

Second Half Rally Gives Augusta 64-57 Victory

The Mulvane Wildcats hit a second half scoring slump and dropped a 64-57 Chisholm Trail game to the Augusta Orioles last Friday.

The Cats got off to an excellent start and moved out to a 33-28 half-time margin. At one point in the second quarter, Mulvane held a 10-point lead, 29-19.

However, everything turned sour in the final two periods. The Wildcats scored just eight points in the third period, allowing the Orioles to take a 46-41 lead. Mulvane scored only five points in the first five minutes of the final period and that allowed Augusta to take a 12-point lead. That margin was just too much for Mulvane to overcome.

In the second half, the Wildcats hit just 8 of 27 for an icy 29 percent. Augusta, on the other hand, had an excellent second half, netting 15 of 32 for 49 percent. Also, Augusta dominated rebounding in the final two quarters.

During the first half, Mulvane was 14 of 31 for 45 percent. Augusta was 11 of 32 for 34 percent.

The victory was the first of the year for Augusta. Mulvane now has a 2-5 record.

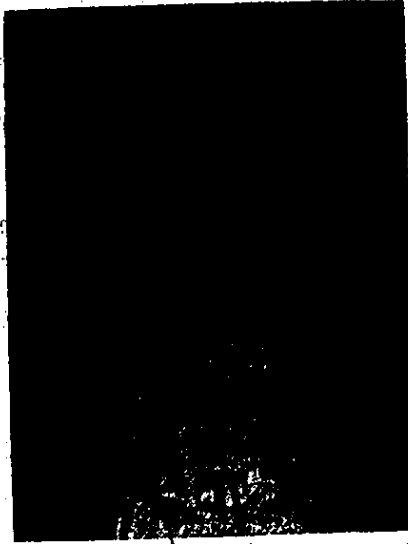
Brent Fleming led the scoring for Mulvane with 13 points. Jim Carr added 12 tallies and Jerry Shoemaker had 10 points. The box score follows:

Malcolm Nichols, 1-4-1; Brent Fleming, 6-1-4; David McKinney, 3-3-1; Jim Carr, 6-0-0; Jesse Morgan, 0-1-2; Curtis Roberts, 1-1-0; Mark Cranston, 1-1-4; Jerry Shoemaker, 5-0-5.

David McKinney led the rebounding for Mulvane with nine. Others on the rebounding chart were, Mark Cranston, Brent Fleming, 8 each; Jerry Shoemaker, 5; Malcolm Nichols, 3; Jesse Morgan, 2 and Jim Carr, 1.

"B" TEAM WINS

The Mulvane High School "B" team exploded for 44 points in the second half to pull out a 68-54 win over Augusta in the preliminary game. It was the first victory for coach Jon Brown, who just assumed "B" team coa-



DAVID MCKINNEY was named the outstanding defensive player in the 'Cats' loss to Augusta last week.

ching duties.

The Young Cats cannot score 32 points in the fourth quarter to take the victory. Mulvane trailed 42-36 going into the last stanza. Kent Hughes and Jeff Crawford each scored 10 points in the final period to lead the attack. Crawford netted 8 of 10 free throws in the stanza.

Overall, Hughes had 27 points to pace Mulvane and Crawford added 16 points. The box score follows: Forrest Wise, 3-0-4; Sterling Borthwick, 0-0-2; Jeff Crawford, 4-8-3; Mike Alumbaugh, 2-4-1; Ed Stunkel, 2-0-2; Kent Hughes, 10-7-5; Mike Nichols, 3-1-5.