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Missouri Marches Convincingly
Into Finals of Big 7 Meet
by Winning, 95-87.

REITER HITS 29 POINTS

Lane and Peck Combine for
Fifty-One Counters to Keep
the Sooners in Game.

Tigers Gain Victory Margin at
Free Throw Line as Each
Club Nets 29 Baskets.

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Oklahoma put the pressure on but found Missouri unyielding last night as the Tigers marched convincingly into the finals of the Big Seven pre-season basketball tournament with a 95 to 87 victory.

Missouri built up a 10-point lead at the half, pushed it to a 14-point margin in the early second half, then survived a Sooner rally, which clipped the gap to a single point, and a late full court press by Oklahoma to emerge triumphant.

Another Capacity Crowd.

A crowd of 10,500, a packed house, saw the Missouri victory and the Kansas State-Iowa State contest which followed.

Again it was Oklahoma's pestiferous pair, Lester Lane and Jimmy Peck, who gave the winners trouble. The two had powered the upset over Colorado in the first round and seemed on the verge of repeating last night when they pulled the Sooners up to a 55-56 position with about fifteen minutes left to play.

Peck furnished two goals and Lane four free throws in a 10-point burst in a minute and a half which melted Missouri's 11-point lead.