

Crusaders 'Faster Drawers' Than Wildcats

"The shoot-out" was all it was expected to be except for Mulvane's Wildcats, it lasted only half as long as it should have.

"The shoot-out" was Mulvane's meeting at "O.K. Corral" in Buhler. If the Wildcats of Charlie Mason could have maintained the intensity displayed in the first half, Mulvane would have been riding high in the saddle in the Chishblm Trail League. Instead, Buhl-

Boys Varsity

Chaparral 18 17 7 21-83
Mulvane 14 17 20 14-85

Chaparral--Chris Bellar 8, Mike Moore 10, Lindy Frieden 13, Glen Fisher 2, Marshall Bird 6, Jon Howie 24. FG 27-57, FT 9-13, F 13.

Mulvane--Ronnie Rabe 1, David Belew 12, Lonny Travis 13, Kevin Bell 11, Todd Travis 19, J.C. Shook 9. FG 30-68, FT 5-13, F 13.

Junior Varsity Boys

Chaparral 13 10 18 12-51
Mulvane 14 17 18 13-60

Chaparral--Craig Leu 4, Mark Drouhard 1, Todd Grasser 4, Vance Williams 10, Don Baker 16, Kenny Smith 12, Dave Bertholf 2, Mike Seipel 2. FG 23-56, FT 5-12, F 27.

Mulvane--Jamie Lough 4, Bo Jones 10, Greg Quigley 2, Robert Fortner 14, Mike Rodgers 7, Aaron Huslig 14, Buddy Moyer 4, Mike Snow 5. FG 19-56, FT 20-32, F 12.

Varsity Boys

Mulvane 18 8 8 17-49
Buhler 13 10 15 21-59

Mulvane--Lonny Travis 14, David Belew 18, Todd Travis 7, J.C. Shook 2, Kevin Bell 8. FG 22-65, FT 5-10, F 10

Buhler--Darin Ackley 15, Tad Bohlen 18, Earl Warren 5, Kevin Harder 8, Steve Guot 2, Jeff Henning 11. FG 25-55, FT 9-15, F 11.

Junior Varsity Boys

Mulvane 5 7 13 30-55
Buhler 12 12 18 26-68

Mulvane--Greg Quigley 13, Bo Jones 12, Mike Rodgers 11, Buddy Moyer 7, Terry Reusser 6, Mike Belew 3, Rick Lanzrath 1. FG 21-65, FT 13-24, F 14.

Buhler--Carl Ackley 6, Kendon Regler 10, Ty Miller 8, Chris Zeller 4, Robert Rayl 10, Troy Showalter 6, Paul Keith 4, Bob Zumalt 8, Wendell Goertzen 2, David Howell 2, Allen Martens 2, Dwayne Wells 2, Rick Frye 2. FG 31-57, FT 6-12, F 24.

Sophomore Boys

Mulvane 10 14 6 9-40
Buhler 12 12 6 14-44

Mulvane--Kevin Kastl 17, Mike Snow 2, Rick Lanzrath 13, Mike Stump 6, Wes Moore 2. FG 15-46, FT 10-17, F 13.

Buhler--Allen Martens 4, Dan Lane 10, Dwayne Wells 2, Rick Frye 6, David Howell 14, Wendell Goertzen 4, Wade Tucker 2, Doug White 2. FG 19-54, FT 6-14, F 16.

er's Crusaders gunned down Mulvane, 59-49, Friday night, Jan. 6, in a big CTL boys basketball game.

The loss, the first this season for Mason's Cats, dropped Mulvane out of the lead in the CTL Division I and put Buhler on top with a 2-0 record.

Mulvane rebounded, however, Tuesday night, Jan. 10, but only by the skin of their teeth, nipping Chaparral, 65-63.

Against Buhler, the Cats started by playing some of their best ball of the year, taking an 18-13 lead after one quarter. Buhler out-scored Mulvane in each of the next three quarters after Coach Glenn Gayer's Crusaders (6-1) switched from a man-to-man defense into a zone.

"When you shoot 20 times within eight feet, you've solved the zone," said Mason when asked if the MHS demise was because of the zone defense. "We got away from the ball game, got caught up in the officiating and started worrying about getting hit when we shot and just lost our concentration. Then, in the last quarter, we broke down a couple of times defensively."

The scene was familiar. Fourth quarter. Mulvane behind. The press is on. But the finish was different.

The Cats have used a fine pressure defense in the final quarter to come from behind in several wins this season

but they couldn't take advantage of numerous opportunities in the 4th quarter, either missing a shot from point-blank range or having a turnover.

"Buhler's tough to beat at home," admitted Mason. "We've been one of the few teams to do it but we couldn't get it done Friday night. When you're playing tough teams like that, you have to continue (the whole game) to do things that are successful and we didn't. But, we don't want to lose sight of the fact that they have to come here in February."

Junior guard David Belew led the Cat scorers with 18 points and Lonny Travis, another junior, added 14, the only players in double figures. Senior Todd Travis and L. Travis pulled in nine boards apiece but Buhler won the rebound battle, 38-31.

Shooting was the big difference, the Cats sinking only 34% from the field (22 of 65) while the Crusaders hit 45% (25 of 55).

Mulvane held a nine-point lead (65-56) with less than a minute to tick against Chaparral and hung on. A big third quarter swing (when MHS out-scored the Roadrunners, 20-7) keyed the victory.

Four players scored in double figures with T. Travis dumping in a season-high 19 points and playing what Mason

termed his finest game of the season. L. Travis scored 13 points, Kevin Bell had 11 and Belew scored 12 as the Cats improved their record to 6-1.

Mulvane's junior varsity, led by Robert Fortner's 14 points and another 14 by Aaron Huslig, clipped Chaparral, 60-51, but the Cat jayvees weren't as lucky as Buhler, bowing 68-55, as Greg Quigley scored 13 points and Bo Jones had 12.

The Mulvane sophomores lost at Buhler, 44-40, despite a 17-point outburst by Kevin Kastle and 13 by Rick Lanzrath.

The Wildcats will be at home Friday night, Jan. 13, to host CTL foe Wellington (1-4) before travelling to Valley Center for another critical league meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 17.

CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

TEAM	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Division I				
Buhler	2	0	6	1
Valley Center	2	0	5	2
Mulvane	1	1	6	1
Goddard	1	1	3	3
Wellington	0	2	1	4
Augusta	0	2	0	6
Division II				
Maize	3	0	6	1
Circle	2	0	6	1
Andover	1	0	3	3
Haven	2	1	6	2
Clearwater	1	1	4	3
Andale	1	1	4	4
Chaparral	0	2	1	7
Kingman	0	2	0	9
Rose Hill	0	3	2	6

Games Friday, Jan. 13

Wellington at Mulvane
Valley Center at Buhler
Goddard at Augusta
Andale at Circle
Andover at Chaparral
Rose Hill at Clearwater
Haven at Maize

Games Tuesday, Jan. 17

Mulvane at Valley Center
Goddard at Buhler
Augusta at Wellington
Rose Hill at Andover
Cheney at Andale
Haven at Chaparral
Maize at Garden Plain