

## Baseballers 12-6

# HS Strikes Quickly, Chalks Up 3 More

It was all over but the shouting after a grand slam homer in the first inning for the Mulvane High School baseballers Monday night, April 29, at Rose Hill.

And the Wildcats did plenty of shouting after the homer, too, as they buried Rose Hill under an avalanche of runs in a Chisholm Trail League doubleheader sweep. The Cats battered RH, 18-2, in the first game, then routed the host Rockets, 19-3, in the nightcap.

The double victory left the MHS baseball record at a sparkling 12-6 heading into a make-up game against a strong Nickerson Panthers. That game will be held at 5 p.m. Monday, May 6, at the Mulvane sports complex.

"We had to go out and take care of business at Rose Hill and that's what we did," stressed Dave Katzenmeier, the veteran Mulvane diamond chief. "And it didn't hurt to start with the big blast by Oldridge."

A junior, Jarrod Oldridge started the fireworks for the Cats when he connected on a grand slam homer in the first inning at Rose Hill. Larry Dixon had walked and Robert Glaser singled before Chuck Rollins loaded the sacks with a walk. Oldridge, who finished the game with six RBIs and two hits, connected on a 3-1 pitch.

The Cats scored nine more in the 3rd to turn the game into batting practice with singles by Chad Nichols, Gary Cleverdon, Neil Andersen and Dixon scored runs and Oldridge and Steve Nelson had two RBI singles in the inning.

The Wildcats banged out 11 hits, including two each by Rollins, Oldridge and Nichols.

That was plenty good enough for the fine pitching of Jamie Belden, who scattered four hits against the hapless Rockets, who have won only one game this season. He walked only two.

Sophomore Robert Glaser turned in his best mound job of the year in the second game as he scattered six hits and didn't walk a batter. RH got only one hit after getting five off Glaser in a shaky first inning.

Mulvane exploded for eight runs in the first inning and had a 13-3 lead after just two frames. In the first, Dixon singled, Glaser reached on an error and Rollins

### First Game

Mulvane	401 94—18 11
Rose Hill	020 00—2 4

Jamie Belden and Chuck Rollins; Kelly Farber, Ryan Nelson 4, and Brennan Riffel.

HR—Jarrod Oldridge, grand slam. (M).

### Second Game

Mulvane	852 13—19 13
Rose Hill	300 00—3 6

Robert Glaser and Chuck Rollins; Lance Sadler, Kelly Farber 2, and Brennan Riffel.

### First Game

Mulvane	530 000 0—8 5
Goddard	200 004 0—6 4

Jarrod Oldridge and Chuck Rollins; Hardesty and Summers.

HR—Hess (G).

### Second Game

Game postponed because of bad weather

walked. A run scored on Cleverdon's grounder and David Boyer knocked in one with a single. Nelson's double brought in two more. Schaan Buford walked, filling the bases, before Daniel Myears forced in a run when he was hit by a pitch. A passed ball scored a run before Dixon walked to load the sacks again, and Glaser boomed a single to center to score two more.

Nelson finished the game with three hits, three runs and three RBIs. Dixon had three hits and scored three times. Jeremy Kendrick went 1-for-1 with two RBIs and Glaser finished with two hits and four RBIs.

The Wildcats turned back a determined rally by Goddard in the 6th inning Friday, April 26, holding on for an 8-6 verdict over the Lions in the first game of a scheduled doubleheader at Goddard.

The second game was postponed when bad weather and high winds hit the area.

The Cats had jumped out with five runs in the first, then made it 8-2 with three more in the 2nd, but had to stall a 6th inning drive by Goddard to preserve the victory for staff ace Jarrod Oldridge, who blanked Goddard in the bottom of the 7th.

Mulvane started the game in great fashion as Dixon, Glaser and Collins all walked. After an out, the veteran junior Cleverdon drilled a single to score two runs. David Boyer walked and then Nelson singled to deliver another run. Daniel Myears walked and the final run scored when Dixon reached on an error at second base, which left the sacks filled again.