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i kansas city, mo. dec. 28... k oklahoma will ~~make~~ its
~~third bid for a third trip to the big seven tournament~~

bid for a third trip to the big seven tournament finals here friday when
bruce drakes' sooners sail into missouri in the windup half of another
basketball double-header in municipaal auditorium.

champions in 1948 and runners-up in 1949, the redshirts
will have pulled the meet's major surprise if they reach the king row again.
they came into the tourney with a downcast , 1-5 record. their first
explosion was a 77-71 conquest of highly-favored stanford wednesday
night as sherman norton poured through 39 points for a new single game
meet record.

~~under~~ instead of underdogs they now will be even-money
bets to brush aside the tigers, who have been traditionally tough for them
during spraky stalcup's regime at columbia.

those two arch sunflower foes, kansas and kansas state
will collide in the front portion of the twin attraction at 8 p.m.
the jayhawks got there by smashing colorado, 76-56 wednesday. state thumped
nebraska, 87-67, thursday in a game that saw both team and two-team
single-game scoring ~~total~~ records smashed.

although the sooners clipped the tigers last year in
the loser's bracket here, they still ~~have~~ need a big win to cancel
mu's upset ~~44-72~~ triumph in the x 1949 finals ~~xxx~~ plus two conference
victories last year.

it will mark the third tournament meeting between the two
foes with a 1-1 split to date.

this promises to be a battle to the wire with the keyhole
clogged all night by ou's tightly-knit ~~a~~ rev lving post offense and
mu's ~~traditional perimeter~~ ~~xxxv xv xv xv xv x~~ traditionally deep-set defense. wheather
whether or ~~a~~ not the bengals can slip the handcuffs on the
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torrid norton will furnish the most intense individual chapter. the lank