Buhler Snows Pock's Cats

Mulvane ran into a brick wall Friday night when Buhler came away with 66-49 victory in a Chisholm Trail game in Mulvane.

"When we play together, we can be pretty tough," said Glenn Gayer, for eight seasons Crusaders' head basketball coach. "But I thought Mulvane played well, too. We were just too strong for 'em.''

Pock agreed. "They've got one of the best ball clubs in the league," said Pock of the Crusaders. "They are sound fundamentally."

Buhler's shooting played a major roll in the game. The Crusaders hit 11 of 17 shots in the first quarter (65 percent) and by halftime were still blazing away. bitting 17 of 28 for 61 percent.

"What can you do when they're so hot?" stressed the Mulvane coach. "I thought we played pretty good baskethall basically but we just played a good

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team. Our biggest problem is that we made too many mental mistakes and you can't do that against a team like Buhler."

The Wildcars slipped behind, 22-8. after one quarter of play and continued to fade until halftime, losing 36-20, by intermission.

In the second half, the Cats played Buhler pretty even.

Sohpomore Gary Fortner came off the bench to score 15 points to lead Mulvane and senior Perry Caldwell added 14 points. Brad Butts had seven points.

Richard Suggs, who hit nine of his 10 shots in the first half, scored 22 points and Jess Arbuckle added 20 for the Crusaders.

Mulvane finished shooting 38 percent from the field. Buhler ended up with a game precentage of 52. Mulvane did out-rebound Buhler by a 29-21 count as Fortner had 10 rebounds and Butts nine.

The Mulvane B-team fell apart in the second half as Buhler outscored the Wildcats B-teamers, 35-15, to coast to a 55-34 victory.

Mark Smith, a sophomore, scored 12 points for the B-team and Tom Fagan added seven points.

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