Win Over Kansas

Oklahoma won the Kansas basketball game at Norman despite the fact she made three less field goals than did the Jayhawks. Coach Bruce Drake’s lads were magnificent at the foul line, sinking 15 of 17 free throws.

Last Game for Paine

Allie Paine, Sooner captain, closed an illustrious three-year career on his home court in the Aggie game by holding Floyd Burdette, 27-year-old Stillwater ASTP army captain and former A.A.U. star, to one field goal. Burdette, 6 feet 5 inches tall, was five inches taller than Paine. Previously, in the Kansas game Paine blanked Chuck Moffett, Jayhawker freshman star who was then in second place in the Big Six conference standings. Moffett got only two shots at the hoop, missed both.

"Stall" Tactics Work in Aggie Game

That low score 11-14 loss to Hank Iba’s gigantic Oklahoma Aggies at Norman February 19 before a crowd of approximately 6,000 fans, was the result of a disconcerting "retaliatory stall" that Coach Bruce Drake dreamed up for the Cowboys. Refusing to rush the sensational goal-tending of Bob "Foothills" Kurland, Aggie seven-footer, Drake instructed his players to sew the backcourt with a crisscross pattern of as many as 30 and 40 deliberate passes, then deliver a long shot just as Jack Landon, Sooner freshman, screened out Kurland under the goal.

The Sooners synchronized their passing so flawlessly that Kurland was permitted only two "robs" all night and the Sooners actually led 10-9 with five minutes and 15 seconds of the game left. However, the Aggie height was not to be denied, Kurland himself going into the stratosphere to deliver a field goal and Burdette tipping in another of Kurland’s miss of a free throw.