

Wildcats Over Chaparral

The Mulvane Wildcats won a must game last week to keep them in strong contention in the Chisholm Trail League. The Wildcats downed Chaparral 66-49.

The win gave the Wildcats a 2-2 league record and in the two-way tie with Goddard for third place in the league.

Kent Hughes led the Wildcats with 23 points resuming his double digit scoring pace for the year. Robbie Fry scored 17 points to run a close second in the scoring honors. Ed Stunkel scored nine points and 16 rebounds to keep the Wildcats in league competition.

Other scoring was Ronnie Turner, seven points; Jeff Crawford, six points; and Brad Butts and Mike Nichols, each scored two points.

The Wildcats got off to a slow start and by the end of the first quarter they trailed Chaparral by a score of 21-9. During the second quarter the Wildcats scored big and by the half the score was tied 32-32.

During the third and fourth quarters the Wildcats poured in the baskets and won it going away.

The big game of the season comes Friday night when the Wildcats take on the league leading Kingman team with its 4-0 league record.

A win from Kingman would set the stage for a chance at a share of the league title with one game to play in the season. The game against Circle must also be won.

The league standings now are Kingman, 4-0; Augusta, 2-1;

Mulvane and Goddard, 2-2; Circle and Chaparral 1-2; and Valley Center, 0-3.

The Mulvane-Kingman game Friday starts with the "B" Team game at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity game at 8 p.m. This will be homecoming and the 1976 Basketball Queen will be presented during half-time activities.

Kingman, with a real tough team, not only leads the league but is ranked in the state 3-A ratings.

Looking at the upcoming game Coach Larry Thomas said it will probably be the second toughest game thus far this season. "The toughest was against Iola in the Bluestem Classic at Eldorado.

"This is one we have to win," he noted.