BIG 7 TOURNEY IS NEXT

CONFERENCE ENDS MOST OF NONLOOP PLAY WITH 12-19 MARK.

Colorado Is Kansas Foe, Missouri Meets Iowa State Saturday— Huskers Lose to Oregon Again.

NONCONFERENCE STANDINGS.

(Through Games of December 22.) L. Pct. Pts. .W. Opp. Kansas State 373 1 .800 342 Iowa State Missouri Nebraska333 439 2 .333 200 198 Oklahoma 3 .250 240 289 Colorado 5 .000 264 334

Ending the major part of their nonleague play with only a 12-19 record, Big Seven schools take time out for Christmas before starting a "pre-season" basketball tournament among themselves and an invited guest.

The 4-day tournament, starting Saturday, annually signals the start of conference play.

The Big Seven teams involved

in games last night split for one victory and one loss, Nebraska lost a tough one, 72-74, to Oregon at Eugene, and Iowa State beat Drake, 69-59, in Des Moines.

Nebraska had a 36-29 lead at

the half and continued to set the pace until five minutes in the final period when Oregon tied the score 61-61. Oregon scored again, but the Cornhuskers' Ray Hare managed again to tie it up. A basket and free throw put the Beavers ahead for good. Guard Fred Seger of Nebraska was high for the game with twenty-three.

The loss was the second against Oregon for Nebraska

which now has a 2-4 nonconference record.

Substitute center Bill Dale and forward Carl Van Cleave saved

the game for Iowa State with late baskets after the Cyclones blew a 12-point lead in the third quarter. Van Cleave was high for Iowa State with eighteen.

Kansas meets Colorado in the first round of the Big Seven

tournament at 8 o'clock Saturday. Iowa State plays Missouri the same night. Monday, Kansas State and Nebraska tangle at 8 o'clock and Oklahoma meets the University of Washington at 9:45.

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Renzelman 2 3 4	Stout 0 0 1 Bell 1 4 3
Johnson 3 4 5	Dorwin 1 2 1 Anderson 8 4 3
Smith 3 0 1	Holland 3 0 1
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