

Wildcats Face Ellsworth Tonight

The Mulvane High School Wildcats will meet Ellsworth at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the Consolation Round of the Adolph Rupp Invitational Tournament at Halstead.

The 'Cats lost the opening round of the meet to Halstead by a 71-59 count. Coach Bob Dohm pointed out that Halstead built up a big first half edge in rebounding.

Terry Craig paced the Mulvane attack with 22 tallies. Skip Day added 18 points. Dan Carmichael turned in his best performance of the year with 14 tallies.

Dohm added that Mulvane and Halstead both hit about 46 percent of their shots from the field. However, Halstead put up a lot more shots, he pointed out.

Dosien paced Halstead's scoring with 28 points. Terry Craig was the top Mulvane rebounder with 10. The Mulvane box score: Terry Craig, 10-2-0; Skip Day, 6-4-2; Troy Richardson, 2-0-1; Dan Carmichael, 7-0-0; Dave Carmichael, 1-0-4; Steve Butts, 0-1-3, and Randy Martinez, 0-0-0.

LOSE TO VALLEY

The Valley Center Hornets parlayed a second period scoring binge and then stood off a determined third period bid to hand the Mulvane High School Wildcats a 75-59 Chisholm Trail League loss.

The 'Cats battled the highly-ranked Hornets on an even basis for much of the contest. However, Mulvane's old nemesis—a long scoring drouth—put the 'Cats in trouble.

VC held a 19-15 first period lead. Terry Craig canned 11 points to keep Mulvane in the initial stanza. Midway through the second period, Dan Carmichael hit a hot streak and netted three consecutive buckets to tie the score at 27-27. Then, somebody slid the lid on Mulvane's basket. It was more than two minutes later when Troy Richardson hit a follow shot to break the drouth. By that time, Valley had forged an eight-point lead.

Mulvane opened the second half with a surge as Skip Day tallied three straight baskets to cut the VC lead to two—41-39. Later in the period, Mulvane hit another two-minute scoreless spree and that was about the game.

Terry Craig led Mulvane's scoring with 23 points. Craig's performance was particularly outstanding since the 5-11 senior was switched from his normal guard position to the high post. For much of the game, he attracted heavy defensive coverage.

Junior Skip Day was second in the Mulvane attack with 18 points. Day gathered most of his tallies on drives. King Doolen paced Valley Center with 21 points.

The Mulvane box score: Terry Craig, 9-5-1; Dan Carmichael, 3-0-5; Troy Richardson, 3-3-4; Skip Day, 8-2-1; Steve Butts, 1-1-1; Dan Carmichael, 0-0-2; Randy Martinez, 0-0-0; Malcolm Nichols, 0-0-0.

Overall, Mulvane hit 24 of 63 for 37 percent.