

# Circle's Birds Thunder Past Mulvane, 64-60

The Circle Thunderbirds held off a fourth period rally, to defeat the Mulvane High School Wildcats, 64-60 in a Chisholm Trail League game at Towanda last Friday.

The contest was as close as the score indicated, with the count tied on six occasions and the lead changed hands eight times.

The Wildcats were undone by a cold streak in the late third period. With about two minutes remaining in the period, Jim Carr hit a short jump shot to give Mulvane a 45-44 lead. Circle came back with 12 unanswered points to move out to a 56-45 lead early in the fourth period. In the final minutes Mulvane roared back to move within two, 60-58. However, Circle's Danny Lambing hit four free throws to ice the win.

Mulvane held a 16-13 first period lead and the count was knotted at 33-33 at intermission.

Both teams hit well from the field. Mulvane netted 26 baskets on 57 attempts for 45 percent. Circle canned 20 of 46 for 43 percent. The Thunderbird's margin of victory came at the free throw line. Circle netted 24 charity tosses to just 8 for Mul-



**BRENT FLEMING** was named outstanding defensive player of the game by the coaching staff.

vane.

Brent Fleming paced the Wildcat scoring with 20 points. Jim Carr and Jesse Morgan added 12 each and Mark Cranston had 10 points. The Wildcats were without two regulars, David McKinney and Malcolm Nichols, both out of action due to illness.

Fleming and Cranston paced the rebounding for Mulvane with 13 each. Others on the rebounding chart were, Jerry Shoe-

maker, six rebounds; Jesse Morgan, three rebounds and Jim Carr, two rebounds.

The box score: Brent Fleming, 8-4-5; Jim Carr, 5-2-1; Jesse Morgan, 5-2-5; Curtis Roberts, 1-0-4; Mark Cranston, 5-0-2; Jerry Shoemaker, 2-0-4; Mike Nichols, 0-0-1; Kent Hughes, 0-0-0.

## "B" TEAM WINS

Mulvane High School "B" team put together a fourth period rally to defeat the Circle reserves, 70-64, in the preliminary game. Circle held a 45-43 lead going into the final stanza. However, Mulvane exploded for 27 points to pull out the win.

Kent Hughes paced the scoring for Mulvane with 17 points. Mike Nichols added 16 tallies and Ed Stunkel had 14 points.

The box score: Brad Sorenson, 0-0-1; Mike Dulaney, 0-0-0; Mike Alumbaugh, 3-3-1; Jeff Crawford, 2-0-0; Don Ramsey, 0-0-0; Ed Stunkel, 5-4-2; Mike Nichols, 6-4-3; Sterling Borthwick, 1-0-2; Kelly Kerns, 0-0-2; Kent Hughes, 6-5-1; Steve Jackson, 0-0-0; Kent Hurd, 0-0-0; Forrest Wise, 3-0-2.

Forrest Wise topped the rebounding for the reserves with 13. Mike Nichols had 9 rebounds and Ed Stunkel grabbed 5 rebounds.