

SQUEAK FOR K. U.

Fouls Play Major Role as Missouri Bows, 69-67, in Big 7 Tourney Semifinals.

PLAY TO CROWD OF 9,500

Tigers Post 23 to 21 Margin in Field, but Can't Match Kansans on Charities.

Jayhawks Lose 9-Point Halftime Lead and Just Manage to Stave Off Late Rally.

BULLETIN.

Nebraska held a 40-34 lead over Oklahoma at half-time of the second game of the Big Seven tournament semifinals last night.

While 9,500 fans cheered and jeered and the officials blew their continuous whistle obligatos, Kansas and Missouri basketball teams hacked and chopped their ways through each other in the semifinals of the Big Seven pre-season basketball tournament last night. Kansas won, but only by a nervous 69 to 67 score.

Fifty-eight fouls were called in the game, thirty on the Tigers and twenty-eight on the Kansans. In the final analysis it was the whistle which decided the game. Missouri got twenty-three field goals, to twenty-one for Kansas, but the Jayhawks converted twenty-seven free throws to twenty-one for the always pressing Tigers.

The game was a bruising demonstration of the skin-tight defense. Both teams determined early that the opposition had to walk over bodies to get to the basket and that was the way they played it for an hour and forty-five minutes.

Kansas had been favored by six and one-half points but this was strictly survival of the fittest.

Tigers Close the Gap.

Kansas led throughout the game but never in the final stanza was the lead healthy except for the early minutes when the Jayhawks started with a 9-point, 58 to 49 bulge. In less than two

Injury May Sideline K-State's J. R. Snyder Today.

J. R. Snyder, Kansas State forward who was injured late in the game against Washington yesterday afternoon in the Big Seven pre-season tournament, has either a cramp or Charley horse, Coach Tex Winter said last night.

Whether or not Snyder will be available for today's game against Iowa State will not be known until some time this morning, Winter added.

Snyder fell to the floor late in the fourth quarter and was carried from the floor. The injury was to his left knee.

sas went ahead with Patterson, Dallas Dobbs and Larry Davenport scoring to make it 18-7 for the Jayhawks. Missouri managed to cut the gap to seven points twice in the period but wound up trailing, 15-23.

Again in the second Missouri got within seven points twice but never could narrow the gap to less than that figure. Kansas at one point held an 11-point margin, 35-24, but wound up at the half with a 42-33 lead.

A technical foul on the Kansas bench at one juncture of the second quarter caused a crowd uproar. Missouri converted it into a point. Missouri had been able early in the game to break men loose under the basket by pulling the Kansas defense out, but the Jayhawks got onto the strategy quickly and closed up. Kansas's defense switched off and closed the middle effectively and the front line men were hawking the ball consistently to harry Missouri ball handlers.

Kansas enjoyed a tremendous edge in rebounding during the first two quarters taking twenty-two off the backboards to more than double the number grabbed by Missouri, ten.

KANSAS-69.				MISSOURI-67.			
	G	FT	F		G	FT	F
Kelley	4	3	5	Park	4	2	3
Brainard	0	3	0	Fowler	0	0	1
Patterson ...	7	3	5	Reichert	0	0	0
McElroy	0	5	4	Stewart	4	6	3
Born	4	9	4	Denny	1	1	1
Alberts	1	1	3	Cruts	0	1	5
Davenport ..	1	1	1	Reiter	4	2	5
Padgett	1	0	2	Holst	4	2	2
Dobbs	3	2	4	Filbert	0	0	1
Squires	0	0	0	Elmore	0	1	1
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Totals	21	27	28	Henson	0	0	1
				Casteel	1	1	2
				Sally	1	1	4
				Hughes	0	0	0
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				Totals	23	21	30

SCORE BY QUARTERS:				
Kansas	23	19	16	11-69
Missouri	15	18	16	18-67
Officials-Enright, Craig.				
Missed free throws: Kansas-Brainard 2, Patterson 2, McElroy 5, Born 4, Dobbs 1.				
Missouri-Park 3, Stewart 4, Cruts 2, Holst 2, Elmore, Schoonmaker 6, Casteel, Sally 2, Hughes 2.				