



Mulvane runner Scott Proctor is forced at home in opening game Thursday at Rose Hill

# Split For Wildcats Ends A Good Week

While it didn't "overwhelm him with pleasure," a split in a baseball doubleheader Monday, April 16, at home against Goddard was a good omen for Mulvane High School coach David Katzenmeier.

"Anytime you can split with a good team like Goddard, it's not bad," said Katzenmeier. "You can't be overwhelmed with pleasure, but at the same time, we came out with a win."

The Wildcats took the opening contest by a 5-4 count as reliever Randy Young shut down the Lions in the final two innings, preserving a victory for sophomore righthander Jarrod Oldridge. In the nightcap, Goddard was too much to handle and bounced the Cats, 13-3.

"Jarrod threw five good innings and Randy came in and shut them down pretty good," said the MHS coach. "Randy's getting close to the position we need him after having some injuries earlier. In the second game, John (Fleming) struggled with his control and things just got worse. Those things will happen. It wasn't a good outing, but they'll be better days."

Goddard came out of the gate quickly, taking a 2-0 lead after one inning but Mulvane score three in the second, two of the runs coming on a two-out triple to score Steve Langholtz and Gary Cleverdon, who had knocked in Scott Proctor with a single.

Proctor's RBI single in the third scored Randy Young, who had singled and stole second to make it 4-2 and Randy Young also had a hand in the final run of the game for the Cats when he reached on a lead-off error in the 5th. He scored later on Fleming's sacrifice fly to center.

In the second game, Mulvane had only three hits, one each by Scott Young, Fleming and Neil Andersen. Proctor, Dixon and Scott Young had RBI hits.

The Cats swept aside Rose Hill Thursday, April 12, in a chilly doubleheader at Rose Hill. Mulvane punched across two runs three times and that was enough behind the pitching of sophomore righthander Oldridge for a 6-2 opening victory. In the nightcap, Mulvane broke up a tight game by



scoring five times in the top of the 7th for a 10-4 decision.

The sweep gave Coach Katzenmeier's "nine" an even 2-2 record in Chisholm Trail League play.

"We played pretty good ball, not bad," said Katzenmeier. "Three kids threw the ball pretty decently, we scored some runs and we played good defense."

Oldridge spaced four hits and kept the Rockets off-stride much of the game as he went all the way, giving up three walks.

Mulvane jumped ahead, 2-0, in the first inning when Scott Young started the game by reaching on an error. Cleverdon walked and Young scored on a sacrifice fly by Oldridge. Fleming grounder scored Cleverdon. In the 3rd, Oldridge and Fleming scored on base hits by Scott Proctor and Darryl White. The Cats locked it up in the 5th when White reached on an error and scored on one when Larry Dixon reached base. The freshman Dixon then was plated on a Scott Young base rap.

The nightcap was a combined effort by senior Rob Swindle, a lefthander, and Randy Young, who combined for a five-hitter.

The Wildcats broke up the game when they scored five in the 7th after RH had closed to 5-3 in the bottom of the fourth. The big hits were RBI singles by Danny Daniels and Oldridge, an RBI ground out by David Boyer, a sacrifice fly by Scott Young and a grounder by Cleverdon.

Seniors White and Young had two hits and Oldridge had three. Proctor scored two runs as did Langholtz.

The Wildcats will play again today (April 19) at Circle. The doubleheader will start at 4 p.m.

| First Game   |                  |
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| Goddard  | 200 011 0-4 6    |
| Mulvane  | 031 010 x-5 5    |
| Hamilton, Weins 5, and Summers, Jarrod Oldridge, Randy Young 6, and Daniel Myers, Oldridge 6 |                  |
| Second Game  |                  |
| Goddard  | 006 040 3-13 7   |
| Mulvane  | 000 120 0-3 3    |
| Hardesty and Summers, John Fleming, Rob Swindle 3, Robert Glaser 5, and Jarrod Oldridge      |                  |
| First Game   |                  |
| Mulvane  | 202 020 0 6 10   |
| Rose Hill  | 101 000 0 - 2 4  |
| Jarrod Oldridge and Daniel Myers, Marc Chambers and Brennan Riffel                           |                  |
| Second Game  |                  |
| Mulvane  | 102 020 5 -10 12 |
| Rose Hill  | 100 200 1-4 5    |
| Rob Swindle, Randy Young 6, and Jarrod Oldridge, Eric Landon and Scott Bredentine            |                  |