

Augusta Cools Off Cats; Maize Falls To Comebacks

The strong Augusta Orioles cooled off the Mulvane Wildcats by sweeping a Chisholm Trail League doubleheader at the Mulvane sports complex.

The Orioles pounded home two runs in the 5th inning, snapping a 5-5 tie, and held on for a 7-5 verdict in the first game. Mulvane was blanked in the second game, 5-0.

Larry Dixon scored two times and had a hit in the first game. The Cats had four other singles—one each by Jarrod Oldridge, who had two RBIs, Chuck Rollins, Steve Nelson and Daniel Myers.

The Wildcats took advantage of two errors in the 7th inning for a last-ditch rally to help the Cats sweep a CTL doubleheader from Maize Thursday, April 18.

The Wildcats won the first game behind a key two-run 7th and the outstanding mound job of Oldridge, who threw a one-hitter in a 3-1 victory. In the nightcap, Maize carried a 7-3 lead into the 7th before Mulvane exploded for six runs and a 9-8 winner.

The sweep gave the Cats a 9-4 league record. The rally was started by the sophomore Dixon, who reached on an error. He scored on Rollins' double. Rollins scored on a grounder by Oldridge. Cleverdon kept the rally going when he forced Oldridge at 2nd. David Boyer walked, and Nelson and Myers singled in three more runs. A single down the line by plated the last run.

Rollins led the offense in the opener

First Game

Augusta	040 120 0--7 9
Mulvane	110 300 0--5 5

Walty, and Wageler; Robert Glaser and Chuck Rollins.

Second Game

Augusta	200 011 1--5 5
Mulvane	000 000 0--0 5

Todd Veeman and Wheeler; David Boyer and Chuck Rollins.

First Game

Mulvane	000 010 2--3 6
Maize	000 100 0--1 1

Jarrod Oldridge and Chuck Rollins; Phillips,

Reitmayer 6, and Robertson.

Second Game

Mulvane	000 300 6--9 9
Maize	001 330 1--8 13

Jamie Belden, Jarrod Oldridge 7, and Chuck Rollins; Thunberg and Robertson.

with a single and was on base all four times up. His single started a one-run rally in the 5th. With two outs, Cleverdon sliced a double just down the rightfield line to score Rollins and tie the game at 1-1.

The Cats won the game in the top of the 7th when Robert Glaser singled to left but was out at second on Rollins' grounder. Oldridge reached on a fielder's choice with Rollins beating the throw. Cleverdon reached on an error with the winning run scoring, and Boyer slapped a single to center for the second run.