

Valley Center Hornets Sting Mulvane Wildcats

The tall and talented Valley Center Hornets exploded for 21 points in the second period and went on to defeat the Mulvane High School Wildcats, 64-37, in a Chisholm Trail League game, there, last Friday.

Valley Center held a slim 12-8 first period lead. However, in the second stanza, the Hornets cracked loose for 21 points while Mulvane could muster just 12. This gave VC a 33-20 lead.

Things got worse for Mulvane in the third period when the 'Cats scored just one point while Valley Center netted 10.

In addition to giving up a considerable height advantage, the Wildcats were plagued by extremely cold shooting. For the first half, Mulvane hit just eight of 27 shots for 30 percent. Things were worse in the second half, when Mulvane connected on just four field goals out of 19 attempts for a frigid 21 percent. Overall, Mulvane hit about 25 percent for the contest. On the other hand, Valley Center was

25 of 45⁺ for a warm 56 percent.

Valley Center outrebounded Mulvane by a 31-19 margin. This limited the Wildcats offense. Mulvane was charged with 12 turnovers.

"We were beaten physically," Coach Carl Felver said. "They were big and strong. And, they were about the best shooting team that we've played this year."

"I was very pleased with the effort of our team," he continued. "They were playing just as hard when the game was over as they were when it started. They gave it all that they had."

Felver singled out Dave Carney, Skip Day and Brent Fleming for special praise. Fleming, Mulvane's 6-0 sophomore center, led the Wildcats in both rebounding and scoring. Fleming netted 11 points and grabbed eight rebounds.

Carney was in second place in the scoring derby with 10 points. Terry Allred and Carney tied for second in the rebounding cate-

gory with four apiece.

The Mulvane box score follows: Skip Day, 2-3-3; Terry Allred, 0-0-4; Brent Fleming, 4-3-2; Brian Bobrovicz, 2-0-2; Dave Carney, 3-4-3; Randy Martinez, 1-1-0; Curtis Roberts, 0-2-0; Jerry Shoemaker, 0-0-4.

"B" TEAM LOSES

Mulvane's "B" team dropped a 53-32 preliminary contest to the Valley Center reserves. Mulvane jumped off to a 10-5 first period lead. However, Valley Center roared back to take a 20-18 halftime lead. In the second half, Valley Center tallied 31 points to just 14 for Mulvane.

Jim Carr and Mark Pierson led the scoring for Mulvane with eight points each. The box score follows: David McKinney, 2-1-2; Forrest Wise, 1-0-5; Mark Pierson, 3-2-3; Gayland Titus, 0-1-3; Jim Carr, 4-0-3; Jerry Shoemaker, 1-4-5; Curtis Roberts, 0-2-3; Mark Brozek, 0-0-0.