

# Augusta Takes League Lead.

The Augusta Orioles gained undisputed leadership in the Chisholm Trail league with a 59-46 victory over the Mulvane Wildcats in a tilt at Augusta last Friday night.

Going into the battle both clubs boasted undefeated records.

The payoff came with Augusta displaying a hot scoring night by hitting nearly 50 percent of their goal attempts and though the rebounding efforts of their rugged player, Gene Howerter. Howerter scored a total of 20 points for the Augusta cause and was a wicked player under the basket by snagging 14 rebounds.

Victory-wise, the Wildcats entered the fray with a more impressive record. The Mulvaneites have 9 victories to their credit this season while Augusta had 6.

The Orioles got less shots than the visiting quintet, but displayed far better accuracy. Augusta hit on 46.9 per cent of its field goal tries, with 23 goals on 49 attempts. Mulvane took 57 shots, but hit only 18 for 31.6 per cent.

Augusta led throughout most of the game, taking a 13-9 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Mulvane closed the gap to 24-21 at halftime, but the Orioles moved out smartly in the third quarter, scoring 17 points while Mulvane got only 7.

Jerry Leatherman led Mulvane's scoring with 12 points.

The two clubs face some tough competition during the balance of the current season and the Wildcats maintain a chance closing the slight gap which separates the leaders at the moment. The Augusta-Andale game was postponed Tuesday because of the weather and the bad roads nipped the Mulvane-Oxford tilt scheduled to be played at Oxford. On Friday night Mulvane travels to Valley Center.

Augusta reserves won the preliminary 59-52.

## Augusta (59)

	G	F	P	T
Howerter .....	9	2	1	20
Faulconer .....	3	3	1	9
Miller .....	1	3	2	5
R. Davis .....	1	3	2	5
Punke .....	5	2	1	12
Murrey .....	1	0	2	2
G. Davis .....	1	0	2	2
Roberts .....	0	0	1	0
Leonard .....	1	0	0	2
Moore .....	1	0	0	2
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Total ..... 23 13 12 59

## Mulvane (46)

	G	F	P	T
Leatherman .....	5	3	2	12
Riddle .....	1	0	0	2
Greiner .....	2	0	5	4
Kincaid .....	3	2	3	8
Bowers .....	4	2	3	10
Wenzel .....	1	1	0	3
Kimble .....	2	3	4	7
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Totals ..... 18 10 18 46