

Mulvane Won Easily

Mulvane won the first home game of foot ball Friday, beating Viola 40 to 7. The game was a little late in starting, one of the Viola autos having some tire trouble and arriving late. The day was rather warm for such strenuous work, but was fine for the crowd. Only a handful of people turned out, but the student body of the school was there in a body and helped to make enthusiasm.

The teams compared favorably in size, our lads being taller and theirs heavier. The Mulvane team received the kick off and advanced the ball to within a yard of the visitors goal and then lost it on downs. Viola kicked out and the home boys brought the ball back almost to the goal line and fumbled it. Viola again kicked out. The third time Mulvane went over but failed to kick goal. Starting over again, Mulvane was marching down the field, when Viola intercepted a pass, and made a long run for their only touch-down, kicking goal, which put them temporarily one point ahead. But that did not scare anybody, for it was easy to see that Mulvane had the best machine and would win. The home team added a second touch down in the first half, and scored two more in each of the last two quarters.

For the home team the line played a fine game, holding like a wall the plunges of the opposition. The visitors never made a first down through the line, but did gain their distance a few times on end runs, and once or twice made slight gains on the forward pass, but they were never a dangerous foe save the one time when they made the fluke touch down. The tackles, Sullivan and Bruce made some mighty holes in the visitors lines for the backs to go scooting through, and time after time, Kumble and Carroll and Rurledge and Eck would go through for a big gain, and several times Rurledge made a complete getaway. Rurledge played a dandy quarter, and Carroll who was a new man at half, played a star game. Bland captured a neat pass and with some good interference got away for the longest run of the game and a touch down. Epperson and Bland made some good tackles at end, but seemed to lack experience in stopping end runs. But they were learning, for we saw Epperson make as pretty a tackle as one need wish getting not only the man with the ball but two men by his interference.

The Viola team was made up as follows: Doolen, center; Price and Matteson, guards; Knox and Herrington, tackles; Hare and Smith, ends; Miller and Myers, half backs; Grimsely, quarter; Jones fullback. Ray Kimmel, an old K. U. man, was the coach and instructor.

The Mulvane team was as follows: Blampied, center; Floyd John and Throckmorton, guards; Bruce and Sullivan, tackles; Epperson and Bland, ends; Carl Kumble, fullback; Eck and Carroll, quarter.

Neither team used a substitute, and practically no time was taken out for injuries. The two coaches alternated as referee and umpire, and the game was free from wrangling. Only two or three times were penalties inflicted and that for offside playing.

Viola played Clearwater since our boys had played over there, and were beaten 28 to 7, which makes the home boys think they will be able to give Clearwater a good tussel when that team comes over here.