

# Augusta Explodes By Mulvane Cats, 94-73

The Augusta Orioles roared past the Mulvane Wildcats, 94-73, in a game played at Augusta last week.

"It was just a matter of our defense falling apart," Larry Berger, Head Basketball Coach, said. "When you score 73 points and lose, you know that something's wrong with your defense."

Augusta ripped out to a 26-17 first-period lead and increased the margin to 50-35 at halftime. The Orioles were ahead at the end of the third period, 77-55.

Jerry Shoemaker, 6-1 senior, and Brent Fleming, 6-1 junior, paced the scoring for Mulvane. Shoemaker netted 22 tallies and Fleming canned 21 points. Jim Carr was the only other Wildcat hitting double figures, scoring 10 points.

Mulvane hit an excellent percentage from the field, netting 31 of 66 shots for 47 percent.

David McKinnev led Mulvane's rebounding with nine. Fleming and Shoemaker had six each. Other rebounders were: Carr, four; Mark Cranston, three; Forrest Wise, Jesse Morgan, Curtis

Roberts and Mike Nichols, one each.

The box score:

Brent Fleming, 9-3-1; Jim Carr, 4-2-1; Forrest Wise, 0-0-0; Jesse Morgan, 3-0-3; David McKinney, 3-2-4; Jerry Shoemaker, 9-4-4; Mark Cranston, 2-0-5; Curtis Roberts, 1-0-0; Mike Nichols, 0-0-0.

## 'B' TEAM LOSES

Augusta won the preliminary game, topping Mulvane reserves, 58-52, in double overtime. The score was tied at 45-45 at the end of regulation play. At the close of the first overtime, the count was again knotted, this time at 50-all.

Kent Hughes led the scoring for Mulvane with 14 points. Mike Nichols and Forrest Wise added 11 points each and Mike Alumbaugh had 10 points. The box score: Forrest Wise, 3-5-4; Jeff Crawford, 0-0-2; Mike Alumbaugh, 5-0-0; Ed Stunkel, 1-4-5; Kent Hughes, 5-4-4; Mike Nichols, 5-1-2.