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kansas city, mo., dec. 30... lester ~~laney~~ lane, quite likely the finest small man bruce drake has developed at oklahoma, will be shooting at two tournament records here friday when the surprising sooners battle iowa state for third place in the final night of the ninth annual big seven classic in municipal auditorium.

most coveted within lane's range is the single - tournament scoring mark of ~~82~~ 82, which kansas' old mastadon, clyde lovellette, has held since 1950. the jump-shooting sooner guard, now playing his fourth tournament, will move against the cyclones with a two-game meet total of 58 points. this means he'll need 25 points to overhaul lovellette's present standard. and at the rate he's been travelling all season that isn't asking too much.

lane's two-game average here against colorado and missouri, is 29 points. his overall mean for six games, four of them pre-tournament losses, now is 26.

second record in his sights is bill johnson's career tournament free throw record of 47, compiled by the 6-7 erstwhile cornhusker center, over the past three years. lane has scored 14 charities to date to lift his tourney total of 43. he, of course, has had the advantage of an extra three games, since he is one of a handful of four-year men now seeing their final tourney action. the parcell gunner might win this new mark by halftime.

lane also is striving for retention of his meet scoring championship, which he won last ~~wx~~ december on 64 points. ~~that~~ ^{won} no previous scorer, save lovellette, who ~~wn~~ that crown all three years of his competition, ever has scored a repeat of this bauble.