

Augusta Slips Past Mulvane High Cats

Despite a combined 38-point performance by Terry Craig and Skip Day, the Mulvane High School Wildcats dropped a 58-42 non-league encounter to the Augusta Orioles, here, last Friday.

Craig, a 5-11 senior, paced the 'Cat attack with 22 points. Most of his buckets came on long jumpers. Skip Day, 5-10 junior guard, swished a varsity career high of 16.

The Wildcats were "in" the contest all of the way. It was only during the final two minutes that Augusta pulled out to a comfortable lead. The highly-rated Orioles were heavy favorites.

Mulvane spun out to a 14-11 first period lead. However, in the second period, both Craig and 6-4 junior forward Dave Carmichael got into foul trouble. With 6:40 remaining in the second stanza, Day netted a long jumper and that was the last basket hit by the 'Cats in that period. At that point, Mulvane was ahead, 18-11. Augusta then scored 15 consecutive points and pulled out to a 26-19 halftime margin.

Several times during the third quarter, it appeared that Augusta would salt ice the contest. At one time, the Orioles sprung out to a 36-24 lead. However, Mulvane scrambled back and just after the opening of the fourth period, trailed 38-34.

With 2:58 left in the game, Greg Johnson, 6-6 center, unleashed a 3-point play which moved Augusta's lead to 10 points — 50-40. That virtually killed any hope that the Wildcats might have. They were only able to add one more basket before the contest ended.

The 'Cats displayed an excellent "control" type offense. For much of the contest, they worked for the open shots.

For the game, Mulvane hit 17

field goals out of 48 for 34 percent. Augusta was 22 of 59 for 37 percent. The Orioles were extremely cold in the first half canning only 25 percent of their shots.

Dan Carmichael probably turned in his finest performance of the season. The 6-5 'Cat postman pulled down 14 rebounds to lead Mulvane. Dave Carmichael, Terry Craig and Troy Richardson had six rebounds each.

Greg Johnson topped the Augusta attack with 20 points, while Randy Huddleston added 19.

The Mulvane box score: Terry Craig, 9-4-4; Dave Carmichael, 0-0-4; Dan Carmichael, 1-0-2; Troy Richardson, 1-0-4; Skip Day, 6-4-2; Randy Martinez, 0-0-1; Steve Butts, 0-0-0; totals, 17-8-16.

"B" TEAM LOSES

Augusta reserves topped the Mulvane "B" squad, 94-63, in a wide-open game that featured heavy use of full-court presses by both squads. Terry Allred and Malcolm Nichols led Mulvane with 12 tallies apiece. The box score:

Mulvane: Randy Martinez, 1-0-4; David Carney, 2-3-3; Brian Bobrovicz, 2-3-4; Jerry Shoemaker, 1-6-5; Terry Allred, 4-4-3; Malcolm Nichols, 5-2-5; Dor Winn, 2-3-5; Dan McKerracher, 0-0-2; Terry Crook, 0-2-0; Virgil Thompson, 0-0-0; Larry Childs, 1-1-2; David Shay, 0-0-0; Curtis Roberts, 2-0-0.