

# Crusaders Bully Cat Boys

Buhler got its foot on the gas pedal Tuesday night, Jan. 8, when the Crusaders came to Mulvane and ran the Mulvane High School boys down the street in the first Chisholm Trail League since the holiday break.

That was enough to power the Crusaders to an easy triumph over the Wildcats, 74-45, handing Coach Charlie Mason's Cats their 6th straight setback this season.

The Mulvane junior varsity also had its trouble against the visiting Crusaders, although the Mulvane sophomores picked up their first victory. The jayvee score was Buhler 68, Mulvane 53. The MHS sophs powdered the Crusaders, 58-36.

With MHS Coach Charlie Mason trying to take the air out of the ball, Buhler got the

## Chaparral Roadrunner Classic Pairings

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

Game 1 — Arkansas City (4-3) vs. Mulvane (0-6), 7 p.m.

Game 2 — Chaparral (2-4) vs. Clearwater (2-5), 8:30

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

Game 3 — Pratt (4-3) vs. Kingman (2-6), 7 p.m.

Game 4 — Maize (4-3) vs. Campus (1-6), 8:30

FRIDAY, JAN. 18

Game 5 — losers of games 1 and 2, 3:30 p.m.

Game 6 — losers of games 3 and 4, 5

Game 7 — winners of games 1 and 2, 7

Game 8 — winners of games 3 and 4, 8:30

SATURDAY, JAN. 19

Game 9 (Seventh Place)—losers of games 5 and 6, 3:30 p.m.

Game 10 (Fifth Place)—winners of games 5 and 6, 5

Game 11 (Third Place)—losers of games 7 and 8, 7

Game 12 (Championship)—winners of games 7 and 8, 8:30



### Varsity Boys

Buhler	23	22	13	16-74
Mulvane	18	13	8	6-45

Buhler—Balzer 5, Hambe 4, Mitchell 19, Roberts 22,

Hobb 14, Atkinson 3, Byrd 1, Morris 2, Fleming 2, Parks 2. FG 28 (2), FT 16-27, F 17.

Mulvane—Jeff Parson 13, Gary Cleverdon 8, Chris Wagoner 7, Jarrod Oldridge 5, Andy Mackey 4, Danny Daniels 2, Joby Hoving 2, Steve Nelson 2, Chad Carpenter 2. FG 18 (0), FT 9-20, F 20.

### Junior Varsity Boys

Buhler	23	20	7	18-68
Mulvane	9	20	4	20-53

Buhler—Yoder 8, Ehrlich 5, Voth 2, Hamel 6, Fleming 13, Morris 15, Henning 12, Kopper 8. FG 23 (4), FT 19-28, F 8.

Mulvane—David Boyer 8, Neil Andersen 2, J.J. Dunn 12, Robert Glaser 2, Brian Strack 10, Steve Nelson 3, Judson Spicer 6, Jeremy Kendrick 2, Chad Carpenter 8. FG 23 (3), FT 4-6, F 18.

### Sophomore Boys

Buhler	5	7	13	11-36
Mulvane	11	12	16	19-58

Buhler—Trimnell 3, Stach 3, Barb 6, Tenley 6, Gwon 6, Kliewer 10, Porter 2. FG 13 (0), FT 10-23, F 17.

Mulvane—J.J. Dunn 2, Brian Strack 20, Robert Glaser 8, Bill Humphries 4, Tim Richardson 10, Shawn Ebersole 5, Jeremy Kendrick 9. FG 19 (5), FT 5-12, F 16.

ball rolling and took Mulvane out of its game plan early. "They put extreme pressure on us, which is what we wanted because it helps set up the (slow down) offense even more," said Mason. "We were getting the shots we wanted earlier but we missed them. We missed five lay-ups in the first quarter and when that happens and they come down and score, that takes the game out of our hands."

The Crusaders, now 3-0 in the league, jumped ahead but didn't start rolling up the big numbers until the second quarter when Buhler out-scored Mulvane, 22-13.

"We talked about wanting to slow it down at halftime but we can't and didn't do anything," said Mason. "We got caught up in their running game and fell right into it."

In the early going, Mulvane was staying close but missed shots kept giving Buhler an opportunity to enlarge its lead and the game turned into a rout in the last half as Mulvane's offense went even colder, scoring only 14 points the entire half.

"It didn't help to have them making a tremendous percentage from the field in the second half because we went completely cold," said Mason. "We hit six of eight from the line in the first half but we were only three of 12 in the second half."

Junior Jeff Parson led the scoring for the Wildcat varsity. He had 13 points. Gary Cleverdon scored eight points, Chris Wagoner scored seven and Jarrod Oldridge and Andy Mackey had five and four, respectively.

The jayvees got knocked on their heels in the first quarter, then came back to play well the rest of the way. Buhler bolted to a 23-9 lead after one period.

J.J. Dunn and Brian Strack were the lone double figure scorers for the Cat jayvees. Dunn scored 12 and Strack had 10. Chad Carpenter and David Boyer scored eight points each for Coach Dale Landes' outfit.

The sophomore Cats picked up their first victory of the year in handy fashion, pushing past the Crusaders to lead by 11 at intermission. Coach David Belew's Cats are 1-1 this season.

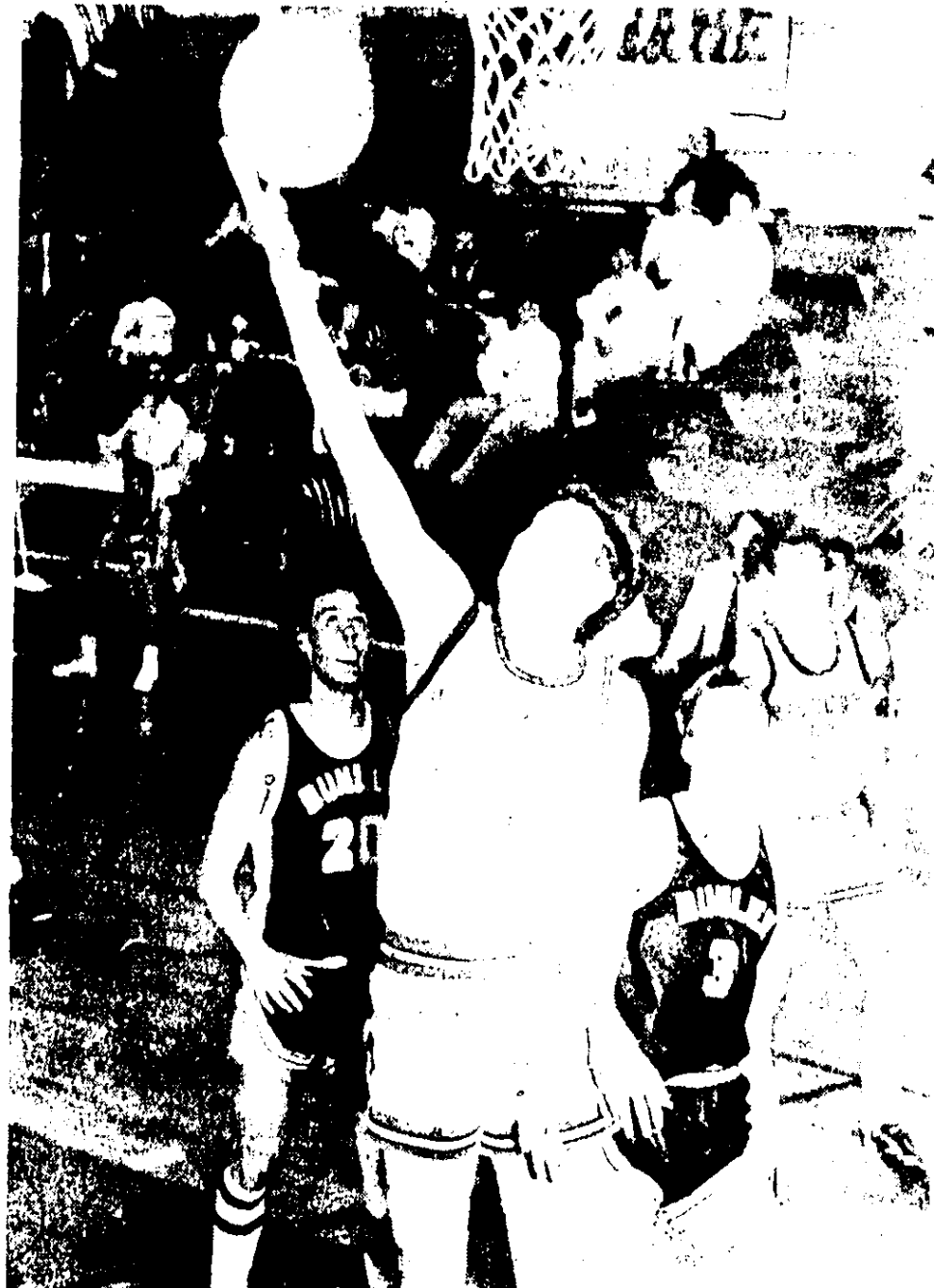
Guard Brian Strack had a field day, hitting a career-high 20 points. Tim Richardson popped in 10 points, Jeremy Kendrick scored nine, hitting three three-pointers, and Robert Glaser scored eight.

The Wildcat boys will play a make-up game at Augusta Monday, Jan. 14, the school announced earlier this week. The games originally were to have been played Friday, Jan. 4, but icy roads forced a postponement.

There will be one change in the timetable. The sophomore game against Augusta will

still commence at 4:30 p.m. Monday at the high school in Augusta. However, the boys' junior varsity game will be played beginning

at 4 p.m. and it will be played at the Augusta Middle School because of a scheduling conflict at the high school.



Cats' Jeff Parson (34) stretches to complete reverse lay-up against Buhler