

Chaparral Birds Thunder By Wildcats, 78-62

The Chaparral Road Runners stood off a second half rally to hand the Mulvane High School Wildcats a 78-62 Chisholm Trail League loss last Friday.

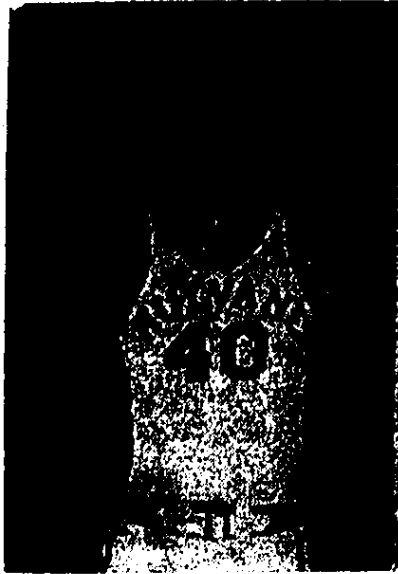
During the first half, the Runners could do no wrong. They took a 23-10 first period lead and increased the margin to 40-28 at intermission.

Mulvane turned things around in the third period. The 'Cats battled back to within a pair of points, 48-44, with 2:40 remaining in the period. However, Chaparral pulled out to a 54-48 lead at the buzzer.

During the fourth period, Mulvane was held to four points during the first three minutes of the period. In that period, the Road Runners ran off 20 points to take a commanding 74-52 lead. Both clubs began moving in the reserves and Chaparral held on to take a 78-62 win.

Chaparral controlled the boards on both ends of the floor. The Road Runners were able to get two or three shots, while limiting Mulvane to just one shot.

Brent Fleming paced the rebounding for Mulvane, grabbing 11. David McKinney had 9 rebounds. Others on the rebounding chart were: Mark Cranston, 8; Jerry Shoemaker, 5; Jesse Morgan, 3; Jim Carr, 2; Mike Nichols and Kent Hughes, 1 each.



BRENT FLEMING led Mulvane with 23 points and 11 rebounds against Chaparral.

Fleming also paced the scoring for the Wildcats, with 23 points. The box score: Brent Fleming, 9-5-4; Jim Carr, 2-2-0; Forrest Wise, 0-2-0; Jesse Morgan, 3-1-2; David McKinney, 0-2-4; Jerry Shoemaker, 4-0-1; Mark Cranston, 3-0-4; Curtis Roberts, 1-1-1; Kent Hughes, 0-1-0; Mike Nichols, 1-2-0.

Overall, Mulvane hit 24 of 58 shots for 41 percent.

'B' TEAM LOSES

Chaparral won the "B" team game, defeating Mulvane, 61-54. The visitors held a 22-19 half-time lead.

Kent Hughes paced the Mulvane attack with 24 points, while Mike Nichols had 16 tallies. The box score: Kelly Kerns, 0-0-0;
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Jeff Crawford, 0-0-1; Mike Alumbaugh, 4 0-0; Ed Stunkel, 1-1-3; Mike Nichols, 7-2-5; Sterling Borthwick, 1-0-1; Forrest Wise, 0-1-2; Kent Hughes, 9-6-3.

Wise paced the rebounding for the "B" team with 14. Sterling Borthwick had 7 rebounds and Hughes grabbed five.