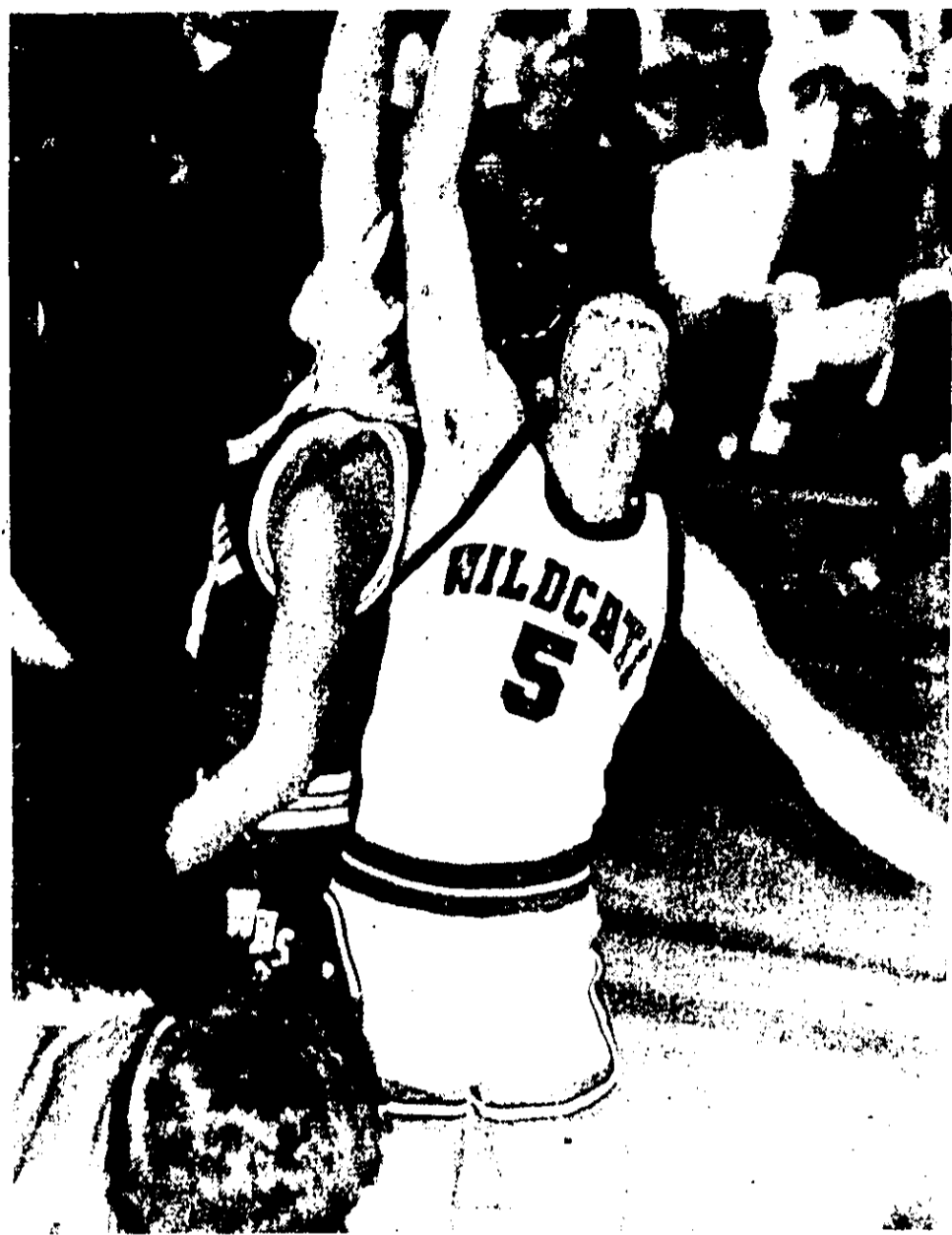


Lions Dunk Cats Into CTL Cellar



Sean Gillespie goes high for a rebound against Wellington

Goddard sent the Mulvane High School boys a bleak message Tuesday night, Jan. 10, in a Chisholm Trail League game in Goddard. The message was Mulvane would be alone in the CTL basement.

The host Lions moved ahead of the Wildcats in convincing fashion, a 61-42 victory. It was Goddard's first CTL win and dropped Mulvane to 0-5 in the loop.

"Our shot selection wasn't good and we turned it over 26 times," pointed out MHS coach Charlie Mason. "It seemed like the harder we tried, the worse we did. Goddard did a real good job, they did the things they had to do to win the ball game."

Only one Mulvane player, senior Larry Lambrecht, was in double figures. He scored 11 points. Center Jeff Sisco scored eight points for the Cats and Sean Gillespie had six.

The Mulvane junior varsity also lost at Goddard, the Lions taking a 45-43 victory on a three-point shot in the last seconds of the game. Bill Harrington led the Cat offense with 18 points in the jayvee game. Curtis Norden had 11 points and Scott Travis scored eight for Coach Bruce Eitzen's jayvees.

A 28-point burst by Andy Mackey couldn't save the MHS sophomore team Tuesday as Goddard held off Mulvane in the last stanza.

Mackey's career-high paced the Cats, and Jeremy Baker was the only other player with more than a bucket. He scored four points.

The Wildcat boys are finding new ways to lose but Cat coach Charlie Mason hopes it's only a temporary situation. "We hurt ourselves in one form or another about every game," said Mason, following his club's 57-52 setback at home to Wellington Friday night, Jan. 6. "We work the offense to get the shots we want and then can't put them down. One of these nights it's going to fall into place. Hopefully, it'll be the next game."

The loss to Wellington was particularly galling because it was a game the Cats could have won. Mulvane dominated the boards, shot 65 times (to only 39 for Wellington) but two intentional foul calls in the last 30 seconds sealed the victory for the Crusaders.

"You shoot the ball 65 times and they shoot it 39, and you end up losing," noted Mason. "They shoot 30 times at the free throw line and we shoot 11, that tells you the story of the game."

The fourth quarter was the pivotal period as the teams went into it tied, 35-35, but Wellington pulled away down the stretch as the Wildcats missed several close-in shots.

Seniors Derek Donaldson, Sean Gillespie and Larry Lambrecht were double-figure scorers for the Wildcats, who slipped into last place in the league with a 0-4 record and a 1-7 overall mark with their third straight defeat. Donaldson had a fine game and scored 15 points. Gillespie scored 13 points and Lambrecht dropped through 11 points.

The Cat junior varsity had a similar game, losing at the foul stripe. The Crusaders prevailed, 52-48, by making 10 free throws to Mulvane's six.

Scott Travis powered the jayvee offense for Mulvane with 15 points. Curtis Norden scored eight points. Todd Hedstrom had seven and Bill Harrington scored six.

Varsity Boys

Mulvane	7 15 9 11--42
Goddard	10 18 17 16--61

Mulvane--Larry Lambrecht 11, Derek Donaldson 4, Sean Gillespie 6, Todd Hedstrom 4, Scott Travis 2, Jeff Sisco 8, Curtis Norden 2, Bruce Brashear 5. FG 14 (0), FT 14-24, F 18.

Goddard--Koerner 7, Enright 17, Gregory 10, Bosch 6, Howell 6, Berblinger 4, Staats 2, Kingrey 9. FG 23 (0), FT 15-25, F 19.

Junior Varsity Boys

Mulvane	8 13 15 7--43
Goddard	8 15 11 11--45

Mulvane--Bill Harrington 18, Scott Travis 8, Curtis Norden 11, Adam Beehler 2, Scott Ingalls 4. FG 15-43 (0), FT 13-24, F 16.

Goddard--Monson 5, Staats 4, Knablin 16, Bosch 6, Myers 12, Hickman 2. FG 16-51 (2), FT 11-15, F 19.

Sophomore Boys

Mulvane	5 8 13 14--40
Goddard	8 8 15 17--48

Mulvane--Andy Mackey 28, Adam Beehler 2, David Schild 1, Jeremy Baker 4, Duffy Parker 1, Jamie Hardesty 2, Scott Ingalls 2. FG 15 (1), FT 9-17, F 19.

Goddard--Dreiling 14, Domenico 2, Rueschhoff 4, Hickman 4, Thompson 4, Burgess 12, Esau 2, McLeland 4. FG 17 (1), FT 13-20, F 20.

Varsity Boys

Wellington	23 3 9 22--57
Mulvane	14 12 9 17--52

Wellington--Kelly Adams 9, Lance Oldridge 6, Frank Cornejo 13, Rick McConnell 12, Doug Mericle 12, Jeff Willis 1. FG 19-39 (0), FT 19-30, F 14.

Mulvane--Derek Donaldson 15, Bruce Brashear 7, Sean Gillespie 13, Jeff Sisco 6, Larry Lambrecht 11. FG 22-65 (3), FT 5-11, F 22.

Junior Varsity Boys

Wellington	12 10 16 14--52
Mulvane	13 11 10 14--48

Wellington--Jeff Hill 2, Jason Hill 14, John Vargas 13, Mike Neff 8, Mark Erickson 5, Jamie Harris 6, George Stover 4. FG 21-44 (0), FT 10-22, F 12.

Mulvane--Bill Harrington 6, Scott Travis 15, Andy Church 4, Bruce Brashear 2, Jeff Sisco 2, Curtis Norden 8, Todd Hedstrom 7, Adam Beehler 2, Toby Hoving 2. FG 21-49 (0), FT 8-13, F 23.