

# Wildcats Edge By Belle Plaine 56-55

In the only Mulvane-Belle Plaine game this season, Mulvane defeated the Dragons by an exciting 56-55 score, Tuesday night, January 10 at Belle Plaine.

The Wildcats jumped out to an 18-2 lead in the opening five minutes only to see the Dragons move up within five points at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Wildcats were playing very hard to keep at least a five point lead. Just before the half-time ended, Jerry Webster stood at the back court line and sunk an unbelievable shot.

The Dragons were slowly moving up on the Wildcats in the 3rd quarter and were ahead by two points several times. Mulvane managed to come within one point of the Dragons at the end of the period.

In the fourth quarter, it was a struggle all the way for the lead with both teams being ahead off and on.

The Wildcats were fouled in the last 20 seconds with the score at 53-54, Mulvane leading. Gary Richards missed both shots but Mulvane recovered the rebound and were fouled again with 10 seconds left in the game. Fouled was Peckham, who made two very important points, which saved the Wildcats from defeat. Belle Plaine had the ball in play and Jim McCoy made the last goal.

Belle Plaine was keeping close tabs on Jerry Webster but they couldn't stop him from making 32 points. The jumb - shot artist hit from all positions of the court making 12 field goals and 8 free throws.

Belle Plaine also had a red hot Charles Bishop who laid in 23 points on 9 field goals and 5 from the charity line.

The box score:

	FG	FT	F	PTS
Webster	12	8	3	32
Prins	1	2	2	4
Richards	2	0	3	4
Tarr	2	2	2	6
Davis	0	6	4	6
Peckham	1	2	0	4
Totals	18	20	14	56