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final night lead

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of course, lovellette was the big gun in ku's first titke ~~after~~ success after failures in the finals againt a smu in 1946, and oklahoma in 1948. but the kansans unloaded another surprising scoring spread whivh saw ~~hax~~ forwards bob kenney ~~naixixivpyinx~~ 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 ounced through a leaping righthander from the keyhole to spread kansas on top, 67-54.

stauffer and don dippold ~~ruixixhxomax~~ fuelled the ~~bungaix~~ bengals' final desparet bid with three ~~quixk~~ goals in the fix next three minutes, but kansas still led, 70-60, following a lovellette tip-in. lienhard ~~traxvixxxx~~ matched a ronnie hughes' ~~kn~~ free throw with his sixth basket just before the lovellette-wilfong incident.

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