

Mulvane Beats Augusta By One Point Margin

The Mulvane Wildcats came from behind to gain a smashing 56-55 victory over the Augusta Orioles in a basketball thriller on the local court last Friday night, January 21.

The first half was a close battle. Mulvane led at the end of the first quarter 11-10.

Augusta scored a field goal at the end of the second quarter to hold a 27-25 lead.

Mulvane bogged down in the third quarter and at one time trailed by eight points. The quarter ended Augusta 43, Mulvane 39.

In the fourth quarter, Mulvane put on a drive and tied the game 45-45.

A bucket by Bill Dickey put the Wildcats ahead 47-45. Augusta took a 49-48 lead, then two frees by Jerry Webster gave Mulvane a 50-49 edge. Bill Dickey hit another bucket to put Mulvane in front 52-49. Augusta went ahead 55-52, but a field goal by Jerry Webster cut the margin to one point. This set the stage for Mulvane's winning points.

An Augusta player, after being fouled, missed both free throws and Jim Reddick grabbed the rebound for Mulvane. Jim Prins was fouled with 37 seconds left in the game. He calmly hit both free throws to give Mulvane the lead 56-55. Augusta missed a shot and Bill Dickey grabbed the rebound. The Wildcats hung on to the ball to win 56-55.

Mulvane plays a Sunwick League game at Valley Center on Friday, January 28.

Score by quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Mulvane	11	14	14	17
Augusta	10	17	16	12
Boxcore	fg	ft	pf	tp
Bill Dickey	10	4	0	24
Jerry Webster	6	5	2	17
Jim Prins	2	3	4	7
Larry Peckham	1	2	2	4
Jim Reddick	2	0	3	4
Merle McKean	0	0	0	0
Earl Steinle	0	0	0	0
Gary Richards	0	0	0	0

The Mulvane B team lost a close game to the Augusta B team. Mulvane led at the end of the first quarter 10-9. Augusta led at the end of the second quarter 22-18. Mulvane took a 31-18 lead at the end of the third quarter and Augusta won 46-42 in the fourth. Scoring for Mulvane: Tarr 11, D. Peckham, 10, Davis, 9, Ferguson 6, D. Deffenbaugh 2, Danley 2, Bachman 2.