

Gary Thompson, their clever little guard, exploded the heaviest one-game shot of any tournament entry in that one with 40 points.

K-State has played in slightly rougher going to reach ~~at~~ its 3-3 level. Its lost to Indiana's highly-ranked Hoosiers, 72-96, to Drake, 64-70. . . . the Bulldogs lost only by three to Indiana . . . and to Houston, 79-86. The latter effort must be considered a good one since it was played in Houston. Both other ~~1~~ defeats also were on the road.

Some idea of why this is considered the best first-round match on the card can be found in the teams' comparative conquests of Texas Tech. The Wildcats beat the Raiders, 19 points ( 89-70) in Manhattan. The Cyclones clubbed them , <sup>20</sup>~~18~~, ( <sup>2</sup>~~70~~-52) at Ames.

Thompson ~~is the~~ comes in <sup>second</sup>~~third~~ ranked on the pre-tourney scoring tables ~~at~~ with a 23.2 average. He trails only Missouri's Norm Stewart. K-State will present the meet's highest -scoring sophomore to date in Jack Parr, their 6-9 rookie center. He is travelling at 16.3, fifth on the individual tabulations.

If The Wildcats can get by their opener they have a better than even chance of reaching the finals against the Colorado-Oklahoma winner.

this year's guest team, Cornell, is capable of upsetting Kansas in the final game of the lower bracket Wednesday. The Big Red will present a 6-4, ~~and~~ 6-5, 6-4 front line, hubbed by 220-pound center Ray Zelek, and is starting four seniors. Like Iowa State, ~~they~~ the ~~New~~ Ithacans will present an individual defensive problem in Chuck Rolles, 5-6 guard , who is averaging 23.0 through their ~~first~~ five pre-tournament games. He fired a 37-point salvo in the ~~82~~ 82-63 demolition of Brown last week. ~~That~~ Cornell stands 3-2 having lost , 50-55, to Washington in St. Louis Friday.