

# Peck's Heave Wins, 73-71; Tigers Rip Huskers, 75-58

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KANSAS CITY, MO.—Oklahoma's sawed-off Sooners pulled one of the prize upsets of Big Seven tournament history here Monday night when they stunned Colorado, 73-71, on Jimmy Peck's jump shot three seconds before the end of the first overtime period.

Missouri gave the favorites an even break for the night when it rolled past Nebraska, 75-58, in the second game of the opening doubleheader of the ninth annual classic before only about 7,000 fans in Municipal Auditorium.

Plenty of patience, plenty of Peck, and an even bigger dose of little Lester Lane rang the bell for Oklahoma, which won its first game after four defeats.

Even then the patience, in the form of a deep and lengthy stall, almost spoiled the brilliant Sooner bid.

The Sooners, who had kept it close all the way, came from six points back to tie the game at 68-68 with 3:59 remaining in regulation time. It still was tied when they got the ball again with 3:23 to go, and they called time out.

OU Coach Bruce Drake's strategy called for a stall, and the Sooners really put it on. They held the ball for three full min-

## Tourney Scoreboard

### GAMES TODAY

8 p. m.—Kansas vs. Iowa State.

9:45 p. m.—Kansas State vs. California.

### RESULTS MONDAY

Oklahoma 73, Colorado 71 (over-time).

Missouri 75, Nebraska 58.

utes, using only two passes in the process. At one point, Peck stood near the center of the court and bounced the ball for a full minute.

With 23 seconds left, OU called time out again, and then came back to continue the stall. With less than 15 seconds to go, the Sooners moved toward the basket finally, only to see their bid foiled. Lane was driving toward the bucket when the buzzer sounded ending the regulation game.

In the five-minute overtime, Lane hit a long jump with 3:46 left to move Oklahoma in front, 70-68. Nick Mansfield trimmed that gap to one point with a free toss with 3:25 to go, but Peck got that one back with 45 seconds remaining.

Bob Jeangerard tied it for the last time with 30 seconds to go with a long jump shot, but that set the stage for the crashing Sooner climax.