona-fide individual aces, chuck duncan, veteran, 6-5 205-pound center, and gary thompson, blond , crew-cut ~~xxx~~ guard, who ~~xxx~~ es ablished himself as one of the league's top soph mores ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ off his tournament showing.

duncan took lester lane's ~~xxxxxx~~ scoring champ-iosnhip away from h m ~~x~~ on the final night by nailing 75 points for the three-game route. the sooner guard. falling to nine , in the third place playoff, finished at 67, three more than he used to carry off the bauble last yoar. duncan, the loop's ninth-ranking scorer in the 1954 race, is a much smoother shooter, and far better feeder abd rebounder

thompson finished tenth in this derby at 46,

but that represented only part of his overall value

than he was last winter.

thompson finished tenth in the meet point derby

fourth

at 46, but that represents only a ~~xxxxx~~ of his value. he is an excellent play-maker, ~~xxxxx~~ defender and dribbler. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ he combined with the veteran larry wetter, and gerald sandbulte, former nebraskan, to weave an 18-point covering job on lane and his backline pal, jimmy peck, in thursday's victory. this trio switched frequently so that one of them was policing lane or peck at all times.

as spraky stalcup, who guided his missouri club to the championship with an 89-71 pasting of kansas state in the finals, remarked.... " strannigan has done a helluva job already ."

this ~~xxxx~~ statement was justified not only by state's third-place finish, but also by the obvious and marked improvement of vterans like don dekoster, stan frahm, and wetter , who were merely names in the box score last year.

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" they didn't have an easy road eit e r", pointed out bebe lee, colorado bossman. " they didn't meet an honest man-for-man defense in either of the three games, two presses and a zone."

ku and k-state both used half-court pressure against i-state; oklahoma x the zone.

this is going to be the best iowa state team since louie menze's price brookfield-hubbed club of 1945 won the conference bunting. rated fifth or sixth at the outset of the season, the cyclones now must be considered for a spot as high as third.

here are the final tourney standings:

	w	l	pts.	op. pts.
missouri	3	0	259	216
kansas state	2	1	229	224
iowa state	2	1	213	215
oklahoma	1	2	224	238
colorado	2	1	229	180
california	1	2	~~212~~ 200	~~213~~ x 219
kansas	1	2	212	213
nebraska	0	3	171	233

here are the top ten tournament scorers:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
chuck duncan, c, iowa state	31	13	7	75
lester lane, g, oklahoma	25	17	7	67
norm stewart, f, missouri	23	17	8	63
bob jeangerard, f, colorado	19	21	7	59
gene elstun, f, kansas	20	18	11	58

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	bob reiter,c, missouri	17	23	13	57
	med park, f, missouri	13	29	10	55
	burdette haldorson,c, colo.	16	21	9	53
*	bob mckeen,c, calif.	21	10	8	52
	gary thompson,g, iowa state - played in only two games	14	18	9	46

tournament dribbles: there was no all-tournament team selected this year, but here is the oklahoman-times choices: med park, f, missouri; norm stewart, f, missouri; chuck duncan, c, iowa state; lester lane, g, oklahoma, and gary thompson, g, iowa state. ..... missouri forward med park wrought the meet's only new individual record when he canned 29 free throws to surpass the old record of 28 set by iowa state center delmar diercks ~~x~~ in 1952.. ..ou's lester lane missed ~~xxx~~ a share of the tourney career free throw record when he notched only three in his final apperanace.. he need four to overahaulnebraska's bill johnson at 47 .... most phenominal field goal percentage registered by a regular here was the 56 carded by missouri forward norm stewart on 23 goals in just 41 shots over the full tourney route.

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kansas city, dec.29... oklahoma's dribbling davids dunted kansas state, 95-87, but stung missouri's goliaths with backline buckshot thru the full 40 minutes here thursday before going down, 87-95, in the semifinals of the ninth annual big seven tournament.

drawing a terrific 51-point boradside from their soloing guards, jimmy peck and lester lane, bruce drake's nimble nubbins scrapped out of a 14-point early in the first half to pull within one point of the tourney favorites on three different occasions midway thru the frantic final stanza.

the third of these single-digit deficits was written with 11:30 remaining before the tigers put the cap on their fiercely fighting foe on a late salvo by bob reiterm 6-9 center. and to lay-ups out of a stall by guard gary filbert.

kansas state, first round conquerirs of caliornia, and iowa state, upset-winners over kansas, were meeting in the second semf inal game to fill the berth opposite the tigers in thursday night's final. a sellout throng of 10,000 municipal auditorium fans watched both matches.

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oklahoma fga: burr ~~2~~ 4 x ~~3~~ 9, thompson ~~3~~, muller 4; lane 25, peck 20, mobra 1, hamilton 1, wheeler 0, hart 3, abbey 3. total 70

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lane fired home 27 points... . hitting nine of 25 shots for the field for 36 percent.... and adding nine free throws, while peck was collecting 24 on a 40-percent shooting mean of 8 for 20, plus asmany charities.

missouri never could halt ~~thess~~ this darting duo and their leping righthanders, but reiter ~~matched~~ ~~vinex~~ outdistanced lane with 29 points and drew ~~finex~~ balanced aide 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 reboundsagainst 41 for the sooners.

tiger boss sparky stalcup kept his veterans on the firing line almost all the way, using only eight menx with steqart going all the way. drake shuffled 10 players in and out with the tireless lane going the full 40.

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it was reiter, who stumbled thru a bad first half with only four goals, who yanked the tigers out of danger with a personal spree when ou pressed down within one point for the third 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 mu'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.

twice when the sooners pressured within seven points in the last four minutes, filbert broke away for clean crips out of the delay pattern.

lynn hart, lane, peck and peck drew help from walt abbey and sam thompson in hauling the oklahomans back from that 14-point burial under which missouri held them with only two minutes gone in the last half.

with ou trailing, 38-52, hart got the surge under way with two free throws. thompson with a hook, and, after stewart jumped from the baseline, lane and abbey hooked-up three consecutive charities.

park got two points back with a right from inside the freethrow line, but peck and abbey followed with quick buckets and it was 49-56 with only 4:41 gone.

lane then drew the noose to three points with two charities and a short righthander

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lane then drew the noose mixthx to three points with twevehmvitivsvamdvx four consecutive free throws and peck stole from red reichert at the top of the circle to whirl all the way forvx to draw ou within one length at 55-56.

stewart retaliated with two gift flips, but the irrepressible lane banked a set-up off a fast-break toxvsvwvitsvx to press at 57-58.

reiter hit a laup, but peck xx rippled a running right-hander on ou's next possessi on to again forge that one-point deficit, at 59-60.

axgzvivandxv filbert's two-hand set and two free throws , cancelled a hart tip-in just before reiter grabbed the scoring torch to pull the tigers out of range, uncomfortable though it was.

don pierce

correction: in second graph make it ... t o pull within one point of the tourney favorites on four different occasions .....instead three .

in third graph make it .... the fourth of these sigle-digit deficits,... instead third .

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second night lead

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kansas state, first round conquerors.....

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kansas state joined the tigers in thursday night's finals, by subduing hard-trying but frigid iowa state, 70-60, in the second semifinal battle of the night. this set up the first wildcat-tiger finale in the history of the meet sending the kansans after their fourth meet championship; missouri ~~x~~ on the trail of its second. oklahoma will meet iowa state ~~xnx~~ for third place in thursday's ~~xhxuhvxnnx~~ opening night game. kansas meets nebraska at ~~3~~ 2 p.m. for seventh place; colorado and california at 4 p.m. for fifth .

pick up fifth gra ph , beginning.....

lane fired home 27 points .

then add at bottom of first night lead:

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 ~~xx~~ in upending kansas , tuesday, could hit only 32-percent ~~xgainnxxx~~ from the field while canning barely half tjeir free throws at 20 ~~fxrx~~ of ~~3~~8x 39.

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. pick up ap box

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kansas city,mo., dec. 30.... with its soloing guards, lester lane and jimmy peck dropping to their lowest dual point production of the tournament ... and aggregate of 18 ..... oklahoma lost third lace to greatly-improved iowa state here thursday, 64-71.

after averaging 29 points thru his first two nine tourney starts, lane fell to xmkyx sixvnvixnts, his seasonal nadir , whi le the same number. peck was gleaningx most of this was due to a fine three-man picketing job from gary thompson, xyxlxex the cyclones' precocious sophomore; kaxvtx larry wetter, his veteran backline mate, and sub guard gerald xnavmktexvx sandbulte. lane put up only 16 shots and peck 8 as coach bruce drake elected to play it conservatively against a taller stronger foe. xvsvxvkvx overall the sooners fired only 46 times from the floor against a barrage of 70 for state.

this svxmxmyvxvxmx ecominic policy paid off for a while as ou led at the half, 36-35, n the strength of a 50-percent shooting average of 10 for 20. meanwhile the redshirt zone forced state to plug from 25 and 30 feet, with the result that the cyclones trailed at intermission despite svmvtingx putting up 21 more shots from the field.

ou fga : hart 9, thomspon 6, muller 4, lane 16, peck 8, , hamilton 2 , burr 1, total 46

is fga: dekoster 9 , frahm 9, duncan 14, xkmxx thompson 19, wetter 8, & sandbulte 7, xwoftxvxlyx vogt 4, total 70

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kansas state, three-time tournament champion and missouri, were meeting the finals in the night's concluding game. colorado won fifth place from california,69-60, while kansas defending champion kansas was edging nebraska, 69-66, for seventh in afternoon games.

oklahoma lost its slender recess lead on iowa state's first two possessions of the second half, when stan frahm and thompson goaled, and could managed but one tie , thereafter, altho never trailing by more than nine and once squeezing the noose as low as four.

the cyclones went into a semi-stall five minutes from 5:50 from the wire with a 60-51 lead, and despite the fact they went to goal they were able to maintain a comfortable cushion on a thread of nine free throws until thompson, who ticketed off valauble seconds with his clever dribbling, went in for a lay-up for the final points of the game.

the roland, ia. blond carried off the game's high point honors with 21, while chuck duncam, brawny 6-5 center, was contributing 18 to pass lane in the individual tourney point race, and frahm was logging 13.

lyn hart, the semi-bald little forward, led ou with 18, hitting a perfect 10-for-10 at the free throw line thru the first half.

pick up ap box , adding fga's for both clubs.

don pierce

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second night lead

kill lead graph , first night lead

kansas city, mo., dec, 30.... classy missouri, playing almost perfect basketball, seared kansas state into the planks of municipal auditorium , 89-71, here thursday night to capture the ninth annual big seven tournament before a sellout throng of 10,500 ~~fans~~ fans.

the tigers , shooting a torrid 52-percent from the field in the opening half,~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ , and 47 overall, never allowed it to become a contest. they led from the first 30 seconds when ~~px~~ forward med park banked a layup , widened the breach to 10 points in the first 10 minutes , then billowed away ~~tox~~ as far as 28 midway thru the ~~fibal~~ have before the reserves took over for both clubs.

it was the widest finals defeat in tourney history, surpassing the 10 -point spread by which kansas handled missouri, 75-65, in 1951.

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mu fga: park 14, reichert 5, reiter 17, xxkk smith 7, stewart 10, filbert 5, denny 2, ross 1, blackman 2, kaestner, 0; raham 0

ksxfs fga: stone 7, powell 2, craft 10, poore 4, snyder 15, adams, 10, vicens 10, jung 10, flynn 4, schneider 3, hul 0, stotler 0, bullock 1

with its soloing guards, lester lane and jimmy peck dropping to their lowest dual point production of the tournament ... an aggregate of 18... oklahoma lost third place to iowa state, 64-71, in the first game.

park, wdgingxtightly wedging tightly under the boards for every one of his seven seven goals, led mu's charge with 24 points . but he drew capable aid from his frontline mate, norm stewart, who nailed 18; center bob reiter, 15, and guard red reichert, 12.

xtntsyxmeanwhilexvcouldvx one reason for the bengals
xuixx huge total and sharp percentage was that they never had to poke from outside, so nifitily did they unfurl their pattern.

state, meanwhile, hittxx could hit only 24-percent fromvinavfieldx from the field to fall behind , 28-45, at halftime, and could raise tueir its floor average to 30 over the entire route. and while the wildcats were xixnngx missing 53 of their 76 shots.... missouri put up only 63.... reiter waspuiting policing the defensive board for 13 rebounds, the night's high for both teams.

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kansas state, playing without three injured forwards, jim smith, who suffered a severe knee injury in ~~last~~ wednesday's semifinal; gene wilson, out with a broken hand, and joe powell, limited to five minutes because of a lame ankle, got most of its points from center roger craft, who rang 19, and nugent adams , substitute forward, who collected 18.

it was mu's second title on three trips to the finals. they edged oklahoma, 44-42, in ~~last~~ 1949. ~~the victory also shut a kansas team out of the throne room for the first time in five years. the loss ruined k-state's record of never having lost a final championship match here. the wildcats won in~~ three previous crowns.

colorado won fifth place from california, 69-60, while kansas was wresting t seventh from nebraska, 69-66, in consolation afternoon games.

pick up second graph, first night lead m beginning.... after averaging 29 points.....

kill 4th graph , first night lead, beginning ... kansas state, three-time .....

in 7th graph, ~~beginning~~ first night lead, beginning ... the roland, ia. blond... make it.... chuck duncan, brawny 6-5 center, was contributing 18 to win the individual ~~tourney~~ tourney point race from lane, and frahm was logging 13. duncan finished with 75 points; lane, the defending ~~scoring~~ scoring champ, 67.

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big seven tournament preview

For the first time in five years neither of the Sunflower powers, KU, nor Kansas State , will be favored to carry off the Big Seven tournament championship when conference squads converge on Kansas City's Municipal auditorium December 27 -30.

Not that the Jayhawkers and Wildcats, ~~xivivxbevsuvkk kvuchesvx~~ who have split the last four tourney titles, will be soft touches. Kansas , in fact, went into the weekend series against Rice at Lawrence, undefeated in two starts. Kansas State was accorded a good chance of levelling its seasonsal mark at 2-2 against Washington in Manhattan Saturday night.

The Jayhawks dismantled LSU, 83-58, in their first start, then wrought a mild surprise by outlasting Tulsa, 73-66, in their second start. The Golden Hurricane had come into that one unbeaten in four games. K-State rebounded from road losses to UCLA and Arizona with a 70-50 lathering of towering Wyoming in the Purple's first home start.

But these are prdinary feats in the face of recent Missouri acheivements. The Tigers, mounting the best team in Sparky Stalcup's 8-year tenure, absorbed a fearful 49-77 walloping at the hands of Illinois in their opener, but since hav vaulted high among the nation's elite. And for good reason. They knocked down Indiana, 63-60, two nights after the clubbing at Urbana. They followed with a 97-94 win over Iowa's Big Ten favorites at Columbia. This was garnished with a 67-56 win over another Western conference foe, Wisconsin, and a Victory over Arkansas(fill in score) thus mounting a 4-1 level thru the early going.

MU is riding sixth in the latest AP poll and ninth in the UP.

Stalcup's club is built on solid veterans of proven brilliance. Two of these, Bob Keiter, 6-9 center, and Med Park, 6-2, 201-pound forward, are playing their foruth seasons. The other regulars

are Norm Stewart, strapping 6-4 junior who ranked with Kansas' Dallas Dobbs as the loop's finest sophomore last season; Red Reichert, lettered junior, and Lionel Smith, talented 6-1½ sophomore, who man the bac line.

Previous to the Arkansas game Wednesday, Stewart, Reiter, Park, and Reichert were travelling among the top fifteen scorers of tournament entries.... this includes California, the 1954 guest team.... thus giving the Bengals more men in this select circle than any other club.

Stewart took a 16.5 average into the Porker affair, good enough for fourth place on the composite listings. Reiter was tenth of a 13.9 mean; Park and Reichert tied for eleventh at 12.3. This is an impressive listing. Furthermore, Stalcup's teams always play stoutly on defense.... they have won four Big Seven team defense titles since Saprky assumed command in 1947.... and are wicked off the backboards.

Colorado and California both are regarded as better than the two Kansas schools too. How good both might be likely will be reflected from analysis of their weekend series at Berkeley.

MU and CU are clustered in the tourney's upper bracket which means, of course, that only one of them can reach the finals. Only one of the Sunflower entries can make the king-row too, since they are grouped in the lower bracket. K-State meets Cal in the final first round game December 28, and the Bears could make their mark right there. Could be they will eliminate both Kansas clubs. The Jayhawkers meet Iowa State in the first lower bracket game and will be favored to win that one.

Absence of a Sunflower champion or finalists will furnish a strange sight indeed. The Jayhawks won last year and in '51, with State interspersing championships in 1952 and 1950. Fact is, the Jays and Cats have captured all but three of the previous eight titles

between them. The Purple won in 1947. And Kansas has been thrice a runner-up. This means those two teams have filled 50-percent of the finalists berths since the meet's inception in 1946, and snared 63-percent of the championships.

Here are the past tournament winners and runners-up:

Year	Champion	Runner-up	Team champion Pts.	Op. Pts.
1946	SMU (49)	Kansas (46)	151	135
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

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BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT SCOREBOARD

Team Standings
(Thru games of Dec. 6)

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op. Pts.
California	2	0	1.000	116	102
Colorado	2	0	1.000	153	112
Iowa State	1	0	1.000	78	60
Kansas	1	0	1.000	83	58
Missouri	1	1	.500	112	137
Nebraska	0	1	.000	61	84
Oklahoma	0	1	.000	64	80
Kansas State	0	2	.000	172	138

Game Scores

California - 52 Oregon State 50; 64 Oregon 52

Colorado - 88 BYU 66; 65 BYU 46

Iowa State - 78 Carlton 60

Kansas - 83 LSU 58

Kansas State - 57 UCLA 86; 81 Arizona 86

Missouri - 49 Illinois 77; 63 Indiana 60

Nebraska - 61 Iowa

Oklahoma - 64 Baylor 80

This week's schedule

Dec. 10 College of Pacific at California;

Dec. 11 St. Marys at California; Iowa State at Bradley; South Dakota at Nebraska; Colorado A & M at Colorado; Wyoming at Kansas State; Iowa at Missouri ; Wisconsin at Oklahoma

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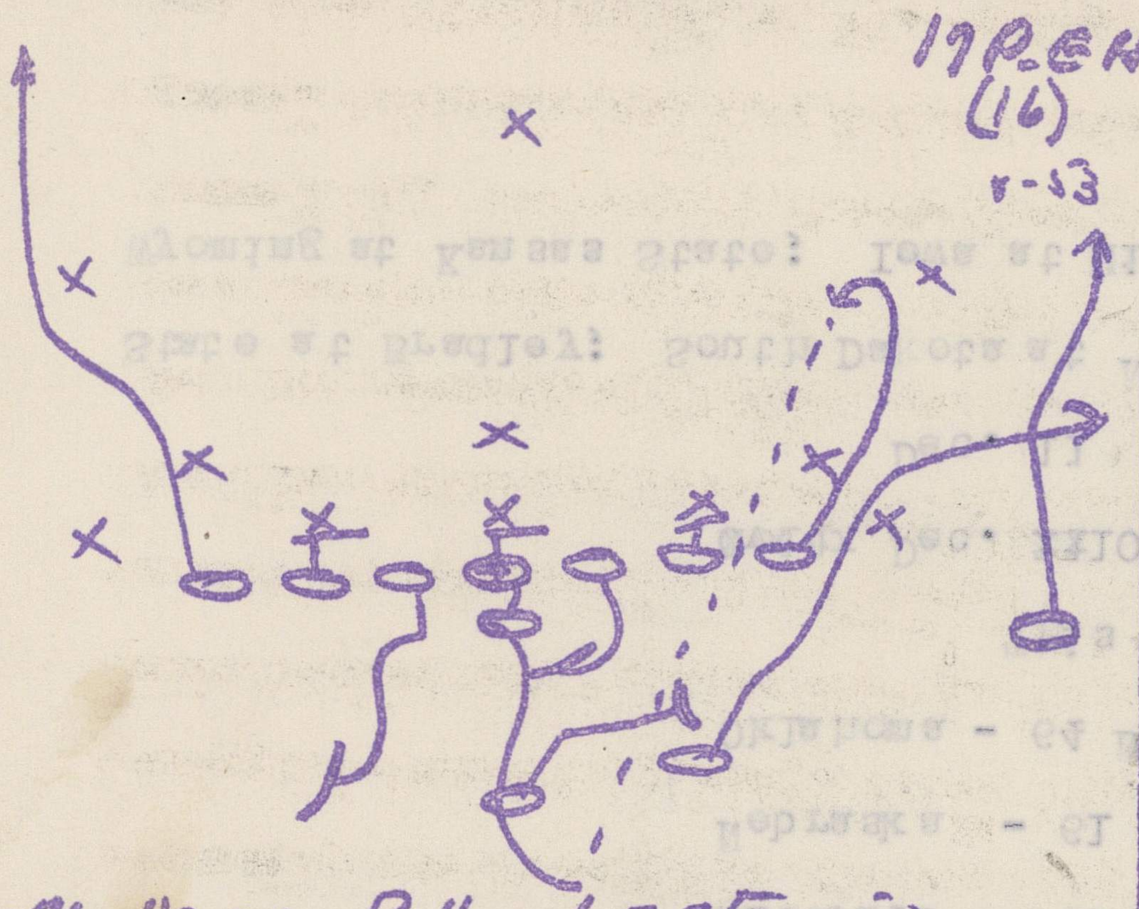

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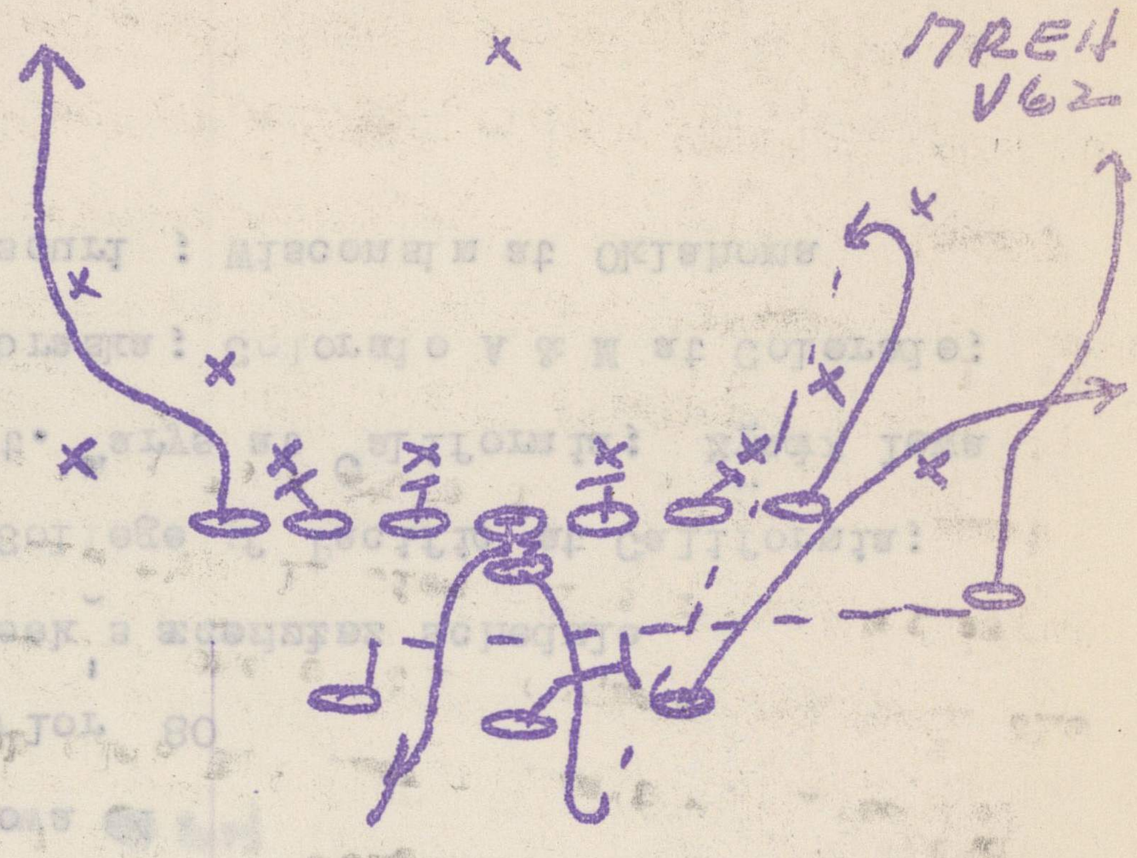

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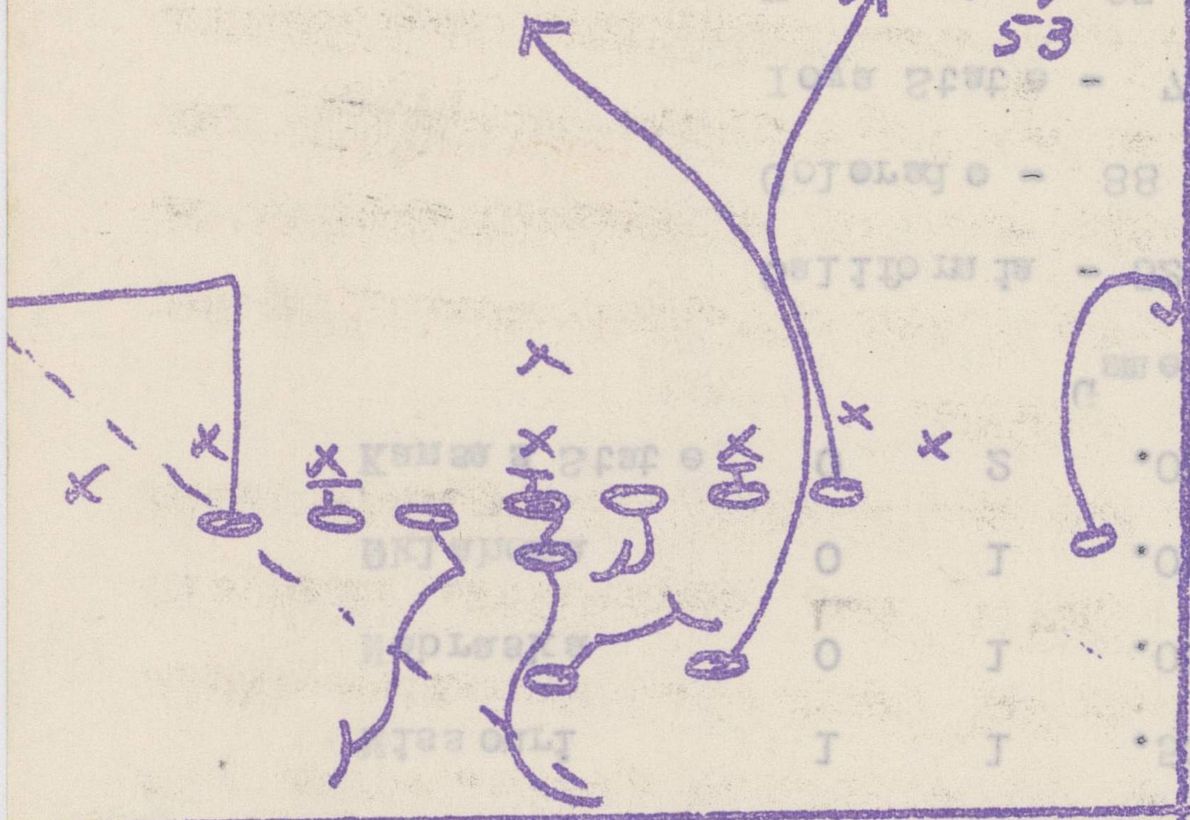

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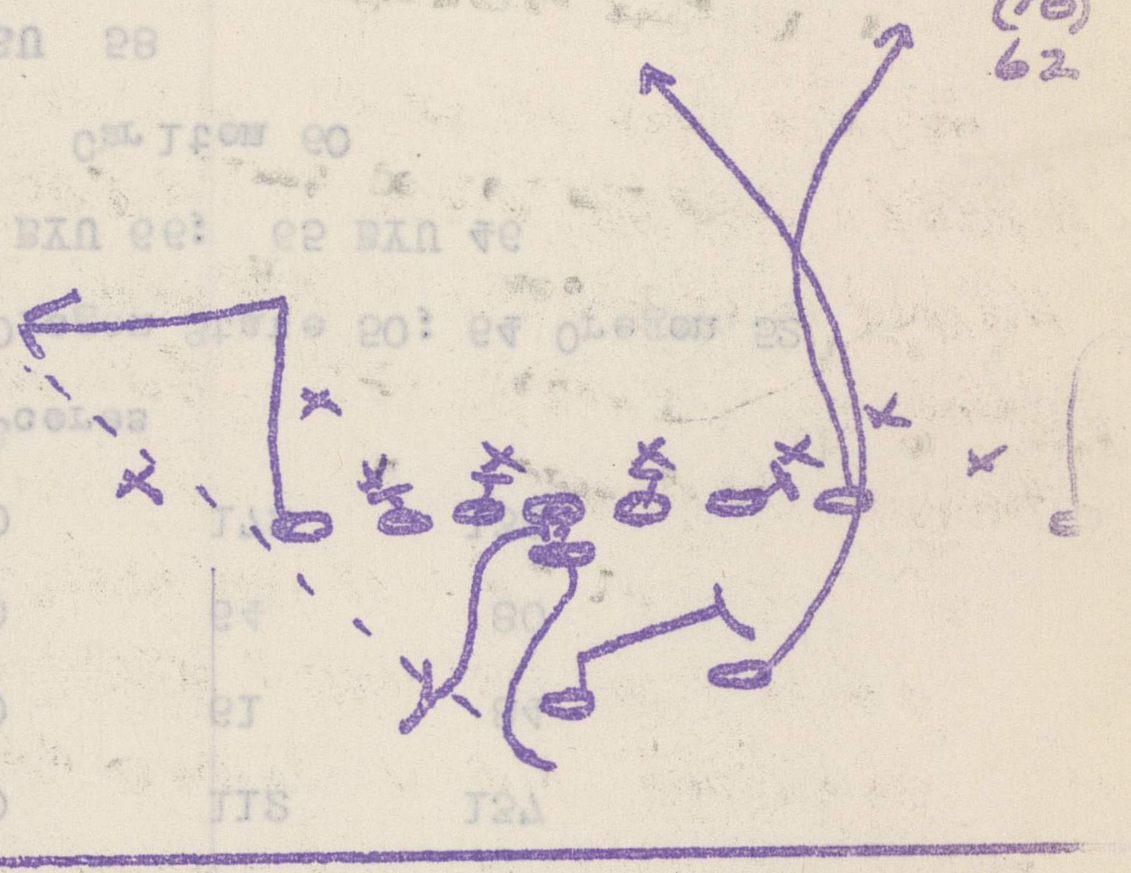

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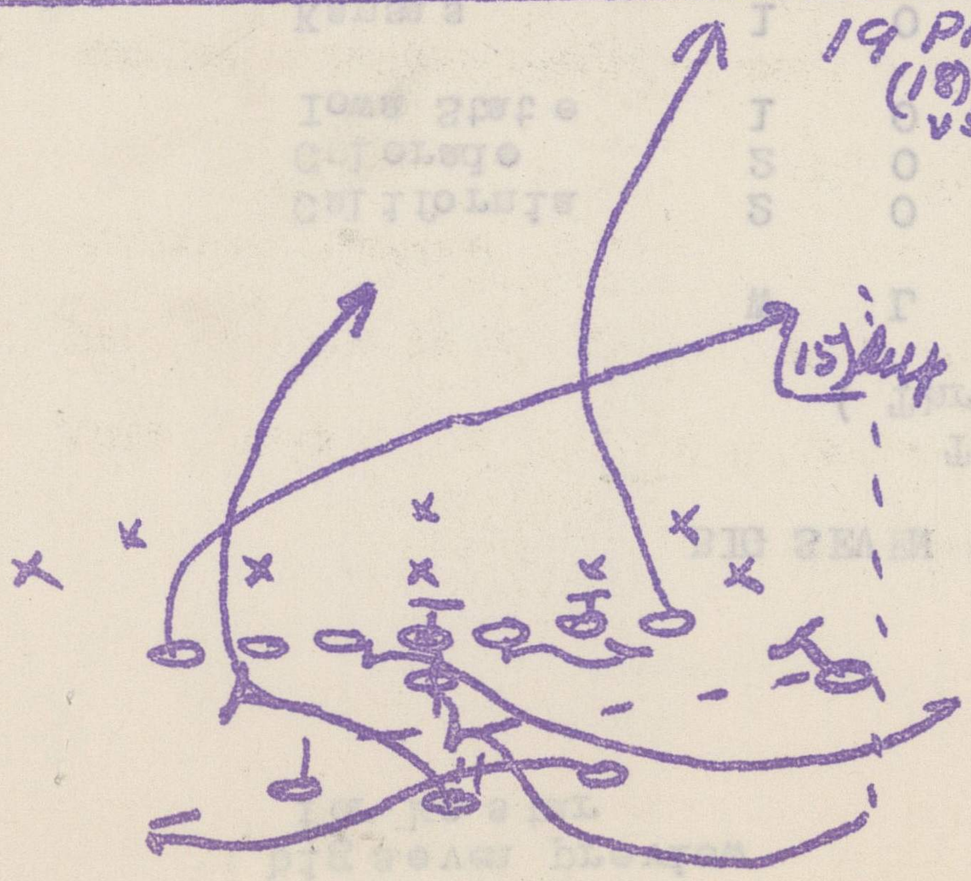

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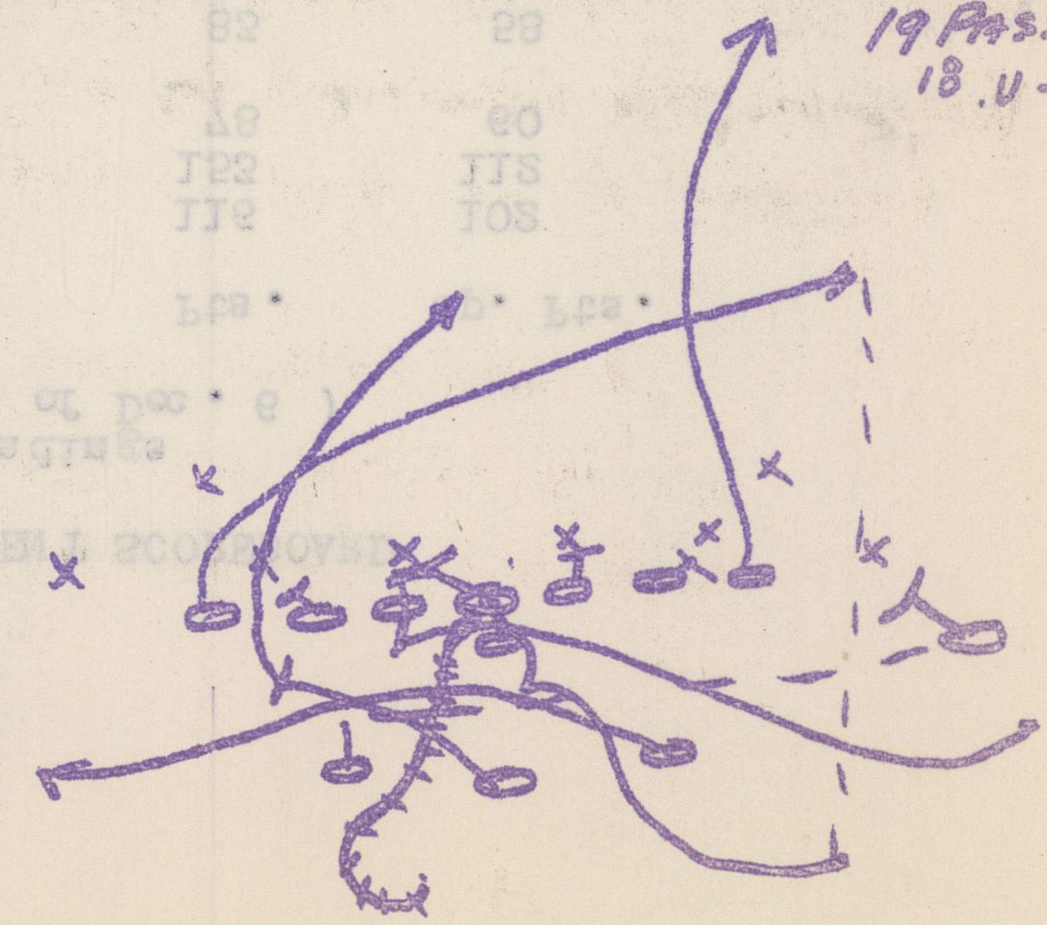

Missouri continues to hold the spotlight this weekend as Big Seven basketball teams, plus California, this year's tournament guest team, dive into their second flurry of pre-meet games.

The Tigers, early favorites for the conference and tournament championship, play their third consecutive highly-regarded Big Ten foe, Iowa, Saturday night in Columbia. Sparky Stalcup's band raised eyebrows in both their first two outings, absorbing a 49-77 thumping at the hands of Illinois last Saturday in Urbana, then rebounding with a 63-60 victory over Indiana on the Hoosiers home court.

Indiana is rated sixth in the latest AP national poll; Illinois 14th. The defeat at Unrana wasn't a surprise, but the enormity of it was. The word is that the Tigers played good enough all-round basketball but simply couldn't get the ball through the twine. They didn't register a field goal until nine meets deep in the first period and shot only 18-percent for the night.

~~With~~ Off that performance ~~they~~ MU was scarcely was accorded a victory chance at Bloomington, altho regarded good enough to make it tight. Nobody thought the Bengals' inherent all-round excellence would allow another debacle. But they weren't prepared for a victory on the Hoosiers' home floor, one of the toughest spots in the land for visiting fives. BUT MU broke thru 11 ties and six lead exhanges for the conquest. If they can blow down Iowa ~~this~~ they certainly must be accorded high-ranking in the national polls. The Hawkeyes currently are travelling in fourth place. They'll come into Coku,bia unbeaten in three games. Nebraska was the lattest victim, 61-84, Monday. Iowa previously ran over Washington of St. Louis, 80-61, and Loyola of Chicago, 89-79. Furthermore, it is the Big Ten's ranking pre-season favorite.

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October 8, 1953

Illinois' wide triumph over the Tigers was no less surprising than UCLA's fearful, 86-57 whacking of Kansas State, Saturday and Kansas' unexpectedly easy ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ 83-58 lashing of LSU, Monday, in Lawrence.

UCLA is the PCC's second-ranking favorite behind USC. and, altho favored over the Wildcats, were not expected to hand the Kansans such a drubbing. State hung close to the Bruins only thru the first six minutes.

LSU, altho bereft of Bob Pettit, its All-American center, was rated even with Kansas, which started four sophomores. Moreover the Bayou Bengals were beaten by second-ranked Kentucky ~~xxxxxx~~ only 16 points Saturday. KU's edge was 25. And Phog Allen used 19 men.

Elsewhere tournament teams followed form in their initial trial of the season. K-State, ~~xxxxxxx~~ rated behind only MU and Colorad in pre-season prognostications, regained stature by playing Arizona tough at Tucson, Monday, before falling, 81-86. The Wildcats' lair is a notoriously rugged winning ground for tourists. The Wildcats can ~~xxxxxx~~ reclaim their ~~xxxxxxx~~ Meanwhile Colorado and California were performing somewhat more impressi

ful pre-season rating by knocking down well-regarded Wyoming Saturday night in Manhattan.

Meanwhile, Colorado and California performed somewhat more impressively than anticipated. The Buffaloes, defending conference co-champions with Kansas, whaled BYU twice, at Boulder, 88-66, and 65-46, an aggregate spread of 41 points. ~~xx~~ The Bears whipped Oregon State, 52-50, and Oregon, 64-52, both on the road. The Beavers did not have Swede Halbrook, their 7-3 center who won't be eligible until the desmeter.

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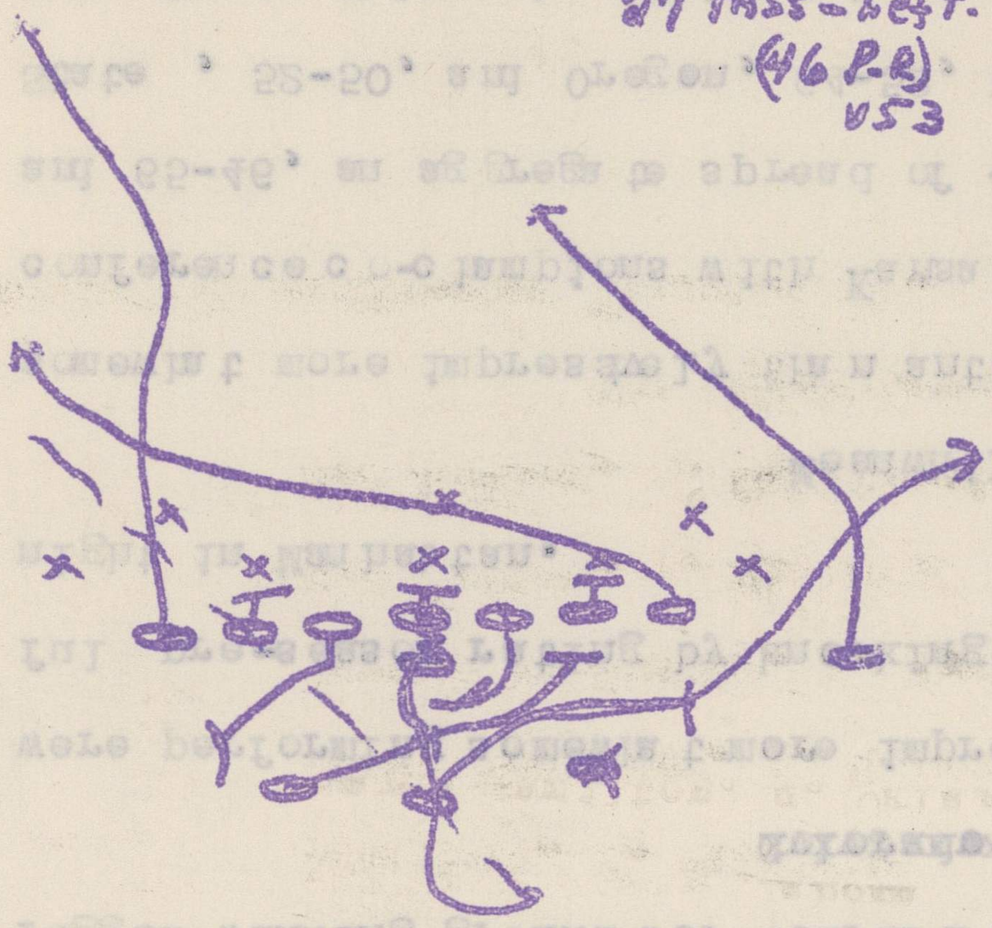

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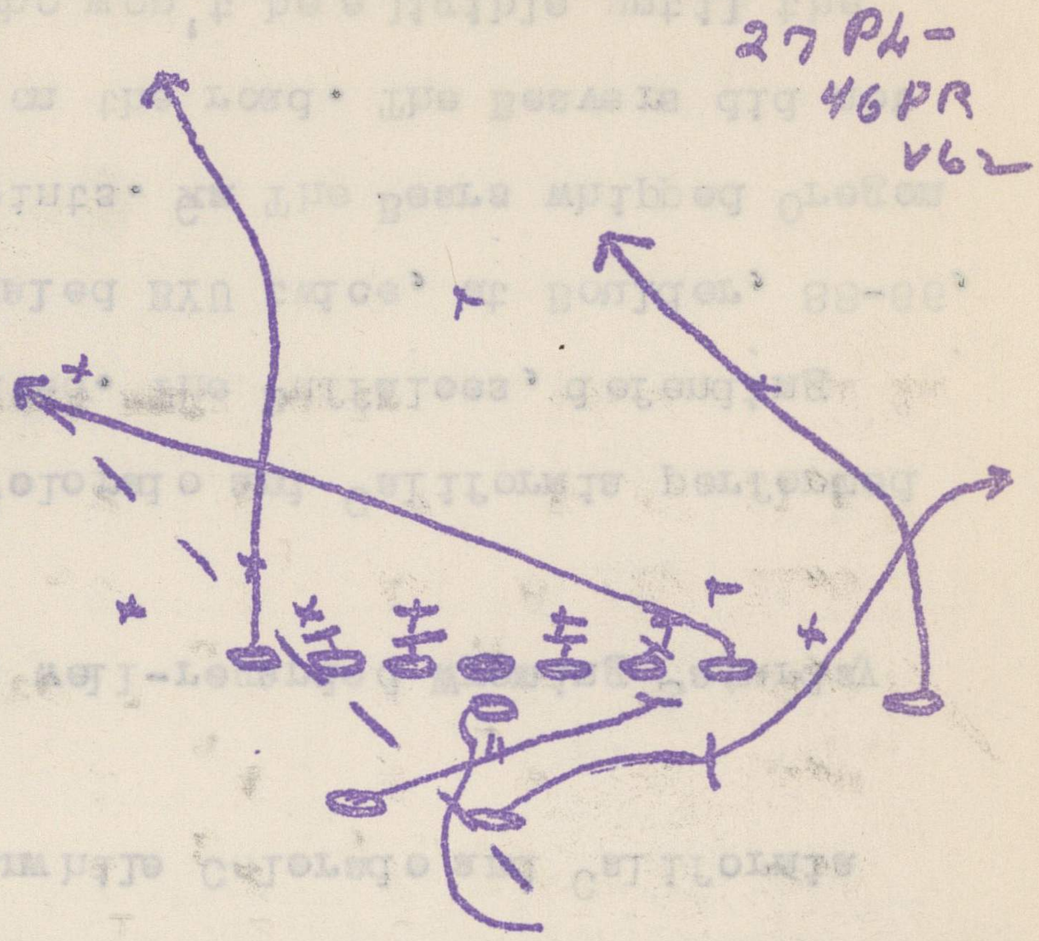

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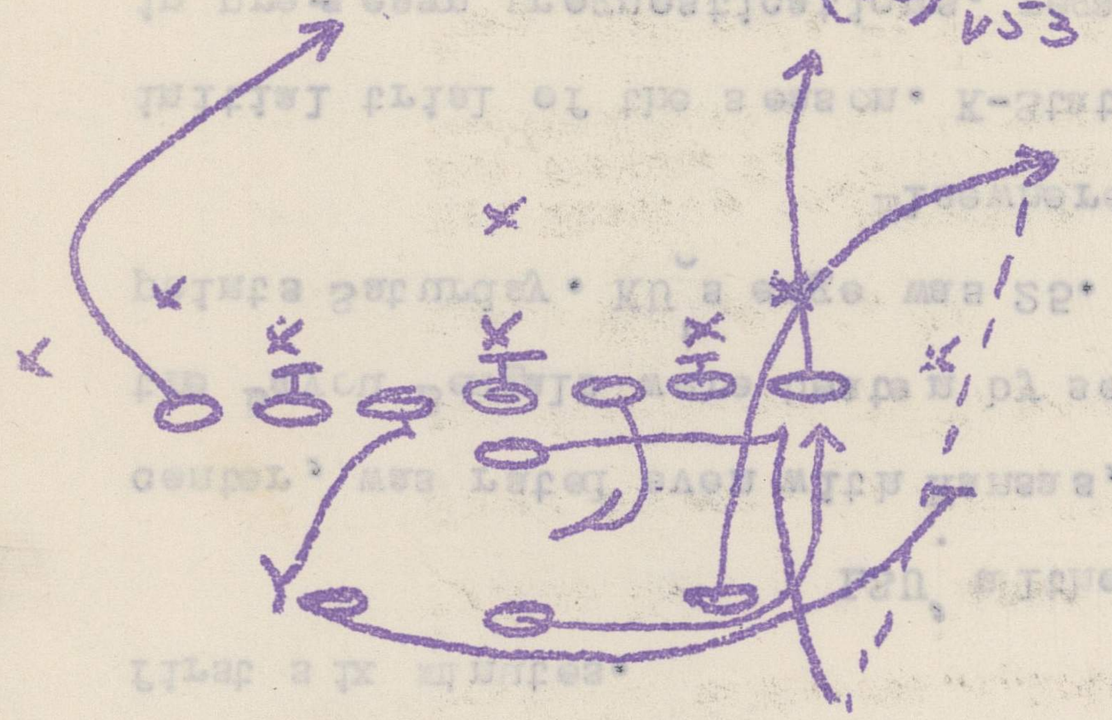

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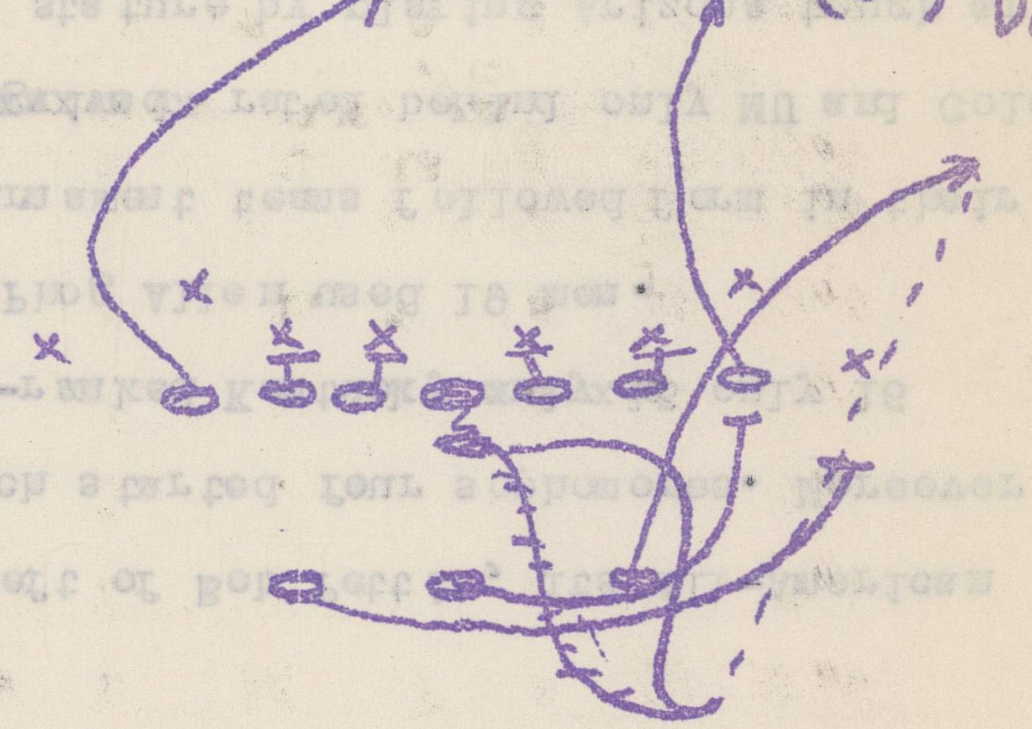

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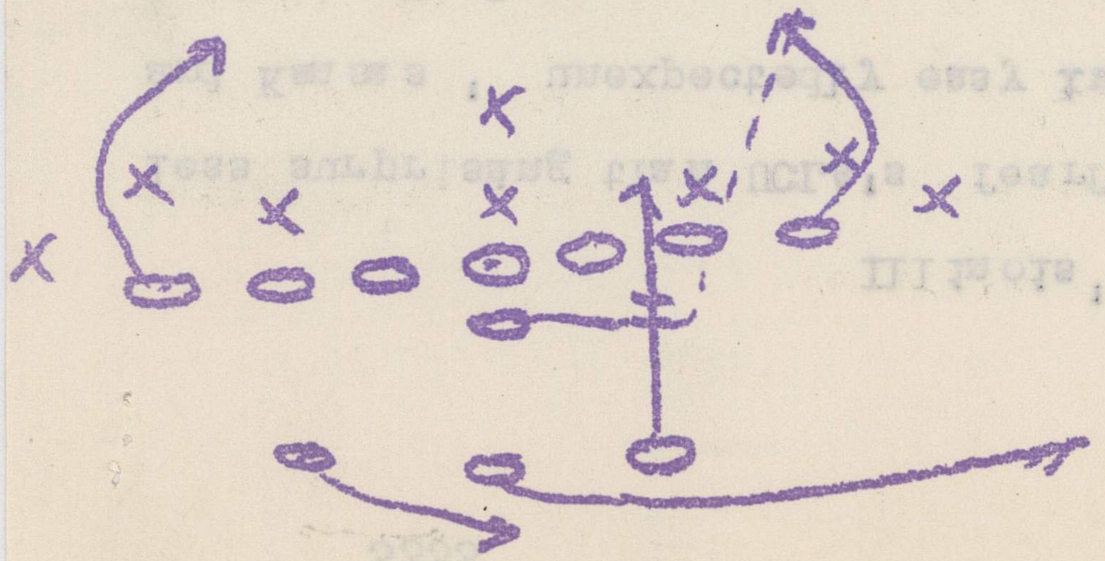

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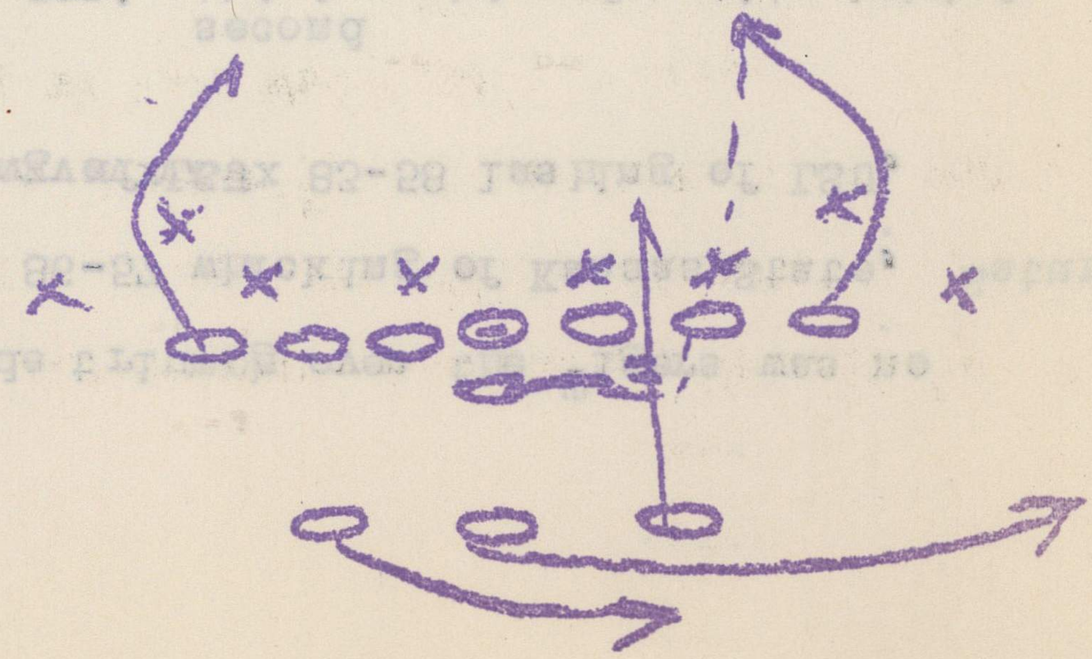

On a per-game-average basis, Oklahoma's Lester Lane grabbed the pre-tournament scoring lead with a 23-point fussilade in the 64-80 loss to Baylor at Norman Saturday. Here is the way the top 15 pointsmiths line up at this writing:

Name	Pos.	Team	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	Av.
Lester Lane	gk	Oklahoma	1	7	9	3	23	23.0
Burdette Halderson	c	Colorado	2	14	17	5	45	22.5
Dallas Dobbs	g	Kansas	1	8	2	2	18	18.0
Chuck Duncan	c	Iowa State	1	6	4	3	16	16.0
Bob Jeangerard	f	Colorado	2	11	10	2	32	16.0
Larry Friend	f	California	2	11	7	5	29	14.5
Rex Ekwall	c	Nebraska	1	3	8	4	14	14.0
Bob Blake	f	California	2	11	6	6	28	14.0
Richard Voss	f	Missouri	2	6	5	10	28	14.0
Gary Thompson	g	Iowa State	1	7	0	2	14	14.0
Larry Wetter	g	Iowa State	1	6	2	2	14	14.0
Pachen Vicens	g	Kansas State	2	8	9	3	25	12.5
Lyn Hart	f	Oklahoma	1	2	8	3	12	12.0
Larry Hamilton	g	Oklahoma	1	4	4	2	12	12.0
Gerald Sandbulte	g	Iowa State	1	5	2	0	12	12.0
Bob Reiter	c	Missouri	2	6	11	8	23	11.5
Bob McKeen	c	California	2	8	7	5	23	11.5

The eighth annual meet begins a four-day run in Municipal auditorium December 27.

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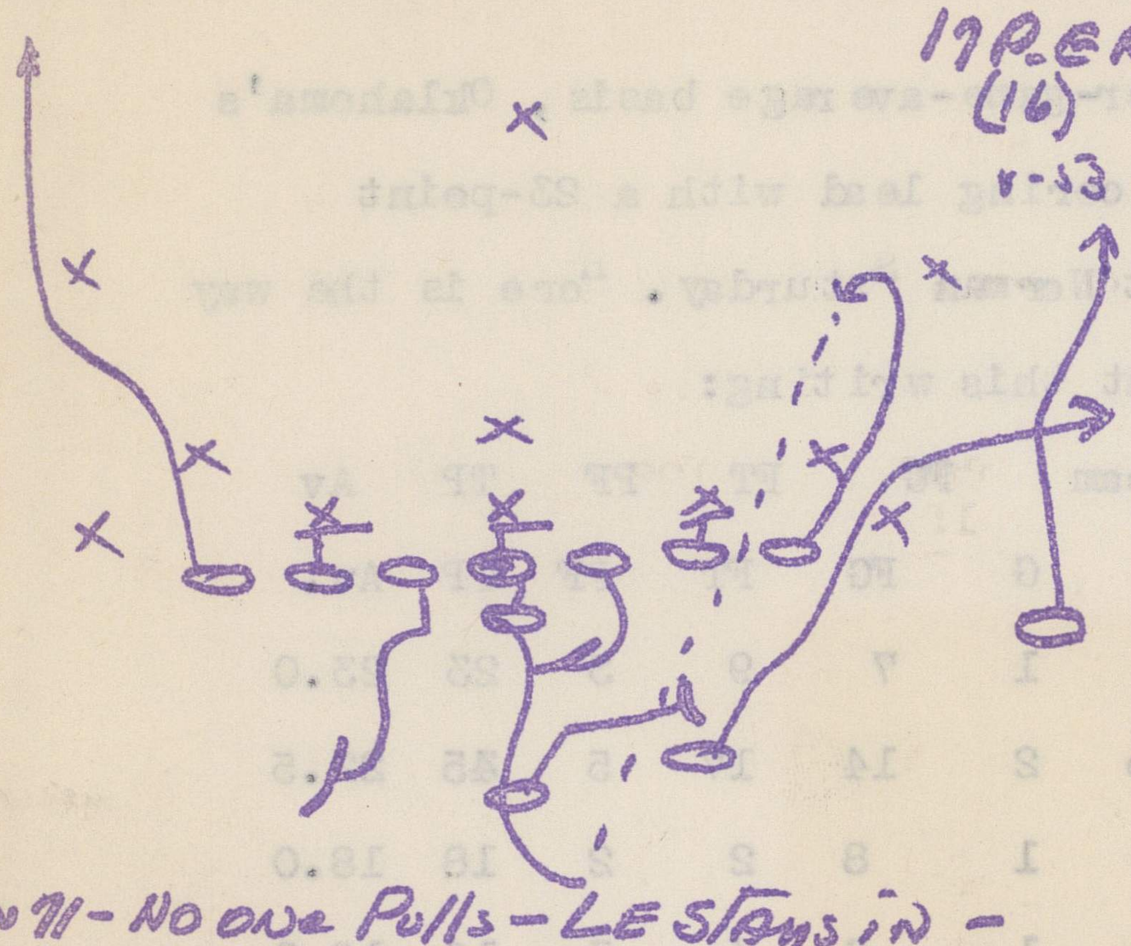

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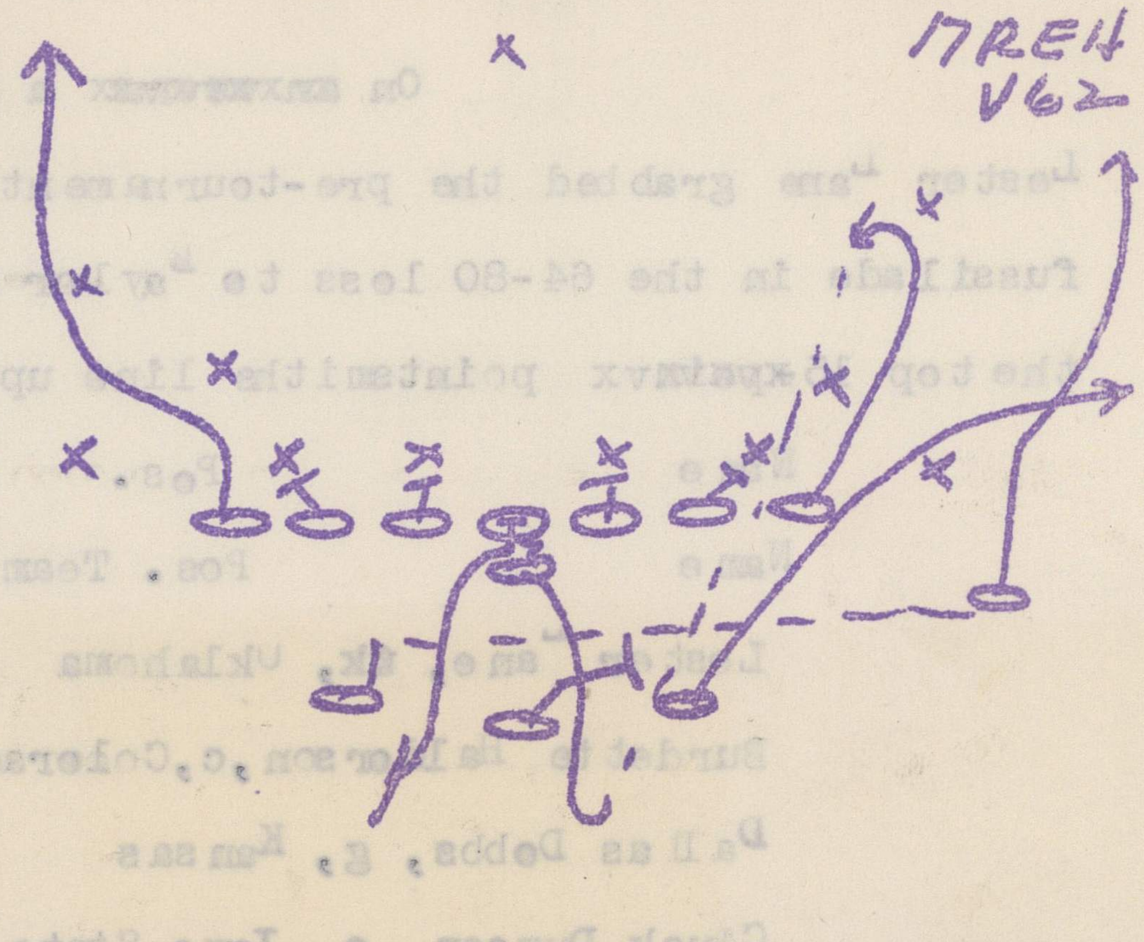

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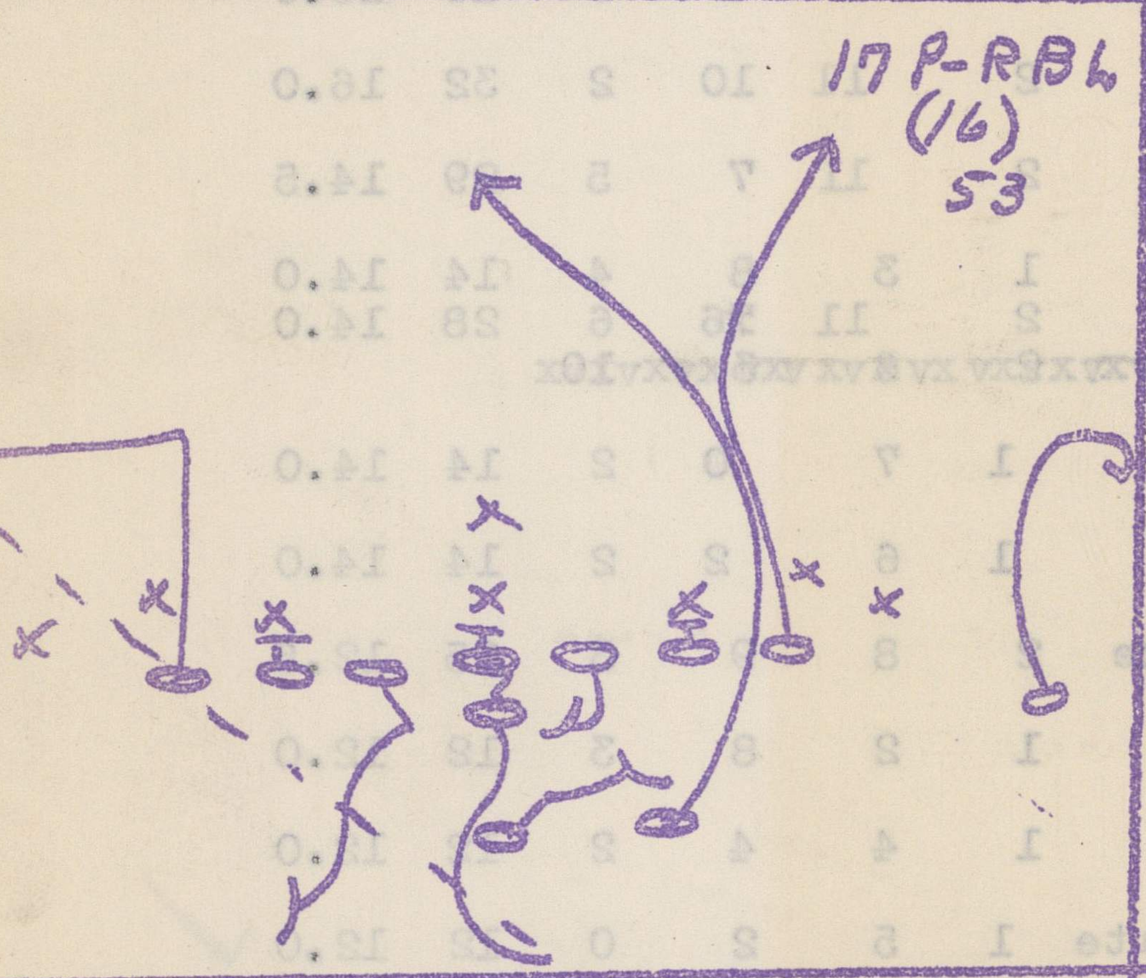

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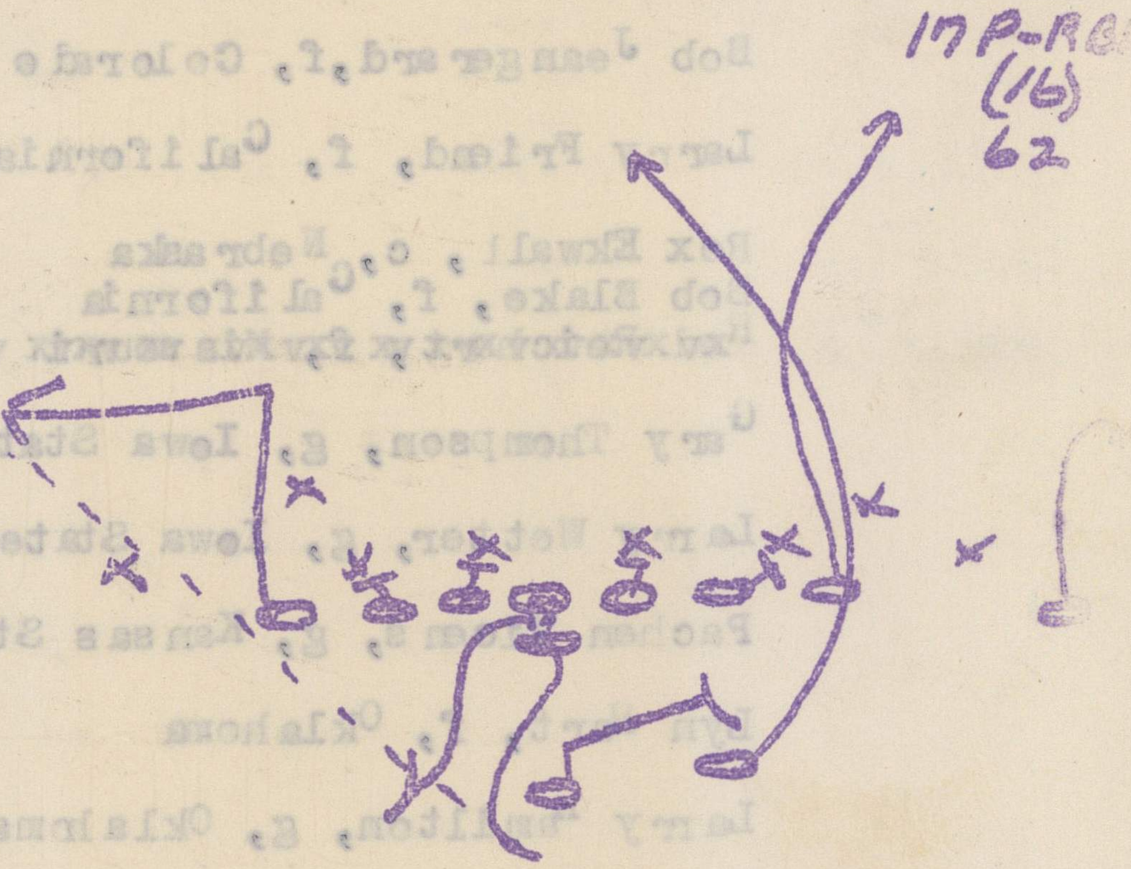

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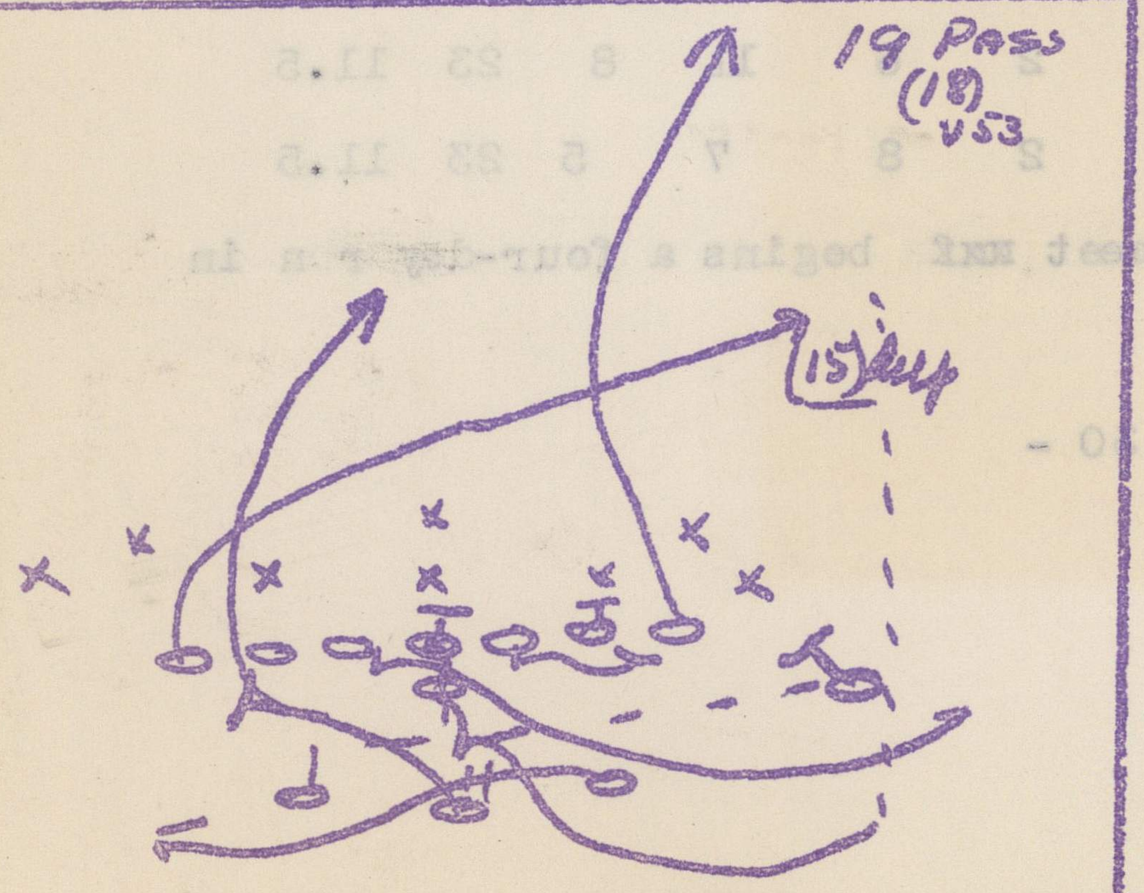

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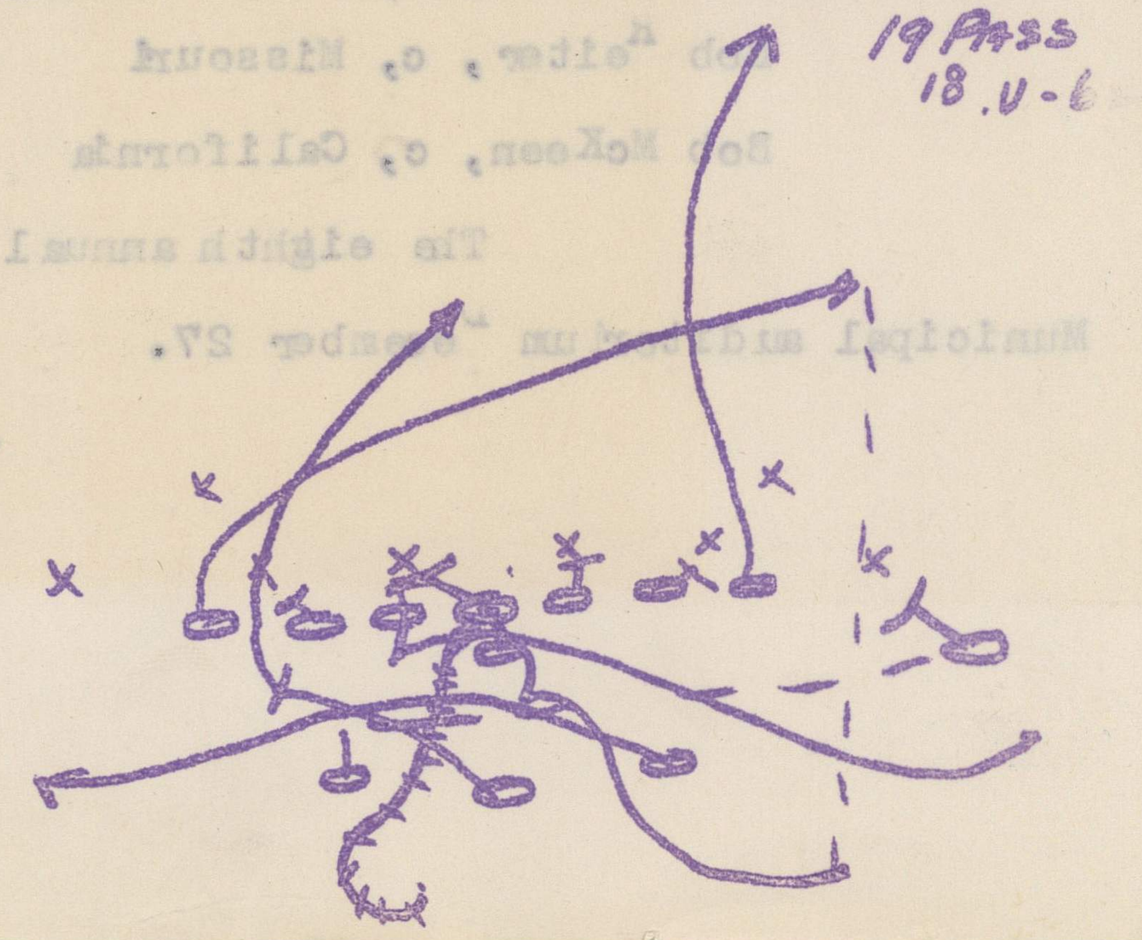

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MV	G	FT	F-HFT	
Pugh	F	9	4	5
Perth.	3	8	4	4
Ross	0	0	1	0
Stew	6	7	5	1
Rut	10	4	4	4
Dem	1	1	2	1
Zell.	1	0	4	0
Smith	2	4	1	3
		31	35	25	18

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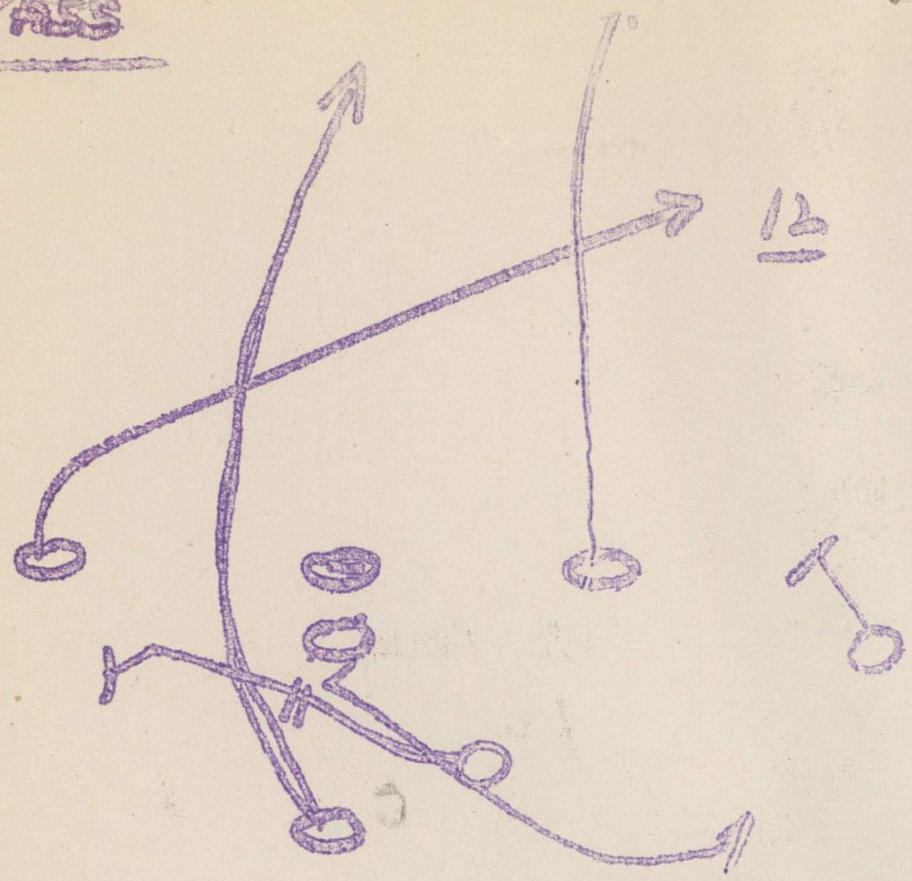

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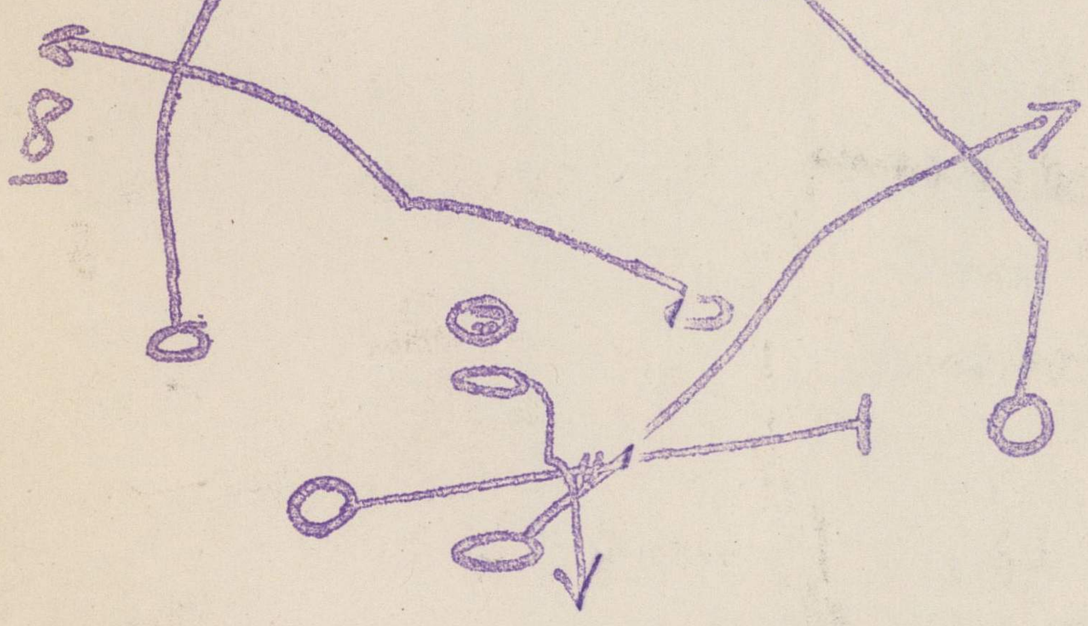

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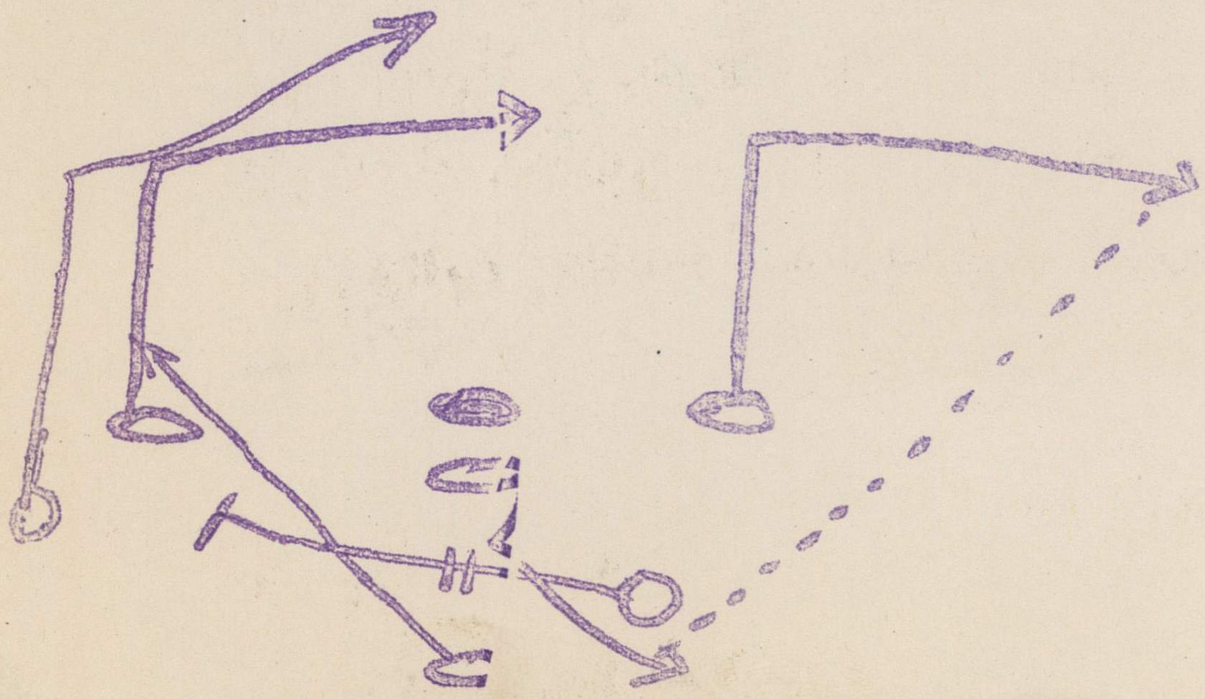

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FINAL BOX SCORE
Nebraska vs. South Dakota, Dec. 11, 1954

South Dakota (51)	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP	RB
Hagerty, g	0	0	3	1	2	1	0
Jensen, f	7	1	2	1	2	3	5
Johnson, f	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rath, g	7	2	2	2	3	6	2
Stewart, g	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Middleton, f-g	4	1	5	2	1	4	2
Groeneveld, g	2	1	0	0	0	2	0
Paulson, g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexander, g	13	2	0	0	0	4	6
Wold, g	10	2	4	3	2	7	5
Conway, f-c	5	1	2	1	0	3	3
Ryan, f	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
~~Cole, f~~	~~0~~						
Jongewaard, c	23	6	11	9	4	21	5
Team	~~0~~						6
Totals	74	16	29	19	16	51	37

Nebraska (87)	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP	RB
Coufal, g	10	3	0	0	0	6	0
Gibson, g	3	1	0	0	1	2	0
Matzke, f-g DNP							
Wells, g DNP	~~0~~						
Smith, f	11	4	10	10	3	22	4
Fagler, C	15	6	4	4	3	16	10
Ekwall, f	14	5	9	6	3	16	16
Buel, g	11	1	6	6	1	8	3
Prokop, c	5	2	2	0	1	4	7
Renzelman, c	9	2	2	2	4	6	5
Roy, f-g	3	0	2	2	0	2	1
Benson, f	2	0	2	1	0	1	3
Doebele, f	2	1	0	0	0	2	1
Boich, g	1	1	0	0	0	2	1
Team							4
Totals	72	~~30~~ 28	~~35~~ 37	31	16	87	55

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