

# A Contest Of BB Legs Goes Augusta's Way

The legs were left at home. That's a simple explanation of a complex subject.

The Mulvane High School boys left their legs at home and that enabled Augusta to run away with a 53-29 Chisholm Trail League victory in an unusual Monday night game, Jan. 14, in Augusta. The game was a make-up game from 10 days earlier when ice forced a postponement.

The Augusta junior varsity also had a field day as the Orioles cranked it up against the Cat jayvees, 72-48, while in the sophomore game, Augusta had more trouble before subduing the Wildcat sophs, 60-48.

The loss dropped the MHS record to 0-7 heading into the Roadrunner Tournament in Chaparral.

"It was a Monday night make-up and for some reason we didn't have our legs," explained veteran coach Charlie Mason. "All our shots came up short. It was probably our worst shooting night in quite some time."

The struggling Orioles, pre-season favorites to take the CTL Division I title, grabbed their 4th win in nine games by being composed and letting Mulvane play its delay passing game, then going to the other end to score on a missed shot.

Varsity Boys				
Mulvane	6	7	9	7-29
Augusta	14	12	16	11-53
Mulvane- Jeff Parson 12, Toby Hoving 4, Gary Cleverdon 4, Jarrod Oldridge 3, Andy Mackey 3, J.J. Dunn 2, Brock Davis 1. FG 8 (1), FT 10-14, F				
Augusta- Pat Ralston 8, Mike Browning 18, Todd Voeman 2, Geffre 2, Grill 6, Brian Jackson 4, Saylor 2, Randy Dougherty 6, Hirschfield 2, Scott Stewart 2, Rawlings 1. FG 23 (0), FT 7-9, F				

Junior Varsity Boys				
Mulvane	6	15	18	9-48
Augusta	18	21	9	26-72
Mulvane--David Boyer 6, Guy Alvarez 9, Jason Russell 12, Neil Andersen 2, Brian Hennrich 2, Brian Strack 2, Judson Spicer 3, Chad Carpenter 7, Larry Dixon 4. FG 13 (3), FT 10-21, F 23				
Augusta--Davidson 6, Rawlings 10, Kelley 8, Kappelman 3, Newton 7, Geffre 18, Hirschfield 22, Van Meter 2. FG 23 (0), FT 26-40, F 18.				

**Sophomore Boys**  
Augusta 60, Mulvane 48

"That's the danger with that offense," admitted Mason. "If you don't make your shots, you're in trouble. Buhler pressured the heck out of us last week but Augusta was content to let us pass all we wanted to out front. The trouble was when we got our shots, and they were good shots, we missed them and Augusta took the ball to the other end for a score.

"If we play our game and shoot good, that's one thing. We're still in the ball game, but when we don't shoot well, they just pull away and that's what Augusta did. They just gradually pulled away."

The Orioles out-scored Mulvane by eight in the first quarter and were up by 13 at halftime, and the rest of the game reflected those trends. "It really got worse in the second half, our shooting did," announced Mason. "We couldn't get anything to go down. Our shooters never got their rythm."

Mason also admitted his Wildcats, with few players over the 6-foot mark, were being worn down by the size of the opposition game in and game out. "Everybody seems to muscle up on us," said Mason, "and I think it's hurting us. We're just wearing out. We didn't get a field goal in the second quarter."

Junior Jeff Parson paced the Wildcat offense by scoring 12 points, and he was the only double-figure scorer. Injured starters Gary Cleverdon and Jarrod Oldridge were held to four and three points, respectively. Guard Toby Hoving also had four points while senior Andy Mackey scored three.

"Another problem we are having is we're not matching up on defense," said Mason. "It's just tough for us to match up with about anybody because of our size, but it's something I guess we're going to have to adjust to and make the best of it."

The junior varsity Cats trailed by 18 points at halftime but got back into the thick of things by out-scoring the Orioles, 18-9,

## Chaparral Roadrunner Classic Pairings

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

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

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

Game 3 — Pratt (5-3) vs. Kingman (3-6), 7 p.m.

Game 4 — Maize (3-5) vs. Campus (1-7), 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

in the 3rd quarter before the wheels came off in the 4th.

Jason Russell had his best game ever, scoring 12 points. Guy Alvarez scored nine points, Chad Carpenter had seven and David Boyer had six for Coach Dale Landes' club.

The sophomore Wildcats saw their modest one-game winning string snapped. Top scorer for David Belew's group was Jeremy Kendrick, who had 10 points.

The Cats will be looking to snap their long losing streak in the Chaparral Roadrunner Classic, which was to have started Wednesday night, Jan. 16, with the Cats playing Arkansas City in the opening game. Next week, Mason's Wildcats will play at Rose Hill Tuesday, Jan. 22.