

Clearwater Clips Cats

Clearwater scored ten points in an overtime period to hand the Mulvane High School Wildcats a 63-57 loss in a non-league game played at Clearwater on Tuesday.

The Wildcats jumped off to a 16-8 first period lead and increased this to 39-25 at intermission. By the end of the third period, Mulvane held a 41-33 margin.

Then, in the final period, Clearwater erupted for 20 points to tie the count at 53-53 at the buzzer.

One of Mulvane's problems was the loss of two "big" men via the foul route. Both Brent Fleming and Jerry Shoemaker, tallest of the 'Cats in the game exited early which gave Clearwater a distinct height advantage. Fleming and Shoemaker both are 6-feet tall.

Skip Day paced the Wildcats attack with 15 points. Dave Carney added 11 tallies and Jerry

Shoemaker chipped in 11 tallies. Brent Fleming was the leading rebounder with 10.

"It was a very physical game," Mulvane Coach Carl Felver said. "We had opportunities, but just couldn't pull it out."

The Mulvane box score: Skip Day, 7-1-2; Terry Allred, 1-2-3; Brent Fleming, 4-0-5; Dave Carney, 3-6-3; Mark Sorenson, 1-3-3; Jerry Shoemaker, 4-3-5; Randy Martinez, 1-0-5; Jim Carr, 0-0-0.

The Mulvane High School "B" team dropped a 42-41 game to Clearwater in the preliminary contest. Clearwater had to hold off a later drive to defeat the young Cats.

Chris Kimble and Mark Cranston paced the Mulvane attack with 11 points each and Jim Carr added 10 tallies.

The box score: Forest Wise, 0-0-4; Gayland Titus, 1-1-0; Jim Carr, 4-2-3; Mark Brozek, 2-0-5; Chris Kimble, 3-5-0; Charlie Shoemaker, 1-0-2; Curtis Roberts, 0-0-1; Mark Cranston, 4-3-3.