

Wildcats Win Two Straight

The Mulvane High School Wildcats won two straight basketball games during the past week. The wins moved Mulvane's record to 5-9.

The 'Cats topped Chaparral last Friday and thumped the Clearwater Indians, 65-61, in a non-league game, here Tuesday.

Against Clearwater, Mulvane withstood a cold third period and held on to win. The Wildcats exploded in the second period for 19 points to move to a 37-26 half-time lead.

However, someone slid the lid on the hoop during the third period. Mulvane tallied just 10 points and Clearwater moved back into contention. Terry Craig kept the Wildcats in the game with six points in the third stanza.

Clearwater tied the score at 53-53 with 5:50 left in the contest. However, Troy Richardson hit six free throws down the stretch, coupled with a three-point play by Craig to ice the win.

Overall, Craig ended up with 25 tallies. The 5-11 senior handled the ball most of the time against Clearwater's full-court press. Skip Day and Dan Carmichael added 11 tallies each.

For the game, Mulvane was 20 of 42 from the field for 45 percent. Clearwater netted 22 of 61 for 36 percent.

The Mulvane box score: Terry Craig, 10-5-5; Skip Day, 4-3-1; Troy Richardson, 0-8-4; Dan Carmichael, 5-1-4; Steve Butts, 0-4-4; Randy Martinez, 0-0-0; Jerry Shoemaker, 1-4-3.

"B" TEAM WINS

Mulvane reserves came from behind to top Clearwater, 62-52. Mulvane trailed until late in the ball game. Jerry Shoemaker and Curtis Roberts paced Mulvane with 13 and 11 points, respectively. The box score: Randy Martinez, 4-1-4; Dave Carney, 0-3-5; Jerry Shoemaker, 3-7-5; Brian Bobrovicz, 0-0-2; Malcolm Nichols, 2-0-3; Dan McKerracher, 0-4-1; Larry Childs, 0-1-3; Curtis Roberts, 4-3-2; Terry Crook, 0-0-0; Virgil Thompson, 1-0-0; Mike Abasolo, 1-5-2; David Miller, 1-0-2; Galen Titus, 0-0-0.

Win Over Chaparral

Mulvane rode a third period scoring splurge to a 57-54 Chisholm Trail League win over the Chaparral Roadrunners in the annual Homecoming game played here last Friday.

The 'Cats trailed, 31-29, at half-time. However, they poured in 14 points to only nine for the 'Runners in the third stanza. A stout defense kept Chaparral at bay during the fourth period. Mulvane's sticky defense limited Chaparral to just two field goals in the final period.

Terry Craig had one of his finest all-around performances in

the game. The 5-11 senior sharpshooter poured in 26 points. A number of his field goals came from drives off the high post. Previously Craig had accounted for most of his points on long jumpers. In addition, he led Mulvane's rebounding with 12.

Craig kept the 'Cats in the second period. He netted 11 points in the second stanza to keep Mulvane close. Steve Butts hit a short jumper with 3 minutes left in the third period to put Mulvane in front to stay.

One of the keys to Mulvane's victory was excellent shooting. Overall, Mulvane was 20 of 40 for 50 percent.

Skip Day was second in scoring with 11 tallies and Dan Carmichael added 10. The Mulvane box score: Terry Craig, 9-8-5; Skip Day, 4-3-3; Troy Richardson, 0-1-3; Dan Carmichael, 5-0-1; Steve Butts, 2-4-3; Randy Martinez, 0-0-0; Jerry Shoemaker, 0-1-3.

"B" TEAM LOSES

Mulvane reserves dropped the preliminary game to the Chaparral reserves by a 60-46 count. Randy Martinez and Dave Carney led Mulvane with 16 and 12 points, respectively. The Mulvane box score: Randy Martinez, 6-4-2; David Carney, 4-4-0; Jim Shoemaker, 1-0-0; Brian Bobrovicz, 1-0-1; Terry Allred, 1-0-1; Malcolm Nichols, 0-2-3; Don Winn, 2-0-4; Dan McKerracher, 0-0-1; Larry Childs, 1-1-1; Curtis Roberts, 0-3-1; Terry Crook, 0-0-0; Mike Abasola, 0-0-1.