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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 ^{eight} ~~six~~ big seven basketball
tournament.

at a capacity municipal auditorium
crowd shouted and stopped throughout every minute of
final half as the sooners rallied from three seven-point def-
icits to a pull with two, three, and four points of the
jayhawkers in the furious third quarter.

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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 bruce drake's gunnys~~
with 7:12 remaining in the third period and larry hamilton
with 3:05 left in the same period.

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