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kansas city, mo., dec. 27... letting out the leash only on occasions, kansas state's defending champions crashed convincingly into the semifinals of the bi sixth annual big seven basketball tournment here thursday night, burying nebraska under a record total of 87 points for a 20-point th umphyinxthuxfirstxyzmzvzfx in the opening game of a final first-round double-bill.

missouri, led by their muscle-plated center, bill stauffer, won the final half of thevx affair with a 49-42 victory over lowa state.

by whaling the outmanned huskers, state moved against kunsask arch-rival kansas in an 8 p.m. friday battle that many are forecasting as the finalsk t the decider. thek phog allen's jayhawkers will put an 8-game winning streak on the line, after puncking pummeling colorado, 76-56, in wednesday opening session.

missouri tackles oklahoma in the remaining smifinal at 9:45 in another tussle that takes shape as a tight fit. the sooners stunned heavily-favored stanford, 77-71, wednesday to gain the round of four.

played a scoring hand as a near-capacity eventour municipal auditorium throng of 9, 226 watched kansas state control the backboards with their superior heft and height and cut nebraska's defense to tatters with 18 crips off their fast break and drives around the post.

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punishing the cyclones off both back stauffer punished

the 215-pound stauffer punished the cyclones on both backboards over the full route and paced the night'svacavx game's scorers as well, with 18 digits. he matched iowastate's full first half production of 14 points to fuel mu into a commanding lead which chick sutherland's gang never could quite wipe out.

shooting waityx afrigid 16 percent through the firstx opening twoperiods, the cardinal and gold fell behind as far as 16 points before reaching intermission trailing, 14-28.

a point during vitar vx at one period in the sec first half and almost 12 minutes without a field god. this sealed their doom early authority vx the velocity to haul within three points of the winners 8 midway through the final stars vx quarter.

free throws to bring the count to 40-43. but stauffer rose out of the keyhole to pot his final goal and gene landolt, who canned 13 points for the night, drove the baseline for two southpaw set-ups, to ice the issue

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with 1:59 left.

freeze by wrapping 11 points around a free throw by bob murrey to balloon missouri into a22-8 spread midway through the first half.

and toppled into the loserss bracket opposite stanford in the second half of friday's afternoon hargax double-header, nebraska meets colorado in the opener.

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kansas city, mo., dec. 27... letting out the leash only

on occasions, kansas state's defending champions snow ed nebraska under a record total of 87 points here thursday night to race to a 20-point triumph over the cornhuskers in the third first round game of the sixth annual big seven basketball tournament.

in the scoring as 9x2x a near capacity municipal auditorium crowd of 9,226 watched the wildcats control the backboards with superior height and heft and score no less than 18 crips off their fast-break and drives around the post.

this susustromysex plantoonized attack drowned out nailed a summy one-man scoring show by husker guard jim buchanan who sessed 23 points despite swift guarding by bob rousey and gene wilson, lightning negro sophomore.

two points, nebraska's two-year-old mark of 85, which the scarlet used to beat iowa state in an overtime consolation game that year. the two-team total of 155 also was a new standard, erasing the nu-lowa state 152-point demonstration in the same 1949 game here.

the victory moved the purple against kansas in friday's 8 p.m. semifinal. nebraska dropped into the losers' bracket opposite colorado. these two clubs open friday afternoon's two-game session.

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nebraska got off to a 4-0 lead and hung until late in the first half when dick knostman, smooth junior center, escorted the cats to a 39-26 spread with six quick points, state closed on top at intermission, 42-29.

the scarlet also hopped off to a flying start at the outset of the second half, four rapid goals by buchanan, fred seger and stan matzke, paring the victors' margin to seven points at 37-44.

nu pulled within nine late in the same period at 54-45, but knostman, carby and wilson ripped loose through the next four minutes to hoist state on top,65-50 as the third period closed.

as gardner continued to alternate his grivering mercury-tipped personnel. guard danny upseen pulled the wildcats past the old record with 2:07 rermaining when he ran the end line for aset-up.

with their overall floor speedxwhitexknostmanvandvx a buckshot scoring power, while knostman and carby constantly controlled the boards. the former paced state's offense with 17 points, but carby had 15, jim iverson mims ll and wilson nine.

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kansas city,, mo., dec. 28... kansas' amazing jayhawkers its
beat kansas state with their own weapon, the fast break, through the first half then poured out all their guts in a frantic overtime to the fighting wildcats outlast kunsus state the fighting wildcats big seven tournament buttlex semifinal battle here friday night.

a four-point underdog at tipoff time

nine thousand seven hundred -four municipal auditorium patrons screamed their lungs sore as both clubs maintained an unbeleiveable pace from the opening bell. so furious was the milling that once the aggies wiped out a 19-point second quarter deficit, the lead changed hands six times and was tied on minerothers eight other occasions down theretake the last five minutes of regulation time. except for myticythevisyhawksxladxthroughouts one tie

except for one tie at 88-88, kansas led alix throughout the overtime, thanks to three rapid fire goals by all-american center clyde lovellette. cumulus clyde, karvyingxfaurvioudit scoring 22 of his poked 27 points while ca rying four fouls, khisked through the clincher 1:47 from the wire and the jay hawks stalled successfully throughvibevx down to the final three seconds when hoot gibson's last ditch steal gave dick knostman one final peg from 25 feet in the final three seconds. this slid off the right side of the rim and kansas was home safely for its 12th somseuntivevalue 9th consecutive win of the year and 12th in around row since the fag end of last seams season.

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kansas city, mo., dec. 28... oklahoma drwex drew a near blank of one basket in the third period, and only six for the second half, here friday night to fall before missouri's tightesleuthing tigers, 49-61, in the semfinal round of the big seven basketball xomvanant tournament. brawny brawny the bengals' bousing center, and art bill

helms, takiv from help freshman from crocker, mo., layed the club on the sooners by gathering 3% rebounds batweenxthem and 38 points between them to usher mu into the finals against kansas in saturday night's sixth annual finale.

stauffer's 26 tallies werex represented his high of a three year career. meanwhile helms and gene landolt, 6-4 junior. were limiting sherman norton, oklahoma's torrid forward, to three goals and seven free throws.

kansas plunged into the king row in the first game by turning i kansas state's chief weapon, the fast break, against the wildcats for a 49-35 first half bu

kansas plunged into the finals by outlasting kansas state, 90-88, in a fantastic overtime battle to open the night's firing. kwex phog allen's amazing jayhawks turned the wildcats' favorite weapon, the fast break, against state for a 49-35 halftime lead then got five rapid fire p oints from their all-american center, to reap the heart-stopping triumph.

it was quite a day for the 13,000 fans who paid their way to see afternoon and night sessions, stanford edged lowa state, 103-102 in a losers' bracket matinee which toppled broke waynvkveverxuntil also went overtime.

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oklahoma led by as much as six points inx twice in the first period and pushed on top, 24-17m, in the second, but helms pushed in two goals and stauffer five points to pare the redshirts' edge to, 27-29 at thx halftime.

the tigers, who kept oklahoma from breaking their favorite weakside play

the tigers, who held ou's famous wear side guard cut to three goals, wasted no time, getting even. landolt hit a two-handed overhead effort a half minute after the tip-off for a 29-29 tie.

win wilfong, another poised yearling, stauffer, helms and landolt, then poured in a a 15-point salvo while the sooners' were counting but two free throws. mu was firly on top, 44x34yx 46-36 as the third periodended with norton's southpaw setwx crip the lone redhairt basket of the frame.

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fianlly pocked up the scoring torch for the sconers as the final stanza opened, but it was too late as the tigers matched them goal for goal.

but none of the previous collisions has been as riotous. phog allentax transport took the harnes of two fliers in bob kenney and dean kelley to lead a fast half break that twice had the wildcats back in the ruck 19 points in the second quarter.

the jayhawks accomplished

tourney history surve stood screening through much of the final 10 minutes as the club maintain an unbuivieux unbeleiveably swift pace from the outset. with lovellette getting only five first half points, unharmessed kansas unharmess a surprise break to dangle the wildcats as much as 19 points in the ruck twice during the second period.

their foes 6:30 from the wire and weren't beaten until lovellette swished home the clincher from the end line with 1:47 remaining in the overtime.

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so furious was the milling after the defending meet champions caught their foes, that the lead changed hands six times and was the score tied on eight other occasions through the last five minutes of the regux fourth period.

so sharp was overall shooting that ku finished with a percentage of 43 with 37 buckets on 86 heaves, and state with 40 on 33 ringers in 83 pegs. Il players as reached double figures in the game*septain john (hoot' gibson,

scoring column with lovellette scoring 22 upwintsv 27 to top the parade. the fax huge frenchman rimmed 22 of his counters while carrying four fouls.

after lovellette's winning pitch and the jayhawks stalled successfully down to the three-minute three-second mark when game-captain john (hoot) gibson gave the purple a dying chance with a swipe at mid-court. dick knostman kutvfiyvfromx pumped up a right-hander from 25 but it slid off the rim to hand kansas its k ninth consecutive win of the year and 12th since the fag end of last season.

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kansas city, mo., dec. 29.... kansas outlasted fighting missouri, 75-65, for the sixth annual big seven basketball tournament championship here friday in a raix ricetous battle which saw a municipal three auditorium throng of 9787 fans who boyed through the rustx final fame minutes of play after clyde lovellette, that jayhawks all-american center was banished from the game.

the 244-pound all-american, stepped squarely on the chest of tiger guard win wilfong under the missouri basket as the latter lay prone on the planks. wilfong had rocked the big boy hard on a rebound and the giant jayhawk simply lost his head in the clutch.

theventiavx oklahoma fell before kansas state's flying wildcats, 69-84, in the third place prelimenary.

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lovellette was banished with 3:03 left on the clock and the kansans holding a 72-61 margin, butxttvtvvkxpeechesvx the huge frenchman, who collected 26 points a ong the way, apologized to every bengal in sight after the game, but the crowd maintained its, volley after the same despite speeches from brucex oklahoma coach bruce drake nccaa rules committee chairman, and tiger tutor spraky stalcup.

the bax scrapping tigers pressed the victors from the outset, persuing from a range of 3 three to five points until midway through the final quarter. thanks to make leaping pitches from the outside by center ball stauffer, andxfreshmen wilfong and axtx kx gene landolt, mu crept within two points, 42-44, at one juncture in the final period, but never could quite haul abreast of the torrid shooting jayhawks. ku hit 30 of 72 pegs from the floor for a 42-percent average, against 35 for the zigravx tigers.

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lovellette was the big gun in ku's first titke afters success after failures in the finals againt a smu in 1946, and oklahoma in 1948, but the kansans unloaded another surprising scoring spread which saw hebx forwards bob kenney nathxxxvpyinix and bill lienhard nail 12 and 17 points, respespectively, and guards k bill hougland and dean kelley punch through 10 and eight.

wilfong, the precocious freshman from puxico, mo., paced missouri with 17.

kansas broke the tigers back in a slow-downed final quarter. kenney banked a missed lovellette free throw to mount a 61-51 lead following the last tip-off. lovellette rimmed a free through, then came back with a"three-pointer" on bob reiter's foul, after art helms had scored for missouri.

landolt pulled the tigers up to 54-65 with 8:31 remaining, but kenney ounched through a leaping righthander from the keyhole to spread kansas on top, 67-54.

stauffer and don dippold www.www.kww.fueld the bungats bengals' final desparet bid with three muzek goals in the fix next three minutes, but kansas still led, 70-60, following a lovellette tip-in. lienhard tradedvxxxx matched a ronnie hughes' km free throw with his sixth basket just before the lovellette-wilfong incident.

the latter canned his two free throws off this infraction, but jaknvkwkwwwwww kansas stabledx lost the ball only once in the final 2:22 out of its stall from which linehard hit hi the final points at the final gun.

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the solid oaks of kansas state's tall timber, jack carby, dick knost

the win raised ku's victory chain to 10 for the season and 13 over the last two winters.

jack carby, dick knostman, and jesse prisock, poured a triple of points and power salute into the game but outmanned sooners in the first game.

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with ou pressing 29-30 just before halftime, carby unwound four consecutive baskets and knostman two to forge a 40-32 purple lead at intermission.

when sherman norton hit two goals at the outset of the final 30 minutes, prisock took up the club by planting three 25footer righthanders to draw the victors maxter aloft, 52-42.

knostman contributed two points and jim iverson six in the final three minutes when mceachern's final bucket hauled ou within range at 65-74.

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kansas city, mo, . dec. 29... kanx the solid oaks of kansas state's tall timber, jack carby, dick knostman, and jesse prisock, average vertriplex poured a traple salute into game but outmanned oklahoma here friday night to pound the sooners, 84-69, in gathering third place in the sixth annual big seven basketball tournament at muncipal auditorium.

kensas and missouri hookedup for the championship in the second that game of a card that attracted 9787 fans k in the conslusion of the four-day affair.

hoisting a total of \$69vx 660 pounds on the backboards, k-state's big three controlled caroms all night and combined their shooting eyes for 43 points . furthermore they took kurns turns in individual xeertiesx sudden individual flurries which once wiped out an oklahoma lead and twice pulled the wildcatsout of danger.

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knostman, the hymix first hook-shooter from wamego, kan., topped the this parade with 17 points. prisock, 6-5,215-pound sophomore, nailed 14 and carby 12.

it remained for ron mceachern, sawed-off suphamerevx sooner sophomore from forward,

however, ron mceachern, sawed-off sooner sophomore forward, stole the evening's scoring honors with six baskets and eight free throws for 20 points. soph center bob wd ler also enjoyed a full evening by pegging in 14 points. forward sherman norton canned 11 to lift his aggregate tournament scoring to 65, one of the bestxthexmestvx highest the meet produced.

containing state's fast break most of the evening, skiwhu

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the way, the sooners never quit after a slow start. they led twice in the second period, and pulled up within nine points late in the final stanza after falling behind as much as it 18 in the third chapter.

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topeka, kan., (change dateline to kc,mo.), dec. 31... oklahoma placed one man, forward sherman norton, on the sixtha annual big seven tournament all-star team, released here monday after a vote of sportswriters and sportscasters.

the hawk-faced sharpshooter, who established two new tourney records, watexpaix earned a slot on the second team along with jim remstead, stanford center; win wilfong, sensational missouri freshman, and kansas state's jack carby and dick knostman.

thursday night's first round when he rolled home 39 points.... 16

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past stanford, 77-71, in what proved to be the only genuine upset of the meet, the former record of 38 was erected by minnesota's maynard johnson just last year.

sherm s second mark was a string of 22 21 consecutive free throws, which he put together through the first two games, he tied bob peterson's three-year-old standard in one game alone, mitching 13 straight against stanford, he added seven more as ou went down before missouri in the semifinals, then caffed his second attempt in the third-place playoff with kansas state.

overall norton canned 65 points to rank fourth among the tourney's individual pointsmiths, only clyde lovellette's 76; jim ramstead's 68, and jim buchanan's 67, surpassed him.

and forward bob kenney, on the first all-star club, theyverexx great-backboarder; dick knostgan, of kansas state, and g buchanan, completed this lineup.

honorable mention spots went to dean kelley, and jim iverson kansas; bob rousey, kansas state; art bunte, colorado; jim stange and george hess, iowa state; gene landolt, missouri, and sebron tucker, stanford.

wait until the final session to embrace his third consecutive tournament individual point crown.... he closed with a 26-paint burst against missouri to top the leaders with 76, eight below his all-time meet record... he thus ran his aggregate for nine zamuex tourney games 24.6 26x4 to 222, anvavavagevx a municipal auditorium average of zaxa... missouri presented the tournament s two best freshmen, win wilfong, who nailed 17 points in the finals against kansas, and art helms, a 6-4 forward but other yearlings like art bunte, blubbery 220-pound colorato and center; bill heitholt, kansas; jim smith, kansas state also caught the eye.... axx railbirds who went into the tournament with the idea that the 1952 big seven race would be top-heavy with kansas and kansas state, came away conceeding missouri a title chance, and tabbing oklahoma and iowa state as certain spoilers.

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topeka, kan. (change dateline to ke): kansas won the championship of the the sixth big seven basketball tournament here saturday, but kansas state 's third-place finishers came away for most support in the upcoming conference race.

the defending champion wildcats, who bowed, only 88-90, in the semifinals to the jayhawksers, drew all but one of 12 votesxxx first place votes in an informal poll conducted by covering sportswriters, herexamplesxx

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with one point awarded for first place, two for second, and corresponding totals for all others posisions, here is the way the poll lined up:

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Missouri 38
oklahoma 50
iowa state 56
colorado 78
nebraska 78

mystery concerning the wildcats backing, they bettered 80 points in all three tournament appearances, they thumped the EMXX EVERYXX hard-trying scopess in saturday's third -place playoff, 84-69, withouth the services of their top guard, bob rousey.

that saw five men grouped between 200 and 300 points at the close of last season, they own the finest tall timber brigade in the league in jack carby, 6-7 by 235; jesse prisock, 21%x 6-5 by 215, and dick knostman, 6-6 by 210, this fits them with more backboard power than any club in the circuit, and the speed is still there with rousey, jim iverson, and a new suphrawavevx negro sophomore, gene wilson, who gan run and jump like a rookie globetrotter.

meanwhile much specualtion ran rife concerning the vevx what effect the clyde lovellet te-win wilfong incident in saturday's finals might have on the jayhawke k jayhawkers giant scoring ace and the club in general.

phog allen's gang was just reaching for the desert came with 3:03 to play when they got garlic instead. this game in the form of lovellette's banishment after he stepped firmly i on the midriff of w the prone wilfong, the pairs the latter had crashed into the 244-pound pivot from the rear when both went afger a carom off the missouri backboard, wilfong bounced to the floor on his back and kinesitekter; vnomentark kylusing khankay kinesity k

momentarily losing his head, lovellette pivoted foot and planted his family, in the midriff of the reclining tiger somewhat like a man using one atayex stone to clear a mud puddle.

the jayhawkw led, 72-61, at this point, and the loss of their collosal center made no difference in the 75-65 AND THE PARTY OF T out come.

clyde's " dixa, s a wonderful kid", said allen sunday. " he just isn't that kind of a boy, but he forgot himself for a moment . its very regrettable and we're very sorry.

said lovellette... " i just didn't know what happened . maybe i meant to do it at the time and maybe i didn't. i just cen't explain it."

already marked becasue of his terrific scoring powers, rigx cloudburst clyde now will be carrying a double burdemx burden... in some fieldhouses at least.

oklahoma will be the first team to find out how much impact is left saturday night when it tacjles the jayhawkers in lawrence. kansas will be putting a 13-game winning streak on the line, lovefxwhirehxx 10 triumphs of which have been accomplished this year.

other lid-lifter send missouri ti iowa state and nebraska to colorado, kansas state entertains arizona in manhattan don pierce