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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 place to greatly-improved iowa state here thursday, 64-71.

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

this ~~economic~~ economic policy paid off for a while as ou led at the half, 36-35, on 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 ~~putting~~ 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, ~~thompson~~ thompson 19, wetter 8, & sandbulte 7, ~~vogt~~ vogt 4, total 70

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