

Cat Bats Remain Silent

Where's a good hitting game every once in a while? Mulvane High School Baseball Coach Ramon Wiseman would like to know.

His Wildcats slumped to 0-6 for the season Monday, April 8, at Wellington when the Crusaders scraped together just enough runs to subdue the Cats, 3-1 and 3-2, in a CTL series.

"We played better but we didn't get the job done," complained Wiseman. "We had

two great pitching performances and ruined them. I think we had eight hits on the night. We get people in scoring position and can't get them in."

Wiseman is frustrated, and it's still early in the season. The MHS baseballers played good enough to win except at the plate, where hits are a premium. "Look at it this way, we've scored 10 runs and had only four RBIs in our six games," said the Cat

Coach. "To score 10 runs in six games is bad enough, but to have only four RBI hits is pretty pathetic."

Mulvane scored first in the opener at Wellington. Jake Myers socked an RBI single to right-centerfield to score William Fagan. In the second game, Mulvane took a 2-0 lead in the 4th when Andrew Bruso singled, Myers singled and both scored when Jon Rogers' grounder was thrown away by the Wellington pitcher.

Austin Higinbotham had a four-hitter in the first game for the Cats and Pat Myers tossed a three-hitter in the second game against the Crusaders.

The Cats were in Goddard Thursday, April 4, and the Lions handed them two more losses, 9-3 and 3-1.

MHS had only two hits in the opener-singles by Fagan and Jimmie High. In the nightcap, a well-pitched game by Higinbotham went by the wayside. He gave up only five hits and walked two. The Cat offense consisted of singles by Tatum and the freshmen Ben Humbolt and Fagan.

"We had our normal self-destruction inning in the first game and in the second game, we didn't swing the bats," said Wiseman.

Rose Hill's next on the agenda for the MHS Wildcats. They'll go to Rose Hill for two games today (April 11) with the first one beginning at 4 p.m.

FIRST GAME

Mulvane	100 000 0--1 4
Wellington	100 200 x--3 8

Austin Higinbotham and Ryan Tatum; Ryan Brownlee and Alex Hadorn.

SECOND GAME

Mulvane	000 200 00--2 4
Wellington	000 011 01--3 4

Pat Myers and Ryan Tatum; Alex Hadorn and Brett Baker.

FIRST GAME

Mulvane	000 003 0--3 2
Goddard	200 070 x--9 5

Pat Myers, Luke Gunter 5, Logan Sorensen 7, and Ryan Tatum; Barnwart, Enns 6, and Rick Weber.

SECOND GAME

Mulvane	000 100 0--1 4
Goddard	200 100 x--3 5

Austin Higinbotham and Ryan Tatum; Bohanan and Rick Weber.