

Wildcats Drop Valley Center

The Mulvane Wildcats tasted the sweetness of revenge last week as they dropped Valley Center 72-64 on the Mulvane court.

Valley Center had edged Mulvane 75-74 in an overtime game earlier in the season at Valley Center.

The Wildcat win was a big one since it gives them a 1-1 record in league play and keeps them in hot competition for the Chisholm Trail League lead.

Kent Hughes set a blistering pace for the Wildcats with 37 points. Ed Stunkel provided a vital assist with 17 plays off the backboards as well as scoring four much needed points.

Other scoring came with Jeff Crawford scoring 10 points; Robbie Fry eight points; Ronnie

Turner seven points; Stunkel and Brad Butts with four points each and Brad Sorensen had two points.

At the end of the first quarter the Wildcats were down 15-13. By the end of the second quarter the Wildcats held a 39-30 lead over Valley Center.

Mulvane pulled the game out of the fire in the last five seconds of the game by taking the ball from Valley Center and making a long shot to ice the game.

The Wildcats are now 3-5 on the year with another important league game coming up Friday night at Augusta. Augusta is also 1-1 in league play. The loser of the Friday game may will be out of the running for the league championship.

In a game earlier, during non-league play, Augusta downed Mulvane 51-37.

Next week the Wildcats will travel to El Dorado, Kan., to take part in the Bluestem Classic. In the first game the Wildcats will meet Iola, a team picked by many to take the top spot in the classic.

Iola with a 6-2 record for the year is one of the top teams in 3-A play this year.

Teams in the classic are: Mulvane, Iola, Nickerson, Remmington, Chase County, Humboldt, Augusta, and El Dorado.