

IOWA STATE WINS FIRST

Hits Kansas With 31 of 37 Gift Tosses;

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KANSAS CITY, MO.—Iowa State got a basketball trophy, Coach Bill Strannigan got carried off the floor and most of a sellout crowd of 10,000 got disappointed here Friday night.

The Cyclones, never before in the final of the annual Big Seven tournament, made their first try a memorable one by

defeating Kansas, 67-56, for the title.

Thompson, Frahm.

Led by its great 5-foot 10-inch junior, Gary Thompson, and spurred by sophomore defensive ace Lyle Frahm, the Cyclones went into the game as four-point underdogs and threatened to make it a run-away.

They were faced with a zone defense that made their usual

offense unworkable, but these Cyclones rocketed to a 10-2 lead, fell behind only at 13-12 and had a 19-point bulge early in the second half.

Playing before a predominately "home" crowd, the Jayhawks crept up to 57-50—then fell victim to a 5 minute slowdown.

Young Thompson, easily the outstanding player in this four-day meet, joined with

Frahm and Jerry Sandbulte, the only reserve Strannigan used, in dribbling the life out of the game.

22 by Thompson.

In addition to leading all scorers with 22 points, Thompson played his usual outstanding floor game and kept the young Cyclones together.

Rebounds were even and Kansas had the most shots, 57-53, and made the best per-

centage. It had 22 of per cent as compared to State's 18 of 53 for

The Cyclones drove 37 free throw tries, however, and the loss was aged only 12 of 20 fouls of hand and fouls. Iowa State the best team at least fouling—team.

It's hard to watch State basketball games and not spend