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lawrence, kan., dec. 23...the battle of the big pivot men again is expected to hold most of the individual interest in the sixth annual big seven tournament this week in kansas city. but four undersized backliners, two each from nebraska and kansas state, easily could steal the show.

this ~~quarter~~ lightning quartet includes the ~~wildcat~~ wildcats' bob rousey and jim iverson and joe good and jim ~~x~~ buchanan of the cornhuskers. they'll be broght into ficus early since the two clubs collide in thursday night's lid-lifter at 8 p.m. in municipal auditorium.

at 6-1 good, son of scarlet coach harry good, is the tallest of the four. buchanan stands 6-0; rousey and iverson 5-11. buchanan was an all-tournament choice last year and ranked seventh on meet scoring tables with 45 points.

it is significant that three of the four rank among the loop's top ten scorers through the earky games. enjoying four 7-goal nights, ~~x~~ buchanan trails only ku's massive clyde lovellette, and the 6-6 dick knostman of kansas state, among conference pointsmiths with 100 in seven games. iverson is fifth with 89, rousey sixth at 76. good has hit 46 points even though missing two of the huskers' seven games.

~~nonexinperkmtx~~ all rely essentially on the same weapons, quick-reaction, burning speed and sharp basket eyes. buchanan is one of the few good remaining two-hand set shots in big seven circles. he also can drive and jump-shoot. iverson and rousey are particularly good ~~mx2ovmx25vfomtx~~ with one-handers from 15 to 25 feet, and running pumps off the wildcats' fast break. good missed the first coule of games but poured home 17bpoints ~~gax~~ against tcu thursday night in dallas to ~~x~~ vault among the scoring leaders.