

Wildcats Lose Close Game To Augusta

Augusta staged a red hot second half to down the Mulvane Wildcats 59 to 56 in a Chisholm Trail basketball tilt here last Friday night. The Orioles hit a red hot 44% field goal average as the Oriole center, Howerter, sunk 19 pts. and Adams scoring 16. Dick Peckham scored 19 points for the Wildcats but fouled out in the game with minutes left to play.

Augusta started the scoring early in the game with Floyd Shoup of Mulvane tying it up at two apiece. Mulvane then caught fire with Shoup, and Gary Kincaid hitting charities. Leatherman hit a jump shot from the pivot with Augusta keeping up the pace the Wildcats threw at them. Adams and Howerter each sunk a trio of field goals but the Orioles trailed at the end of the first quarter 16 to 14. Augusta rallied in the second period scoring 18 points to the Wildcats 12. The Orioles caught the Wildcats early in the second period and moved ahead on a free throw by Bogard. Mulvane's Peckham hit a charity to tie the score again before the Wildcats fell behind. The Wildcats capitalized on free throws in the second quarter with Jerry Leatherman and Gary Bowers each hitting a pair. Jim Dunbar ended the scoring of the first half with a lay-in set up from a pass from Dick Peckham. The score at the half was 28 to 32, with the Augusta Orioles ahead.

The second half was played along an even basis with Mulvane picking up 28 points to Augusta's 27. Dick Peckham scored 13 of his 19 points in the second half. Howerter of Augusta hurt the Wildcats with a semi-hook shot which didn't seem to miss. The score at the end of the third quarter was 42 to 46 in favor of the Orioles.

Mulvane's late rally fell short as Dick Peckham fouled out of the game and the Wildcats became anxious and lost the battle of the fouls. The final score was 59 to 56.

Augusta won the reserve game 56 to 46. Jerry Kimble collected 16 points for the B team, while Darrell Reed, playing his first game, added 11 points.

Box score: Mulvane

	FG	FT	F	Pts
Peckham	8	3	5	19
Kincaid	3	3	4	9
Leatherman	2	4	3	8
Shoup	2	3	2	7
Greiner	1	1	1	3
Bowers	0	2	0	2
Dunbar	4	0	1	8
Kimble	0	0	1	0

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Augusta:	FG	FT	F	Pts
Adams	7	2	4	16
Bogard	3	3	3	9
Howerter	7	5	2	19
Schultz	1	0	3	2
Dole	5	0	4	10
Miller	0	1	2	1
Murrey	1	0	1	2

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