

Mulvane vs Sumner County

Wellington's Sumner County High School bunch were shown here Friday afternoon by the local high school team to the tune of 14 to 6—and they are wondering yet how it happened. The previous week the Wellington team had been run over by the Wichita High School by a big score, and they came prepared to get revenge on Mulvane by making a big score on us, bringing eighteen men in uniforms so that their line could be strengthened from time to time with new men.

But their calculations were spoiled when the little Mulvane bunch, though out weighed from ten to fifteen pounds per man, received the kick-off and marched the ball clear-across the field on short line bucks for an earned touch-down within five minutes from the commencement of the game. The Wellington line crumbled under the attack of Mulvane, and when it came time for Wellington to advance the ball, the Mulvane line held firm, which proved very disconcerting to the big Sumner county boys. In the second quarter Mulvane worked the ball across the goal line again by similar good playing, and Kimble kicked goal both times. In the third quarter Mulvane got the ball within striking distance and tried for a field goal, but failed. The first three quarters the visitors were clearly outplayed, and only once in that time did the visitors show form and that was when Kimble in his kick off kicked the ground and barely moved the ball, and the visitors took advantage of the fluke and carried the ball within two yards of the Mulvane goal before they lost it.

In the last quarter, Wellington with an almost entirely new line-up of fresh men, put up a vigorous attack and by the use of the short forward pass, which Mulvane seemed unable to break up, made their only touch-down.

Mulvane did not make a single change in its line-up during the game, and, as Wellington insisted on playing 15 minute halves, the boys were pretty well battered up and badly tired before the game was over.

There was quite a little wrangling over the officials in the last half Cecil Rutledge was to have been referee, but could not come. George Holliday, a young Wellington lawyer, and a K. U. man, one of the coaches of the Wellington team, was asked to referee the game, but refused, preferring to stay on the side lines where he could change the men on his team so as to make the big score. So Carl Rutledge, who happened to be here visiting, was put in to referee, and Prof. Miller of Sumner was umpire. But at the end of the first half, Holliday wanted to be put in as referee. Some of the fellows had in the meantime heard of Holliday's record in athletics, and they thought it was unwise to let him referee after he had changed his mind about wanting the job, fearing he had a purpose in going in as an official after coaching his team through a losing half. After quite a squabble, the other coach Mr. Holman went in as referee, and Prof. Glover did the umpire act.

There was a disputed decision in the last half which took some time, Mr. Holman finally being allowed his way, and after the game when shown the rules admitting he was wrong.

There were several cars of rooters with the Wellington bunch, but as their team never had the lead, these folks never had the fun they thought they were going to have.

The star player for the Wellington bunch was the husky colored lad who played half in the first and last quarters. He was the best ground gainer.

For Mulvane the whole team played as a unit, and all the boys deserve the credit, each made doing his part when called on.