

Mulvane Wins 3rd League Game

Mulvane won it's third straight league game downing Clearwater by a 44 to 34 margin last Friday night.

Dick Peckham's array of 20 points was the highlight of the game, and led the Wildcats while Gary Kincaid and Jim Dunbar each counted for six points.

Clearwater opened the tilt with Nickleson scoring on a jump shot, but Mulvane's Peckham found an easy opening to tie up the game. Losing little time, the Wildcats surged out in front with Gary Kincaid adding a field goal and a charity. Peckham continued to shake up the Clearwater defense scoring easy lay-ins. Leatherman and Shoup each added field goals to end the first quarter with Mulvane out front 17-7.

Jerry Leatherman, the lanky 6'4" post man, kept the Wildcats spirit alive in the second period keeping control of the defensive boards and limiting Clearwater in shots. Greiner started the scoring in the second period with a two hander from 15 feet out. Clearwater was held to just three fieldgoals in the second quarter as the Wildcats built up a twelve point margin at the half 25 to 13.

Coming from the midway rest, Clearwater opened the third period with a short shot by Southwood and the Wildcats cooled down to mere fizzle as Leatherman failed to connect with three free-throw attempts.

Dick Peckham, working against a zone defense, set and hit from the side and as Clearwater switched from a zone to a man to man defense, Peckham opened up a hole and scored with a lay-in. Leatherman rebounded and scored while Peckham and Kincaid added free throws.

Clearwater wasn't to be neglected as they opened up a red hot fourth quarter, but Mulvane met the challenge head strong and mustered a offensive attack led by Jim Dunbar and Dick Peckham.

Peckham lobed a nice pass in to Gary Kincaid who layed in the two points, followed by Gary Bowers' longest shot. Clearwater fell behind as Dunbar scored six fast points on two jump shots and a pair of charities.