

Hornets Muscle Out Cats, Marcelle's Shot Chills Hosts

Valley Center muscled up against Mulvane in a postponed boys basketball game Tuesday night, Feb. 9, and paralyzed that muscle and some fourth quarter free throwing into a 66-52 verdict over the Cats in a game at Mulvane.

The loss, the third in the last four games for Mulvane, lowered the Cat record to 6-8 overall and 2-5 in the Chisholm Trail League. Valley is 7-7 and 3-4.

"Valley Center is physical and anytime they can use that in a game (in a loose game), they're tough to beat," said Cat coach Charlie Mason.

Seniors Tim Warren and Vic Marcelle led the Cats with 20 and 18 points, respectively. Center David Hagerman has eight points.

Mulvane took an early lead in the junior varsity game and held on for a 48-38 decision. High for the MHS jayvees was sophomore J.C. Shook, who scored 12 points, and guard Sid Colliatie, who had 10.

In a sophomore game, Valley rolled to an easy 45-29 victory after taking 23-12 lead at intermission. Terry Reusser led Mulvane's scorers with 12 points and Pat McElravy scored six.

Wellington is fast becoming a favorite for the Wildcats. The MHS boys registered their second victory of the year against the Crusaders, nipping the hosts, 47-45, in a Chisholm Trail League game Friday, Feb. 5.

A shot from 22 feet by Vic Marcelle nestled into the nets to give the cats a two-point lead with two seconds left on the clock. Sophomore guard Kevin Bell made a bucket with 1:30 left to give Mulvane a 45-43 lead before Wellington's Bruce Washington made a pair of

free throws to tie things heading into the final 55 seconds.

"It was our best game all year defensively," emphasized Mason. "We went man-to-man most of the time and Marcelle on (Linn) Hibbs and (David) Hagerman on Washington was the key. They both did a tremendous job because those two Wellington boys didn't get a shot without a hand in their face all night. And (Dale) Landes did a fine job on that Sneed kid."

In addition, it was Mulvane's best shooting night of the year, although the pace of the game kept the score down. The Wildcats hit 48% of their field

attempts--Wellington made only 31%. "That had to be the big difference," admitted Mason, "although their poor shooting was a direct response to our good defense."

Marcelle finished the game with 13 points while Warren finished with 11 points. Junior Hagerman scored nine points and Bell knocked in six.

The Wildcat junior varsity came up short against the Crusaders, losing a 55-48 bout.

Top gunner for the Wildcat jayvees was junior Robert Turner, who had his best outing of the season with a career-high 18 points.

Boys Varsity

Valley Center 16 13 15 22--66
Mulvane 11 17 14 10--52

Valley Center--Kenny Hinds 12, Bud Higgs 6, David Kingsbury 16, Steve Taylor 15, Rod Tormey 3, Brian Lesperance 12, Rod Williams 2 FG 26, FT 14-23, F 13

Mulvane--Dale Landes 2, Vic Marcelle 18, Tim Warren 20, David Hagerman 8, Kevin Bell 4 FG 23, FT 6-12, F 19

Boys Junior Varsity

Valley Center 10 12 8 8--38
Mulvane 20 11 8 9--48

Valley Center--Jay Elliott 2, Ron Tormey 4, Dave Kober 5, Jeff Black 8, Joe Witham 13, Mark Combs 6 FG 18, FT 2-7, F 18

Mulvane--Eddie Gerlach 6, Robert Turner 8, Sid Colliatie 10, J.C. Shook 12, Kevin Butler 6, Allen Whitmer 4, Terry Reusser 2 FG 21, FT 6-19, F 13

Sophomore Boys

Valley Center 11 12 12 10--45
Mulvane 2 10 7 10--29

Valley Center--Joe Morris 9, Shaun Walkins 4, Dave Korber 2, Bryan Kutz 3, Randy Southards 2, Frank Holmes 7, Vincent Luna 2, Guy McKay 14, Tim Barnhill 2 FG 20, FT 5-11, F 13

Mulvane--Tim Rayl 3, Terry Reusser 12, Pat McElravy 6, Scott Erickson 2, Darrin Yohe 2, Steve Nicholson 2, David Hall 2 FG 12, FT 5-10, F 10

Boys Varsity

Mulvane 9 12 14 12--47
Wellington 10 13 8 14--45

Mulvane--Mike Coffey 4, Dale Landes 4, Tim Warren 11, Vic Marcelle 13, David Hagerman 9, Kevin Bell 6, FG 21-49, FT 5-11, F 15

Wellington--Linn Hibbs 13, Damon Jones 3, Bruce Washington 22, Mark Sneed 3, Darin Wisley 2, Jeff Everhart 2 FG 18-59, FT 9-14, F 14

Boys Junior Varsity

Wellington 55, Mulvane 48