

TIGERS GET THIRD

An Early Fourth-Quarter Flurry Brings 72 to 57 Victory Over Nebraska in Big 7 Tourney.

BOB REITER LEADS THE WAY

Missouri's Big Center Pours in 26 Points, Most of Them Coming in Clutch.

Huskers Stay in Game Until Surge by Victors in 2nd Period—Weber Paces Losers.

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The University of Kansas led Oklahoma, 59 to 52, at the end of three quarters of play in the championship contest.

Missouri staged an early third-quarter flurry of points to outdistance Nebraska, 72 to 57, and take third place in the Big Seven pre-season basketball tournament in Municipal Auditorium last night.

A crowd of 9,500 packed the hall for the third-place game and the Kansas-Oklahoma championship battle which followed.

The Tigers were leading at the half, 36 to 30, after losing the lead in the early second quarter to a Nebraska rally.

A 13-Point Bulge.

But it was the early third, with big Bob Reiter banging the bucket with regularity, which saw Nebraska. The Tigers stretched their 6-point halftime lead to a 13-point bulge, 44-31, in two and one-half minutes of play just after the intermission. Reiter scored six of the eight Missouri points in that length of time as the Huskers got only a free throw added to their total.

Nebraska came back to narrow the gap to seven points as Don Weber and Duane Buel scored to make it 37-44. But Reiter again came to the rescue to score three more buckets in the remaining minutes of the period and Stewart and Bill Holst, Reiter's replacement, added one each in the late minutes for a 55-45 Missouri lead going into the final period.