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kansas city, ~~kanvx~~ mo., dec. 26.... ~~kanx~~ playing his best game in a three-year career, bob kenney, burr-headed forward from winfield, drove for three late baskets to pull kansas away from colorado, 76-56, in the opening game of the sixth annual big seven tournament here in municipal auditorium.

eighty-five ~~kanvx~~ hundred fans watched the quick, aggressive buffaloes, unscrap kansas on backboard and floor most of the way, before kenney's late flurry sparked the jayhawkers out of danger.

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had it not been for this, and colorado sinking spells at the outset of each quarter, bebe lee's rocky mountaineers might have made it much closer. the herd fell behind, 0-9, ~~kanx~~ in the first 4:10 of play, stumbled without a point through the first 5 minutes of the second quarter, and played 5:54 in the third ~~quartr~~ chapter before netting a field goal.

these lapses let the kansans escape from short leads of 20-13, at the end of the first quarter, and 35-27, at halftime. ~~kanx~~ ~~kanx~~ kenney pulled the mt. oredans out of danger when ~~kanx~~ crept close for the third time at ~~50-48~~ 56-48 with only 4:32 remaining.

alternating three centers and doubling in from the weak side, the buffaloes managed to limit clyde lovellette, the nation's leading scorer, to 23 points. the huge kansas center was ~~restric~~ restricted to seven in the first half, his low since oklahoma handcuffed him with four in the opening stanza at norma two years ago.

it was lovellette's low of the year, but marked his seventh consecutive conf