

VC Rushes Into Back Door

So who's watching the back door? The Mulvane High School boys basketballers found out nobody was Tuesday night, Jan. 31, when Valley Center came to town for a Chisholm Trail League bout.

VC got its fastbreak going early and often as the Hornets waltzed to a 71-44 decision over the Wildcats. The victory moved Valley into first place in the CTL Division I while Mulvane tumbled to 1-11 overall and 1-6 in the league. It also gave the Hornets a bit of revenge since Mulvane played them to a one-point game (74-73) in December.

"They simply overwhelmed us, there isn't any nice way to put it," said Charlie Mason, the Mulvane coach of 10 seasons. "They had 18 layups in the first half and scored on 15 of them. We didn't do the things we were supposed to and I don't think we could. Valley was getting it off the fastbreak, rebounding the ball, getting it out quickly and down the floor for a two-on-one or a three-on-two before we could get back. We didn't take care of the break very well."

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just one of those games when we didn't play a very good ball game and they took advantage of it."

Even having Valley Center miss 16 of 30 free throws didn't help the Cats make a run. The Hornets had plenty of bodies to keep the running game going. "They go about 10 or 12 deep and they all do a good job," said Mason. "It was

just one of those snowball effects. It just kept getting worse."

Senior Larry Lambrecht led the scoring for Mulvane again as he gunned in 18 points. Center Jeff Sisco, a junior, scored seven points, John Heinrichs had five and Sean Gillespie had an off night, scoring four points.

The Mulvane junior varsity also had a rocky evening as Valley Center rolled up

a 76-57 victory, sending Coach Bruce Eitzen's Cats to a 1-7 record.

Bill Harrington had a banner night for Mulvane's jayvees, scoring a career-high 19 points. Scott Travis and Andy Church scored 10 points.

The visiting Hornets also swept to victory in the sophomore game by a score of 57-47, a moral victory for Coach Dale Landes' club which was beaten by a huge margin at Valley.

Toby Hoving scored 15 points to pace the Cat sophs. Andy Mackey and Scott Ingalls were next with 11 points apiece.

Next action for the Mulvane teams will be Friday night, Feb. 3, when they travel to Augusta for another league encounter.

CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS DIVISION I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Valley Center	6	1	11	2
Buhler	5	2	5	8
Augusta	4	3	8	6
Goddard	4	3	6	8
Wellington	2	4	4	10
Andover	2	5	4	10
Mulvane	1	6	3	11

DIVISION II

Kingman	7	0	12	0
Maize	6	1	9	4
Rose Hill	4	3	6	8
Andale	4	3	9	5
Circle	2	5	5	8
Chaparral	1	6	3	11
Clearwater	0	6	3	10

Games Friday, Feb. 3

Mulvane at Augusta
Rose Hill at Kingman
Wellington at Goddard
Andover at Buhler
Maize at Circle
Clearwater at Andale

Tuesday's Games

Valley Center 76, Mulvane 44
Goddard 67, Buhler 44
Andale 72, Rose Hill 65
Augusta 65, Andover 58
Kingman 71, Circle 59
Maize 61, Chaparral 60
Clearwater 54, Eureka 48

Varsity Boys

Valley Center	25	18	17	16-71
Mulvane	10	12	11	11-44
Valley Center--Spike Anderson 16, Todd Adrian 10, Frank Lesperance 6, Bill Glover 6, Jason Carter 14, Bryan Newell 7, Bobby Webber 9, Marc McGee 2, Brett Warne 1, Chad Nitcher 2, Lance Parker 2, Ryan Hurlbutt 1. FG 31 (0), FT 14-30, F 16.				
Mulvane--John Heinrichs 5, Todd Hedstrom 3, Larry Lambrecht 18, Sean Gillespie 4, Jeff Sisco 7, Bruce Brashear 3, Scott Travis 2, Bill Harrington 2. FG 17 (2), FT 8-14, F 23.				

Junior Varsity Boys

Valley Center	20	22	19	15-76
Mulvane	14	12	17	12-57
Valley Center--Nordstedt 26, McGee 10, Ensey 13, Kallenbach 2, Parker 4, Chad Nitcher 2, Jason Carter 6, Ryan Hurlbutt 2, Schultze 5, Washington 6. FG 35-68 (5), FT 1-5, F 20.				
Mulvane--Bill Harrington 19, Scott Travis 10, Andy Church 10, Curtis Norden 6, Todd Hedstrom 6, Andy Mackey 2, Adam Beehler 2, Bruce Brashear 2. FG 22-53 (0), FT 9-16, F 10.				

Sophomore Boys

Valley Center	23	14	12	8-57
Mulvane	16	3	16	12-47
Valley Center--Darren Eskridge 8, David Tackett 9, Scott Schulze 6, Tommy Haines 6, Aron Dunn 2, Scott Soice 4, Paul Washington 10, Jamie Hoff 4, Adam Dunn 8. FG 26 (0), FT 5-8, F 13.				
Mulvane--Andy Mackey 11, Adam Beehler 2, Scott Ingalls 11, Toby Hoving 15, Jamie Hardesty 2, Jeremy Baker 5. FG 19 (2), FT 7-15, F 9.				