As in that game Colorado had to be content to play "catch up" again against the Cyclones. At the same time the Buffs had to battle mistakes of their own making which cost them dearly. The Buffs committed 10 errors in the first half and nearly that many in the last 20 minutes in addition to taking some "bad" shots.

Despite the loss Lee expressed admiration for the way his boys "fought."

They did fight, moving within that precious single point on those two occasions after seemingly being out of it. With 7:07 of the second half played the Buffs trailed, 28-39.

Then Bob Helzer, who played a fine game in relief; George Hannah and Reserve Dick Nicholson combined for points which chiseled the Iowa State advantage to three points at 40-43 with 7:50 left.

But from that point on it was

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sheer frustration for the Buffs as they never once "got over the hump" and into the lead although threatening constantly. Bill Peterson's layup basket

with 5:37 left brought the Buffs to within a pair at 42-44. Hannah fouled Don Medeker, the Englewood, Colo., recruit of Iowa State, at that point and he added a single free throw to make it, 45-42. Colorado's Jim Ranglos pitched

in a jump shot from in front with 4:22 left and the Buffs were then back only one point at 44-45. Iowa State looked like they were going to sack it up early when Thompson's 30-foot jump

shot and Medsker's pair of free

throws put the Cyclones out in front, 49 to 44, with 3:36 left. Ranglos matched the free

layup down the middle off a beautiful pass from Helzer to make it a one-pointer again, 49 to 48, with 2:48 remaining. Again Colorado was beaten off in its efforts to gain the edge

throws and Peterson hit a driving

COLORADO (52) FG Player 11 16 5 4 Ranglos .. 4 3 Coffman. 2 10 3 1 1 2 4 8 2 7 10 10 2 Hannah .. 4 2 5 0 0 Patterson.. 2

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