

Cats 'Nervous' Under Bucket

The "two-foot drill" will get a good workout this week in the Mulvane High School boys basketball practices. The Cats missed more two-footers than a nervous putter Tuesday night, Jan. 8, at Chaparral, but still were able to edge out the host Roadrunners, 64-55, in a non-league high school basketball game.

"It was a different ball game," pointed out MHS coach Charlie Mason. "We got 18 more shots and most of them were from two feet. And both teams played very rugged, very physical basketball and committed a lot of

turnovers. You can be sure we'll be working on our two-foot drill this week. A lot of times down the floor, we got two or three shots right under the bucket and missed them."

The victory boosted Mulvane's impressive record to 6-1 and caused Chaparral to fall to 5-3 for the year. "I figured this would be our toughest game of the year, but sometimes when you're supposed to have a great match-up, it just doesn't work out that way," admitted Mason, who said both teams played slightly sloppy basketball. Chaparral is a co-leader in the Chisholm Trail League's Division II while Mulvane is a co-leader in Division I.

"We did do a good job defensively getting them out of their offense," said the Mulvane coach. "And we did an excellent job on the offensive boards, but, man, we probably had as many turnovers Tuesday night as we have had in the last three ball games. We did play with good intensity the whole game, which is something we haven't been doing all the time in the earlier games."

Senior forward Lonny Travis continued

CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Mulvane	2	0	6	1
Wellington	2	0	3	2
Valley Center	1	1	4	3
Buhler	1	1	3	4
Goddard	0	2	0	6
Augusta	0	2	0	6
DIVISION II				
Haven	2	0	8	0
Circle	2	0	7	0
Chaparral	2	0	5	3
Andover	1	0	4	2
Malze	1	1	4	3
Andale	0	1	0	8
Kingman	0	2	3	5
Clearwater	0	2	2	5
Rose Hill	0	2	1	5

Friday, Jan. 11, Games

Mulvane at Wellington
Buhler at Valley Center
Augusta at Goddard
Circle at Andale
Chaparral at Andover
Clearwater at Rose Hill
Garden Plain at Malze

Next Week's Tournament Line-Up

Chaparral Roadrunner Classic--Mulvane, Clearwater, Wellington, Chaparral, Kingman
Bluestem Classic at El Dorado--Circle, Augusta, Rose Hill
Valley Center Tournament--Andover, Andale, Malze, Valley Center
McPherson Tournament--Goddard, Buhler
Adolph Rupp Tournament at Halstead--Haven

to have a hot hand, scoring 26 points. He also had 10 rebounds, tying 6-foot-4 senior Buddy Moyer with team rebound honors. Moyer also had 10 rebounds and Aaron Huslig had seven.

Two other Cats were in double figures, senior guards Greg Quigley, who had 10 points, and David Belew, who scored 14.

The Mulvane junior varsity players had a night off because Chaparral has only one gym.

The Cats started the new year off right by bouncing Buhler out of the Mulvane gym Friday, Jan. 4, in a Chisholm Trail League tilt.

The victory hiked Mulvane's CTL-leading record to 2-0 dropped the Crusaders, the defending CTL champions, to 3-4 on the year and 1-1 in the league.

After a sluggish first quarter which saw the Crusaders in control much of the way, the Cats threw up a swarming zone press, full and half-court, and the Crusaders wilted. Mulvane out-scored the Crusaders, 27-18, in the second quarter then buried Buhler by out-gunning the visitors, 24-13, in the third quarter.

The senior Travis had a career-high 33 points, benefiting from some dandy passes from Belew, who had 14 assists. He hit 14 of 22 fielders. Belew added 18 points and center Aaron Huslig had a fine game, scoring 11 points and bringing down a team-high seven rebounds.

In the junior varsity game, Coach Dennis Tegethoff's club watched a halftime lead slip through their fingers as Buhler came on for a 60-54 victory. And in the sophomore contest, Mulvane trimmed the Crusaders, 63-61, in

overtime on a last-second bucket by Kyle Steadman.

Sophomores Morgan LeClair, Curtis Hicks and Andrew Swayne paced the jayvees with 16, 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Steadman, who finished with 12 points, took a pass on the baseline from guard Jeff Williams and hit the winning bucket in the fading seconds. Todd Fox led the Wildcat sophs with 16 points. Hicks scored eight and Williams had six.

Boys Varsity

Mulvane	17	18	13	16-64
Chaparral	14	10	14	17-55
Mulvane--Jamie Lough 2, Lonny Travis 26, Buddy Moyer 5, David Belew 14, Greg Quigley 10, Mike Rodgers 1, Aaron Huslig 6. FG 28-70, FT 8-13, F 19				
Chaparral--Craig Leu 13, Chris Bellar 2, Mike Moore 7, Linndy Freiden 4, Bill Messick 8, Dave Berthoff 3, Marshall Bird 3, Jon Howie 12. FG 21-52, FT 13-20, F 16				

Buhler	13	18	13	17-60
Mulvane	8	27	24	17-76
Buhler--Kendon Reiger 8, Robert Rayl 8, Cory Schrater 5, Allen Martens 12, Chris Zeller 12, Jed Borgen 13, Rick Frye 2. FG 28-61, FT 4-6, F 20.				
Mulvane--Bo Jones 2, Lonny Travis 33, Buddy Moyer 2, David Belew 18, Greg Quigley 8, Mike Rodgers 2, Aaron Huslig 11. FG 30-57, FT 16-25, F 7				

Boys Junior Varsity

Buhler	14	16	9	21-60
Mulvane	18	13	6	17-54
Buhler--Sam Schwerdtfeger 12, Dan Lane 2, Brad Williams 10, David Howell 18, Rick Frye 8, Wade Tucker 4, Greg Lackey 6. FG 25, FT 10-18, F 14				
Mulvane--Mike Stump 5, Kevin Kastl 2, Morgan LeClair 16, Curtis Hicks 12, Andrew Swayne 10, Jeff Williams 2, Kyle Steadman 2, Todd Fox 1, Wes Moore 4. FG 25-51, FT 4-9, F 15				

Sophomore Boys

Buhler	12	16	13	20 (0)-61
Mulvane	18	17	13	13 (2)-63
Buhler--Shane Wiehl 4, Darrell Griggs 2, Eric Shite 16, Tim Lane 2, Brad Williams 12, Greg Lackey 7, Rick Ratzlaff 18. FG 24-51, FT 13-19, F 14				
Mulvane--Curtis Hicks 8, Kyle Steadman 12, Todd Fox 16, Morgan LeClair 4, Bryson Butts 5, Jeff Williams 6, Lyle Graybeal 5, Andrew Swayne 5, Ken Baer 2. FG 29-57, FT 5-11, F 19.				