

# Wildcats Defeat Belle Plaine, 52-47

Led by the desire to get back in the winning column, and Jerry Leatherman's 17 point first half, the Mulvane Wildcats downed a strong Belle Plaine basketball team in a non-league tilt Tuesday night.

After losing to Derby and then to Clearwater, the Wildcats got back in their winning ways with Jerry Leatherman scoring 21 points and Jim Dunbar's 12 points. Jerry enjoyed his best night of the season as he hit 63 per cent of his field goals and sinking seven out of as many attempts at the charity stripe.

Mulvane led at the end of the first stop by one point 13 to 12. Jerry Leatherman and Dick Peckham combined to score twelve of the 13 while Gary Kincaid sunk a free throw. The Belle Plaine Dragons failed in their attempt to stop the Wildcats in scoring as they double teamed Peckham, the 'Cats leading scorer most of the game. The Dragons job of holding Peckham down worked fine except they forgot there were four other Wildcats on the floor who could bust the game wide open. The ball game was close all the way and the score was tied at 26 apiece at the half.

Jim Dunbar paved the way in the second half as he scored ten points to pull the Wildcats in front. Jim hit four field goals and a pair of charities in the second half once tying the game up at 44 each and once keying off on a Peckham pass to lay in a basket to put the Wildcats ahead 47 to 45. Gary Kincaid put the Wildcats further out in front with a free throw 48 to 47. Shoup hit from out front with Jerry Leatherman and Dick Peckham each adding free throws. Winkle collected 18 points for the losers.

## Box Score:

MULVANE	fg	ft	f	pts
Peckham	2	4	2	8
Kincaid	1	2	4	4
Greiner	0	0	0	0
Leatherman	7	7	5	21
Shoup	2	1	3	5
Bowers	0	0	1	0
Kimble z	1	0	3	2
Dunbar	5	2	1	12

Total	18	16	19	52
BELLE PLAINE	fg	ft	f	pts
Winkle	7	4	2	18
Blasdel	0	2	1	2
Martin	0	2	3	2
Greenwood	3	1	5	7
Nixon	0	0	1	0
Waugh	2	8	5	12

Total	15	17	18	47
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