

# Kansas Shades

## Sooners, 82-73,

## In Big 7 Finals

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30—Oklahoma's fiery torpedoes fought favored Kansas down to the last clawing, scuffling foul here Wednesday night before going down, 73-82, in the finals of the eighth Big Seven basketball tournament.

A capacity Municipal Auditorium crowd shouted and stomped throughout every minute of final half as the Sooners rallied from three seven-point deficits to pull within two, three, and four points of the Jayhawkers in the furious third quarter.

But this wave gradually ebbed away after climbing within three points nine minutes deep into the third period as a stream of six Sooners were waved to the bench on fouls.

### Waller Fouls Out

OU lost center Bob Waller only 4:28 into the third quarter and was

## The Box Score

KANSAS	FG	F-FA	PF	TP
Kelley, f	6	5-6	4	17
Martin, f	0	0-2	0	0
Wolf, f	0	1-2	1	1
Patterson, f	3	6-7	3	12
Heitholt, f	0	0-0	1	0
Toft, f	0	0-0	1	0
Born, c	4	5-7	5	13
Alberts, c	2	0-2	4	4
Brainard, c	4	14-19	3	22
Dobbs, g	2	0-0	5	4
Squires, g	0	1-4	0	1
Anderson, g	0	0-0	1	0
Davenport, g	2	3-5	3	7
McElroy, g	0	0-0	0	0
Padgett, g	0	1-1	1	1
TOTALS	23	36-55	32	82

OKLAHOMA	G	F-FA	PF	TP
R. Blue, f	5	2-5	5	12
Muller, f	1	3-4	1	5
Mason, f	0	0-0	0	0
Jones, f	4	3-3	5	11
Hart, f	0	7-11	1	7
Newman, f	0	0-0	1	0
Waller, c	1	2-4	5	4
Morrison, c	0	2-2	2	2
Brown, c	1	2-2	1	4
Lane, g	4	8-13	5	16
Thompson, g	0	0-0	1	0
McConnell, g	0	0-0	0	0
McEachern, g	1	3-5	5	5
Hamilton, g	3	1-1	5	7
T. Blue, g	0	0-0	1	0
TOTALS	20	33-50	38	73

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Kansas	20	22	17	23-82
Oklahoma	15	24	13	21-73

fighting strictly uphill from that point.

Although clinging within five points until the fag end of the third stanza, Waller's loss robbed the Sooners of a chance to exploit four early fouls on B. H. Born, his rival center, who also drew five before doing any second half damage.