NEBRASKA (78)	G-GA	F-FA	PF	TP
Fagler	2-12	1-1	3	5
Weber	12-19	6-13	4	30
Johnson	7-14	9-13	3	23
Seger	3-13	1-3	4	7
C. Smith	1-11	5-12	1	7
Hare	1-3	0-0	0	2
Matzke	2-3	0-0	1	4
TOTALS	28-75	22-42	16	78

KANSAS STATE (74)				
Prisock	11-17	4-6	5	26
J. Smith	0-1	0-0	0	0
Craft	1-4	2-2	2	4
Jung	1-3	0-0	4	2
Frary	1-2	0-0	2	2
Stauffer	2-11	4-7	5	8
Snyder	8-16	2-2	2	18
Wilson	1-2	3-3	3	5
Poore	0-5	0-0	0	0
Stone	3-13	3-4	3	9
B. Smith	0-0	0-0	1	0
TOTALS	28-74	18-24	27	74

Halftime--K-State, 45-32.

COLORADO (63)	G	F	P
Jeanger'rd, f	2	4	3
Coffman, f	2	2	5
Walter, f	0	3	5
Renglos, f	0	4	4
Halderson, c	6	5	5
Hannah, c	0	0	0
Mock, g	3	2	4
Harrold, g	5	6	2
Morrison, g	0	1	1
TOTALS	18	27	29

IOWA STATE (70)			
Davis, f	7	7	4
Leburn, f	2	3	5
Dekoster, f	2	o	5
Alleman, f	0	1	0
Duncan, c	4	7	4
Dale, c	0	0	0
Van Cleave, g	2	6	2
Johnson, g	4	1	2
Nims, g	0	0	2
Wetter, g	0	3	3
TOTALS	21	28	27

Colorado	21	19	13	10	-- 63
Iowa State	13	15	22	20	-- 70

Missed free throws: Colorado--Jeangerard 3, Renglos 2, Halderson 2, Mock, Harold, Morrison.

Iowa State--Davis 3, Lebuna 3, Dekoster 2, Duncan 4, Van Cleave 2, Wetter 2.

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KANSAS (79)	G-GA	F-FA	PF	TP
Davenport	2-4	0-0	2	4
McElroy	1-3	3-3	1	5
Brainard	1-2	1-3	0	3
Kelley	6-10	3-3	4	15
Squires	1-2	0-0	1	2
Martin	0-0	0-0	1	0
Born	2-12	8-13	4	12
Toft	0-1	0-0	1	0
Alberts	1-1	0-0	0	2
Dobbs	6-9	1-3	5	13
Anderson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Heitholt	1-2	0-2	2	2
Patterson	2-6	8-12	3	12
Padgett	2-3	3-7	3	7
Wolfe	1-2	0-0	0	2
TOTALS	26-57	27-44	27	79

COLORADO (62)				
Jeangerard	9-22	5-8	3	23
Ronglos	3-8	2-4	5	8
Walter	1-1	1-5	1	3
Coffman	1-4	0-0	1	2
Holdorson	4-13	5-6	5	13
Hannah	0-2	2-4	5	2
Mock	2-4	4-7	4	8
Morrison	0-5	1-9	4	1
Grant	0-0	0-0	1	0
Harrold	1-5	0-0	3	2
TOTALS	21-64	20-43	32	62

Halftime score--Kansas, 35-27

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Dec. 29, 1953

KANSAS (69)	G-GA	F-FA	PF	TP
Kelley	4-8	3-3	5	11
Brainard	0-3	3-5	0	3
Patterson	7-11	3-5	5	17
McElroy	0-0	5-12	4	5
Born	4-14	9-13	4	17
Alberts	1-2	1-1	3	3
Davenport	1-3	1-1	1	3
Padgett	1-6	0-0	2	2
Dobbs	3-14	2-3	4	8
Squires	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	21-61	27-43	28	69

MISSOURI (67)				
Parks	4-7	2-5	3	10
Fowler	0-1	0-0	1	0
Reichert	0-1	0-0	0	0
Stewart	4-14	6-10	3	14
Denny	1-2	1-1	1	3
Cruts	0-1	1-3	5	1
Reiter	4-10	2-2	5	10
Hoist	4-9	2-4	2	10
Filbert	0-2	0-0	1	0
Elmore	0-2	1-2	1	1
Schoonmaker	4-7	4-10	1	12
Henson	0-0	0-0	1	0
Casteel	1-1	1-2	2	3
Sally	1-2	1-3	4	3
Hughes	0-0	0-2	0	0
TOTALS	23-59	21-44	30	67

Halftime score: 42-33, Kansas
Officials: Enright and Craig

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Dec. 30, 1953

KANSAS (82)	G-GA	F-FA	PF	TP
Patterson	3-11	6-7	3	12
Kelley	6-15	5-6	4	17
Born	4-7	5-7	5	13
Dobbs	2-4	0-0	5	4
Davenport	2-7	3-5	3	7
McElroy	0-0	0-0	0	0
Squires	0-5	1-4	0	1
Padgett	0-0	1-1	1	1
Martin	0-1	0-2	0	0
Wolfe	0-1	1-2	1	1
Heitholt	0-0	0-0	1	0
Toft	0-0	0-0	1	0
Brainard	4-5	14-19	3	22
Anderson	0-0	0-0	1	0
Alberts	2-3	0-2	4	4
TOTALS	23-59	36-55	32	82

OKLAHOMA				
Lane	4-19	8-13	5	16
McEachern	1-2	3-5	5	5
Waller	1-8	2-4	5	4
Jones	4-6	3-3	5	11
R. Blue	5-17	2-5	5	12
Hart	0-1	7-11	1	7
Hamilton	3-4	1-1	5	7
Morrison	0-0	2-2	2	2
Muller	1-3	3-4	1	5
Mason	0-0	0-0	0	0
Newman	0-0	0-0	1	0
Brown	1-1	2-2	1	4
Thompson	0-0	0-0	1	0
McConnell	0-1	0-0	0	0
T. Blue	0-0	0-0	1	0
TOTALS	20-62	33-49	38	73

KANSAS STATE (81)

	G-GA	F-FA	PF	TP
Prisock	8-19	3-5	3	19
Craft	1-3	1-1	0	3
Frary	1-1	0-1	0	2
J. Smith	4-15	5-7	5	13
Wilson	1-3	0-0	1	2
Jung	6-15	3-8	5	15
Stone	0-3	1-1	0	1
Snyder	7-14	0-0	2	14
Stauffer	2-6	2-2	1	6
Poore	2-7	2-2	0	6
TOTALS	32-86	17-26	16	81

WASHINGTON (75)

Bryan	3-9	1-4	1	7
Patnoe	1-6	1-2	0	3
Tripp	3-18	2-3	2	8
Parsons	11-18	2-4	3	24
Coshow	3-6	3-4	2	9
Johnson	3-6	4-8	1	10
Halle	0-1	0-0	2	0
Voegtlin	0-1	1-2	0	1
Perkins	6-12	1-2	4	13
Olsen	0-1	0-0	1	0
TOTALS	30-79	15-29	16	75

Halftime score--42-39, Kansas State
Officials--Nash and Rust

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TEN LEADING SCORERS

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Player	School	G	Ft	Pf	TP
Lane	Oklahoma	23	18	11	64
Parsons	Washington	23	16	9	62
Prisock	Kansas State	25	11	11	61
Duncan	Iowa State	18	19	12	55
Jeangerard	Colotado	17	21	6	55
Weber	Nebraska	20	13	11	53
Reiter	Missouri	21	8	12	50
Johnson	Nebraska	14	20	8	48
Waller	Oklahoma	17	11	11	45
Kelley	Kansas	16	11	13	43

3rd in a series of 4

Most important ~~item expected~~ question expected to be answered in the eighth annual Big Seven tournament, opening Saturday night in Kansas City, is a forecast of how much tightening will be for hcoming ~~in~~ from top to bottom in the 1954 conference race.

It already is being conceeded that the twin Sunflower powers, Kansas and Kansas State, will not ~~hold~~ be able to restrict the flag chase to a private ~~affair~~ duel by mid-season as they have done the past three seasons. It also is believed that Nebraska, Oklahoma and Missouri will be improved.

The question thus resolves into these points;1) How much weaker are Kansas and K-State; 2) Can ~~they~~ NU, OU, and MU improve enough to overhaul them ? First test in this department will be provided by Kansas State and Nebraska which lead off Monday's first-round set at 8 p.m. Oklahoma is matched against this year's guest five, Washington, at 9:45 the same evening.

Kansas meets Colorado in Saturday's 8 p.m. lid-lifter with Missouri and Iowa State following.

As Phog Allen, ~~Kansas~~ coach of Kansas' defending league champions, pointed out ..... " Apparantly there is no outstandin g team in our conference at present. This means a tougher tournament in Kansas City. It could be the best we've ever had. "

This thought can be transferred wholesale to the '54 conference race. For in five of the seven previous meets, the tournament champion or rujner-up ~~has~~ also has captured the circuit race. The only exceptions were 1946. when SMU edged Kansas in the final, and 1949 when Missouri clipped Oklahoma.

Not a single team will come into the meet unbeaten. As a matter of fact, only Kaneas State at 4-1, and Iowa State at 2-1, owned winning records through games of December 19. Colorado was winless in four starts through the same date.

Opponents are hoping for a Kansas defensive sag this year, after one and a half seasons of being subjected to the most merderous picketing the conference ever has seen. In losing to Tulane and LSU and beating Tulsa, Jayhawkers restriction has shown slight resemblence to the dread Porcupine Patrol of last season. Chief reason is lose of the two most stinging quills, guards Dean Kelley, and Gil Reich.

Dallas Dobbs, Bartlsville, Okla. sophomore, is a fine prospect as one replacement. But it will be a while before he approaches the covering statis established by the 1952 and1953 personnel. Meanwhile, the Kansans still are searching for a capable fifth man.

Kansas State, meanwhile, is striving to reel -in the slaak caused by Dick Knostman's loss by employing three underclassmen in each start. Jerry Jung, 6-11 Hutchinson product, opened at the pivot but since has given way to Roger Craft, sinewy 6-7 Garden Cityan.Both are splitting time with Jim Frary, 6-7 sophomore.

Here is the picture of that situation in the scoring column. This trio is averaging 14.4 points per game, exactly seven fewer than Knostman notched last year, and 9.2 points below his 1952 tournament average of 23.6. Normal improvement by any two of the three, however, could make the position solid.

Under the railbirds' microscope tighter than any other single layer will be Bill Johnson, 6-7 Nebraska center. The lean holds the sharpest individual to to the entire conference race. With Johnson playing close to his potential, the Cornhuskers would be in a position to bid for the title. For they are physically endowed ~~xxxxxx~~ suffered only one damaging loss from last year's club in Guard Joe Good.

Johnson averaged 13.9 points last year, but was frequently phlegmatic under the backboards and on defense. He is traveling at a 14.7 clip to date this season, but opponents won't get a look at ~~him~~ an answer to the other factors until they see him under tournament pressure.

Missouri can ~~replace~~ one of its los

~~Mex~~ Missouri already has plugged one of its losses, Forward Gene Landolt, with a sparkling sophomore, Norman Stewart, 6-4 Shelbyville, Mo. native. However, the Tigers certainly are missing Win Wilfong, all-tournament and all-league guard last year, who averaged 11.1 ~~points x xxxxx

first-division contention.

ALL-TIME COMPOSITE TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

	T	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op. Pts.	Championships
Southern Methodist	1	3	0	1.000	151	135	1
Kansas State	7	16	5	.761	1352	1203	3
Kansas	7	14	7	.667	1245	1191	1
Oklahoma A & M	1	2	1	.667	134	129	0
Michigan	1	2	1	.667	162	159	0
Minnesota	1	2	1	.667	198	189	0
Stanford	1	2	1	.667	249	249	0
Oklahoma	7	12	9	.571	1035	1219	1
Missouri	7	12	9	.571	1113	1114	1
Colorado & Arkansas	1	1	2	.333	150	155	0
Yale	1	1	2	.333	181	190	0
Iowa State	7	6	15	.285	1185	1330	0
Nebraska	7	6	15	.285	1203	1317	0
Colorado	6	5	13	.278	1035	1067	0
Harvard	1	0	3	.000	156	193	0

don pierce

2nd in a series of three

A 6-9 length of lefthander, Kansas' B. H. Born , will be the prime guardian of the post-man's unbroken string of individual Big Seven tournament scoring champions when the eighth annual meet gets out of the starting blocks Saturday night in Kansas City.

This phenomenon of pivot-man dominance of th e tourney point race was originated by Oklahoma's Gerald Tucker in 1946, when the meet was founded in the final year of the old Bi g Six. The hefty, 6-4 Sooner center rimmed 64 points over the three-game route despite OU's first -round upset at the hands of Kansas State. This stood as a tournament record for g four years before the Jayhawker Colussus, Clyde Lovellette, fingered home 82 markers as a junior in 1950.

Since Tucker's auspicious start, the loop's centers haven't allowed the individual point flag xxx escape the keyhole brigade in seven consecutive meets. Bill Waters, the ponderous hoss who suceeded Tucker as OU's top pivot, also followed him as tournament scoring monarch with 40 points in 1947. This represents the all-time low for a meet xxxxx point title but it still was good enough to edge Harold Howey, fiery forward of Kansas State's champions by two lengths.

KU's Gene Petersen , although a forward most of his career, played the post in the 1948 meet and thereby maintained the post-man skein by bagging the scoring pennant at 51.

Here is the breakdown on the current streak:

Year	Name	Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
1946	Gerald Tucker,	Oklahoma	26	12	5	64
1947	Bill Waters,	Oklahoma	16	8	7	40
1948	Gene Petersen,	Kansas	20	11	8	51
1949	Clyde Lovellette,	Kansas	25	14	10	64
1950	Clyde Lovellette,	Kansas	37	8	11	82
1951	Clyde Lovellette,	Kansas	31	14	14	76
1952	Dick Knostman,	Kansas St.	23	25	10	71

Off the basis of the conference's early outings, Born is the heir apparant to this roster. In the Jayhawkers' three xxxxxx games..... all they'll play before the tournament.... he has nailed 77 points for a 25.6 average to lead all league point-smiths. The lean southpaw got 27 of these against LSU when he duelled another 6-9 all-American, Bob Pettit, on even terms on the la er's home court even though the Bengals whipped Kansas, 68-63. Both men harvested 27 points.

Born was the tournament's seven-ranking scorer last year with 45 points, but he came along steadily duri ng the season to beat Knostman out of the circuit scoring championship with a 22.5 average and etched a 18.7 for all games.

If Born falters, three other pivots will be on hand to keep the torch away from the forwards and guards. Missouri's Bob Reiter, a 6-8 junior, is averaging 17.7 points per start to rank next to Born on the league's early scoring tables. Nebraska's Bill Johnson and Bob Waller, Oklahoma's versatile shooter, are carrying 14.7 means.

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Through games of December 22 here's how the Big Seven's top ten marksmen lineup as they head for the four-day derby in Kansas City:

Name Team Pos. Game	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	Ave.
B.H. Born, Kansas, c	3	29	19	7	77	25.6
Bob Reiter, Missouri, c	4	27	17	14	71	17.7
Dutch Van Cleave, Iowa State, g	3	20	13	10	53	17.6
Fred Segar, Nebraska, g	4	29	8	11	66	16.5
Gene Stauffer, Kansas State, g	5	27	24	13	78	15.6
Lester Lane, Oklahoma, g	4	24	13	10	61	15.3
Bob Waller, Oklahoma, c	4	22	15	15	59	14.7
Bill Johnson, Nebraska, c	4	18	23	11	59	14.7
Bob Jeangerard, Colorado, f	4	10	28	9	48	12.0
Al Kiley, Kansas, f	3	12	8	12	32	10.6

don pierce

How many ambushes await favorites in the eight annual Big Seven basketball tournament which gets out of the starting gate Saturday in Kansas City's Municipal auditorium? What odd outcroppings of team performance and bizarre player incidents will mark the affair?

Those are the magnates that again will draw sellout houses in the 10,000-capacity roundball palace at least three of the four playing nights and continue to project the affair as one of the nation's finest, despite its comparatively youthful existence.

This is the meet that already has produced two high-scoring overtime matches without precident in regular league play, Kansas' 90-88 win over Kansas State in the 1951 semifinals and Stanford's 103-102 edging of Iowa State in the first consolation round of the same meet.

This is a tournament in which Iowa State, a team that hasn't won a league cage flag since 1945 and has dropped 13 consecutive conference decisions to Kansas State, is the only club which holds an edge over the Wildcats in tourney play. It is only 1-0, the Cyclones having captured the only match between the two. But State is 0-7 against a combination of Missouri and Kansas while State holds a bulge over all other comers.

The meet also has seen a stellar performer like Missouri's Win Wilfong blanked from the field for a full game. And it once produced an all-tournament team, the 1949 five, that did not include a single member of Missouri's championship five.

Also consider these rare facts: Only post-men ever have won a meet individual scoring championship. Yet none holds the single-game point record. Three men, Oklahoma's Sherman Norton, the record-holder with 39; Minnesota's Maynard Johnson and Kansas State's

Dick Knostman, with 38 each, have nailed more points in a single tournament game than K.U.'s Clyde Lovellette, greatest pointsmith in conference annals.

Two teams, Colorado in 1949, and Stanford in 1951, have come into the meet with undefeated records, but never even reached the finals. Nebraska once outscored Iowa State, 19-1, in the overtime period to notch an 86-67 consolation triumph in 1948.

Jim Stange, who still is co-holder of the school record for most points and most free throws in a single game, potted a goal for Nebraska in this one, wheeling into the wrong goal after snaring a jump ball.

The last two finals have ended in tears, boos and rhubarbs.

SMU set 2 patterns for the unexpected in the inaugural meet by winning the championship as one of the two invited guest teams. The Mustangs did so by clipping Kansas, 49-46, in the finals. No other invited five.....Washington is completing the eight-team bracket this year.....ever has won the crown.

Kansas State added impetus to what has become an annual surprise motif in the same meet by ambushing Oklahoma's eventual NCAA runners-up, 59-55, in the opening round of the meet despite a 24-point salute by Sooner pivot, Gerald Tucker.

The Wildcats since have become the tourney's most dominate team, winning three championships....no other club ever has won more than one.....and clearing the first round in every meet.

Yet that blank against the Cyclones persists. It was accomplished chiefly by a pair of midget guards, 5-9 Bob Petersen and 5-8 Don Ferguson, who rollicked for an aggregate of 23 points as the Iowans scored a 56-53 upset in the 1948 third-place playoff.

Missouri won the '49 title by edging Oklahoma, 44-42, in the finals, after disposing of Colorado, 62-51, and Michigan, 47-46. Yet none of the Bengals' starting five of Bill Stauffer, Don Stroot, Jerry Fowler, Bob Wachter and George Lafferty earned a first-team all-meet berth.

Wilfong, since lifted by the armed forces, drew his handcuff in last year's meet from Kansas guard Dean Kelley who restricted him to four points from the free throw line. Had the versatile Tiger sentinel merely notched his season's average of 11.1 KU could not have scored that 66-62 semifinal upset.

Norton cut his record in the opening round of 1951 as Oklahoma upset Stanford, 77-71. The lean 6-4 Redshirt harvested 13 baskets, nine of them lay-ups out of Bruce Drake's patented "Shuffle" with which the Sooners hoodwinked the Pacific Coasters all evening. Furthermore Norton canned every one of his 13 free throws tries which also is a meet mark.

Stanford had come into the tourney with a string of eight consecutive early-season victories.

Colorado met a similar fate in '49 won it lugged a ribbon of seven straight triumphs into the hall, only to suffer that 51-62 sacking at the hands of Missouri, the champs' widest winning spread of the meet, in the semifinals.

That record Stanford-Iowa State match was chiefly the product of a rules experiment which 1) Forced the offended team to shoot all free throws and 2) Gave the offended team ball possession after every successful free throw.

The KU-KS heart-stopper, played just one game later, must go down as the tourney's greatest bout to date. This saw the

Wildcats wipe out two 19-point leads to tie at 72-72 6:40 from the finish. It also saw Lovellette score only five points through the first half and nail 22 of his 27 while carrying four fouls. State forward Hoot Gibson, sent the game into overtime with 2 long tip-ins 9 seconds before the finish to forge a~~n~~ deadlock, 80-80. Then the two bitter intra-state foes whirled through 18 points in the overtime.

Ranking on the same plane was Missouri's 1949 win over OU which saw Guard George Lafferty score ~~the~~ his team's last seven points to pull the Tigers from behind.

With the conference expected to be considerably tighter from top to bottom this winter, the intense firing in Kansas City should be even more acrid.

BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT BRACKET

First round pairings:

Saturday
8 p.m. Kansas vs. Colorado

Saturday
9:45 p.m. Iowa State vs. Missouri

8 p.m. Monday: Kansas State vs. Nebraska

9:45 p.m. Monday: Oklahoma vs. Washington

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4th and last of a series

big seven tournament

If you still beleive in position identification in basketball, four guards are scheduled to stage the finest mass demonstration of backline scoring since the founding of the Big Seven tournament when the eighth annual affair ~~unfurls~~ yanks up the curtain Saturday in Kansas City's ~~Minix~~ Municipal auditorium.

This quartet includes Gene Stauffer~~x~~ of Kansas State; Fred Segar, Nebraska; Les Lane, Oklahoma, and Dutch Van Cleave, Iowa State. All four are riding ~~inx~~ among the conference's pre-tournament top ten scorers, and at least one of them should make the stouest bid for the meet individual scoring crown since Nebraska's Jim Buchanan missed by nine p ints against Kansas' prolific Pachyderm, Clyde Lovellette, two years ago.

Of this gang, only Segar, the 6-4 Cornhusker, finished among the circuit's scoring elite in league play last year with a 13.1 average for ninth position. None crashed the tournament's top ten~~x~~ last year. Fact is only ~~Kansaxs Bexanxvexkxvyyxnoxxgxaduatedx fixishedxinxthexvkingxrowx,x andxhexx~~ sentinel to finish in the king row was Kansas' Dean Kelley, now graduated. And he was no better than ~~ninthxwithxax35xpointsxx~~ a ninth-place tie with 35 points.

Although, the guards have three representatives among the Top Ten ~~xxxx~~ tournament career scorers, Kansas State's Ernie Barrett, and Colorado's Wayne Tucker, along with Buchanan, they never have made much splash in any single meet. Buchanan's 1951 effort is the high-water mark and he is the lone ~~x~~ out-court ~~xxx~~ delegate on the Top Ten Single Tournament scorers.

With anything approaching their early pace, onexofx thexfvx any one of the four must be conceeded a chance xxx at the tournament scoring pemant. Van Cleave will come in tied for second on the conference pre-tournament scoring tables with a 17.7 average in four games. Segar is fourth with 15.9 in six; Stauffer fifth with 15.6 in five, and Lne sixth with 15.3 in four.

Here is the lineup of the entire ten, excluding members of Washington's guest team:

Name	Pos.	Team	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	Ave.
B.H. Born, xxxxxx	c,	Kansas	3	29	19	7	77	25.6
Bob Reiter,	c,	Missouri	4	27	17	14	71	17.7
Dutch Van Cleave,	g,	Iowa State	4	26	19	14	71	17.7
Fred Segar,	g,	Nebraska	6	37	21	16	95	15.9
Gene Stauffer,	g,	Kansas State	5	27	24	13	78	15.6
Lester Lane,	g,	Oklahoma	4	24	13	10	61	15.3
Bill Johnson,	c,	Nebraska	6	28	33	18	89	14.9
Bob Waller,	c,	Oklahoma	4	22	15	15	59	14.7
Bob Jeangerard,	f,	Colorado	5	16	30	13	62	12.4
Jesse Prisock,	f,	Kansas State	5	15	26	15	56	11.2

Van Cleave is likely to suffer see his average shrink under stress of more severe competition since the Cyclones have met only Colorado A & M, Creigjton, and Grinnell, and Drake. The other three have been shooting against major targets in almost every start. Segar has collected his last 37 points on the road against Oregon State and Oregon.

Stauffer will be under closest scrutiny since he is the leading pointsmith of the defending champions who are given a better than average chance of becoming the first team to repeat nag bag two titles in succession.

The soft-shooting Salinan , who did not even appear in the tournament as a sophomore two years ago, was particularly effective in the 76-69 demolition of then-unbeaten Wyoming December 12 at Manhattan when he ~~wiwipxpvx~~ pluggee 26 points. He opend with 12 against Denver, hit 11 against Indiana and collected 29 on the victorious ~~swivngvx~~ two-game swing to Washington.

Because of his ~~unam~~unemployment in '51, ~~Ddckly~~, Staugffer is one of the few current league scoring leaders who has scant chance to crash the select circle of the tournament's Top Ten career pointsmiths.

That roster looks like this at present :

Name	Pos.	Team	G	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clyde Lovellette	c	Kansas	9	93	36	33	222
Jim Buchanan	g	Nebraska	9	58	18	15	134
Dick Knostman	c	Kansas State	9	46	39	22	131
Jim Stange	c	Iowa State	9	40	38	28	118
Delmar Diercks	c	Iowa State	9	36	43	~~19~~37	115
Bill Stauffer	c	Missouri	9	39	34	30	112
Ernie Barrett	~~x~~ g	Kansas State	9	43	15	30	101
Jerry Waugh	c	Kansas	12	43	15	20	101
Wayne Tucker	g	Colorado	9	36	27	19	99
Frank Gompert	f	Colorado	9	38	21	18	97

Stauffer scored 34 points last year to help the Cats to their third crown. He thus needs 66 , or 33 per game to reach the 100-point mark, a figure he almost certainly will need to write his name on the all-time lists.

By matching his pre-tourney average , Segar can reach 103. Van Cleave can vault to 95 tournament points by equalling his average; Lane to 91 . This means, of course, they must increase production to crack the century ceiling.

Other players within range are Waller, who'll come in with 54 points in two meets; Priscock, who owns 74 ; Johnson, who has collected 63 in tourney play; Bornxwhoxhasxscoredx51 and Born, who has scored 51 in Kansas City.

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Pre-meet Standings

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op/ Pts.
Kansas State	4	1	.800	373	342
Iowa State	3	1	.750	282	242
Missouri	2	2	.500	270	281
Nebraska	2	4	.333	410	439
Kansas	1	2	.333	200	198
Oklahoma	1	3	.250	240	289
Washington	0	4	.000	252	290
Colorado	0	5	.000	274	334

Colorado (0-5)

44 Colorado A &M 54

55 Oklahoma A & M 58

57 Oklahoma A & M 70

46 Minnesota 74

72 Iowa 78

Kansas State (4-1)

70 Denver 41

66 Indiana 92

76 Wyoming 69

75 Washington 64

87 Washington 76

Oklahoma (1-3)

Iowa State (3-1)

76 Grinnell 62

72 Creighton 64

57 Colo. A & M 65

69 Drake 59

Missouri (2-2)

75 Drake 43

53 Wisconsin 64

84 Westminster 42

63 Arkansas 64

Kansas (1-2)

65 Tulane 69

63 LSU 68

72 Tulsa 61

Nebraska (2-4)

64 Minnesota 75

81 Iowa 70

70 South Dakota 53

55 Oregon State 83

68 Oregon 84

72 Oregon 74

Oklahoma (1-3)

61 Illinois 86

64 Ohio State 73

69 Wisconsin 65

46 Oklahoma A & M 65

Washington ~~to-5~~ (0-4)

51 Stanford 66

61 Stanford 63

64 Kansas State 74

76 Kansas State 87

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okla.

kansas city,mo., dec. 30... oklahoma's fiery torpedoes fought f favored kansas down to the last clawing, scuffling foul here wednesday night before going down ~~fx 73-82~~ 82 in the finals of the eighth big seven basketball tournament.

~~xvhvwtf~~ a capacity municipal auditorium crowd shouted~~xtwxv~~ and stomped throughout every minute of final half as the sooners rallied from three seven-point deficits to ~~x~~ pull with two, three, and four points of the jayhawkers in the furious third quarter.

but bruce drake's ~~gunyxtxvt~~

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.

~~ou lost center bruxxtwxvtor bob waller with fx 7:12 remaining in the third period and lar y hamilto n with 3:05 left in the same period.~~

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ou lost center bob waller only 4:28 into the third quarter and ~~xwavxxEghaileaxtwnxwgtnwtng nuxervevwfd~~ was fighting strictly uphill from that point.

guaxwxlaxxyxvawalthough clinging ~~tixtwtlyvx~~ within five points until the fag end of the third stanza, ~~xhex~~ waller's loss robbed them of a chance to exploit ~~thvsux~~ four early fouls on b.h. born, his rival center, who also ~~fouled out~~ drew five before swinging any second half damage.

guard ~~xvxyxtwmxkton~~ larry hamilton followed waller to the penalty-pit with 3:05 remaining in the third period and he was trailed in the fourth period by ron blue, sterling jones, Dick McFarlane and ~~kvbvwxkvx~~ leo lane.

the ragged battle, which produced two new foul records, was over before the ~~three~~ four latter casualties, however, and the kansans maintained leads of seven to 12 points through the final quarter.

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with born waived out ms just before hamilton, phog allen x reached into the hat for a surprise sophomorex postman, bill b rainard, who combined with harold patterson to maintain ku's last quarter spread.

xmsx brainard, a 6-3 kangoroo from newton, nailed 15 of his 22 points in the final half, xsx oaping all but four of them from the charity line. he finished with 22 overall for the game's top scoring honors and tied the xmxivv meet single-game free throw record b, cunning 14.

held goaless throug the first 20 minutes, patterson tore losse for eight critical last half points while hauling down 14 rebounds.

lane was high for the sooners with 16 points, a harvest that netted him the tourney scoring championship at 64, two more than washington center dean parsons.

fxmxvxusoxuxvxkuppingx new infraction highs were the totla of 70 for both clubs, wiping out the fig now infraction highs were the clubs' total o f 70 and oklahoma's mark of 38. the former two-team figure was 64 compiled by kansas and kansas state in last year's final. nebraska and colorado 's 1951 quintets shared the old single-team mark of 34 erected two years ago.

the victory g handed the jayhawks their second tourney title and xuxixxuxkuxvxfxfxvxuppyuxxxxcox reversed a 52-49 sooner victory in the 1948 finals.

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