

Mulvane Wildcats Win Own Tourney

The Mulvane Wildcats retained their winning tempo by winning their own 3rd Annual Invitational basketball tournament.

Last Friday, night, opening session of the tourney, the Wildcats' trounced Caldwell 75 to 31 in a wild scoring spree while Derby came to the forefront and defeated the Anthony pirates 32-30. Caldwell and Anthony are members of the Southern Kansas circuit, and Anthony is the seeded club to defeat in that loop for title honors.

This tourney, plus regular play, pitted the Wildcats against Caldwell twice within the past week. On Tuesday night the 'Cats in another tilt beat Caldwell to the tune of 50-39. (See game release elsewhere in this issue.)

With the result of last Friday's tournament games, two Chisholm Trail teams, Mulvane and Derby were pitted in the championship honors while Anthony and Caldwell battled it out for consolation honors. In the consolation game, Anthony's five proved themselves to be a hot club in the Southern Kansas circuit on a cold night by defeating Caldwell 61-21. Berry Smith paced the winners circle with 21 points while Ron Worley helped the hapless Caldwell cause along with 13.

Mulvane and Derby played a low scoring, defensive battle with the Wildcats winning the tussel 30-17. Gary Bowers and Morris Logue tied for basket honors with 9 a-piece. The panthers held a mere 8-6 lead at the end of the first but thereafter Mulvane moved ahead slowly to cop the crown.