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kansas city, mo., dec. 28.... oklahoma runs into
its eternal problem of the big man here monday when ~~itx~~ the
sooners tackle this year's big seven ^{tournament} ~~tournament~~ guest team,
washington, in the final of four first round games. tipoff
time is 9:45 p.m. at municipal auditorium.

kansas state's defending champions and nebraska
lead off at 8 p.m. before what is expected to be a capacity house
of 10,500.

looming over the sooners in this one will be
dean parsons, 6-7, 232-pound junior center, who subbed ~~byxvixvix~~
for the all-american hook-shooter, bob houbregs, last year. the
guy with the ~~zix~~ size 17 shoe is no houbregs, but he is good
enough to have ~~evantedv40xpsintsv~~ totaled 40 points in the husk-
ie's two games with kansas state last week. more important he
is big enough to destroy bruce drake's crew.

take a look at what has befallen the redshirts
to date this year: illinois beat them, 86-61, at norman with the
6-9 ~~xvavkvrnx~~ illini center, red keer, roaring to a new fieldhouse
record of 34 points; ohio state beat them, 73-64, with the 6-7
paul ebert notching 28; oklahoma a & m beat them ~~witxthvix~~ 65-46,
with 6-10½ bob (auto) mattick rambling for 25.

in every scarp the enemy post-man has been
the killer, the villain and the key. oklahoma tumbled wisconsin
from the undefeated ranks two weeks ago, 69-65, chiefly because
bob waller, the drake's 6-6 center, shutout badger pivot paul
morrow from the field. the latter, a 6-7½ specimen, could
collect only ~~onlybx~~ three free throws. he had been their leading