

Even the strategy was strange, Missouri's coach, Wilbur Stalcup, held his No. 1 center, Bob Reiter, out of much of the game, hoping to have an advantage when Kansas's Born fouled out. Born had three personals at the intermission. But Reiter, without a foul in his first half play, collected five in the second half while Born lasted the game, being called only once in the last two quarters.

Kansas did lose Kelley and another starter who was sorely missed, Harold Patterson. Both went out in the third quarter. Patterson left first with 6:01 to go in the third.

Missouri threatened in the third quarter, but did not get closer than five points. And had the Tigers not missed eight consecutive free throws in that period the heat may have been on Kansas earlier than it was.

#### **Start 8 Points Ahead.**

Kansas started the period with a 42-33 lead, saw it melt to 47-42, then wound up the period on top by 58-49.

Born and Patterson shared scoring honors for the winning Kansans. Each hit for seventeen points but nine of Kansas's ten players scored. For Missouri Norman Stewart was high with fourteen points. Reiter hit ten and so did his replacement, Holst.

Born and Patterson were also close in the rebound department. Born got nine, Patterson eight. Holst got nine and Stewart eight for Missouri. All told Kansas carried a slim 36 to 34 rebound lead for the game.

The Tigers had a better shooting percentage, 39, with twenty-three out of fifty-nine shots falling through. Kansas hit at a 34.4 per cent pace, getting twenty-one out of sixty-one.