

# Hitting On Blink

# Dukes Crash Mulvane Party

The party's over for the Mulvane High School baseball team. Wellington crashed the party Monday, May 13, by dumping the host Wildcats, 3-0, in the championship game of the Mulvane 4A Regional Baseball Tournament held at the Mulvane sports complex.

The loss ended the year at 12-9 for Coach Dave Katzenmeier's Cats and propelled the Dukes (10-10) into the 4A State Tournament next weekend at Manhattan.

"The party's over," admitted Katzenmeier. "We had a good ball game. Defensively, it was one of our best. We threw out three runners at third and one at the plate but you have to score a run to win and we didn't. Their kid (Josh Gooch) pitched a heck of a game. We couldn't solve the curve ball."

The herky-jerky righthander didn't allow a Mulvane hit to beat Mulvane righthander Jarrod Oldridge, who gave up only three hits but walked nine. In fact, Wellington's only three runs came in the 4th when Oldridge walked four, forcing in the eventual winning run.

Mulvane's best threat came in the 4th when Chuck Rollins reached on an error and Oldridge walked. Gary Cleverdon hit into a force out at third and David Boyer fanned. Larry Dixon walked and reached 2nd in the opening frame but those were Mulvane's only innings with runners in scoring position.

The Cats ended their regular season with a make-up game in the Chisholm Trail League at Goddard Thursday, May 9, and the Wildcats were roasted, 9-1, by the host Lions.

The loss didn't cost Mulvane a position

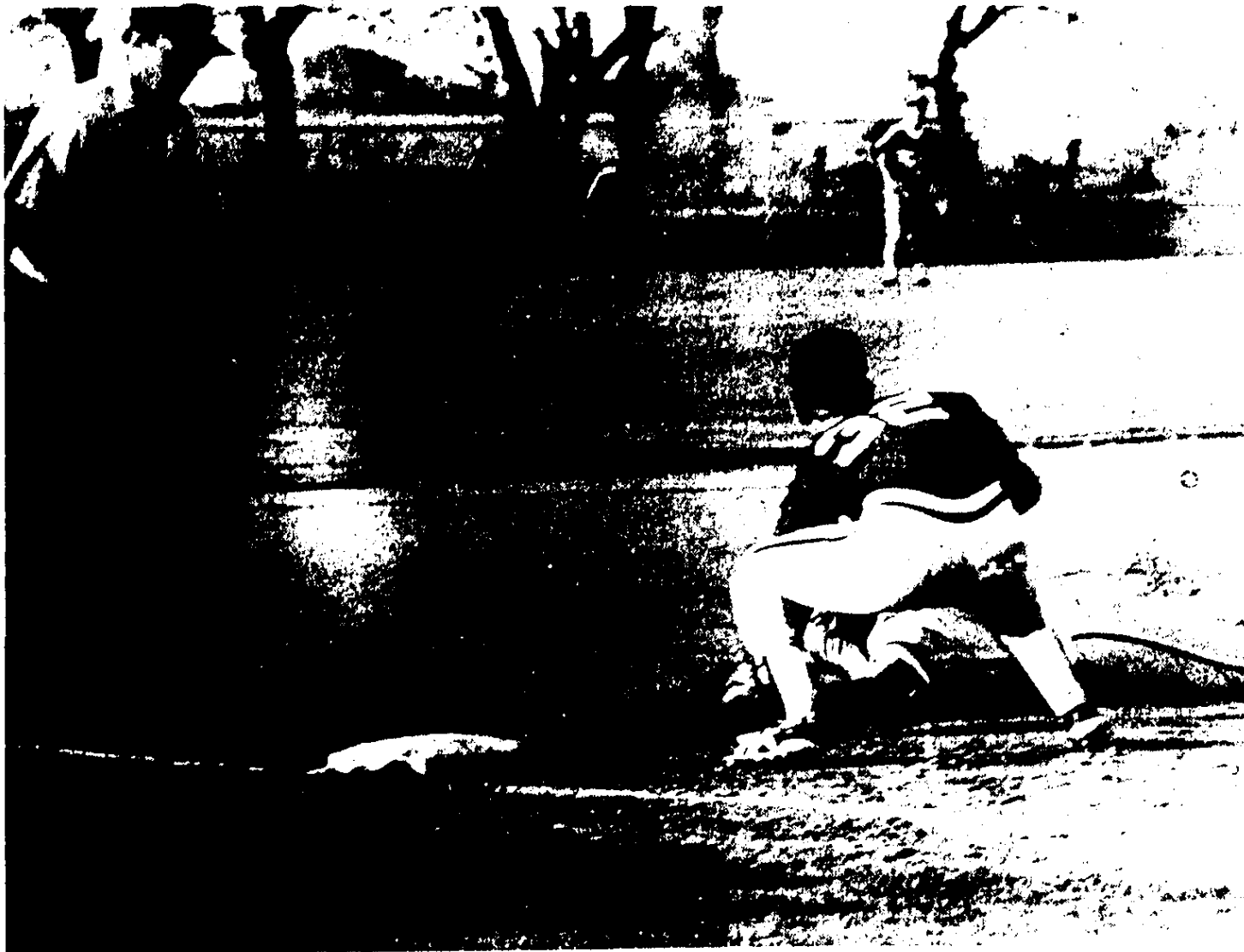
at the top in the CTL. Coach Katzenmeier's Wildcats still finished third in the league with a 12-8 record. Augusta won another CTL baseball title easily, going 19-1, and Nickerson was second at 15-5. Valley Center got knocked down behind the Cats

that same day when Andover upset VC in two CTL games, leaving the Hornets at 10-8 for the year.

There wasn't a whole lot to cheer about at Goddard as the MHS offense generated only three hits—singles by Rollins and Daniel

Myers and a double by Gary Cleverdon.

Mulvane's only run came in the 3rd when Myers led off with a base knock. He later scored on a passed ball after Larry Dixon had reached on an error and Rollins had walked.



Third baseman David Boyer easily tags out sliding Wellington runner in opening inning of regional

## Mulvane Class 4A Regional Tournament

### CHAMPIONSHIP

Wellington	000 300 0—3	3
Mulvane	000 000 0—0	0

Josh Gooch and Ryan Dwyer, Jarrod Oldridge and Chuck Rollins.

### FIRST ROUND

Wellington 18, Rose Hill 0

### REGULAR SEASON

#### Second Game

(from postponed doubleheader)

Mulvane	001 000 0—1	3
Goddard	213 102 x—9	7

Jamie Belden, Chad Nichols 3, Schean Buford 6, and Chuck Rollins; Welner, Durham 4, Cowel 6, and Summers.

## Chisholm Trail League Final Baseball Standings

Team	W	L
x-Augusta	19	1
Nickerson	15	5
Mulvane	12	8
Valley Center	10	8
Buhler	10	9
Wellington	10	9
Goddard	10	10
Andover	8	11
Maize	7	10
Circle	4	16
Rose Hill	1	19

x — won CTL championship