

Cats Thumped By Cheney 82-64

Defensive problems again caused woes for Mulvane as the Wildcats dropped a non-league game to Cheney, 82-64, at Cheney on Tuesday.

"We're doing alright on our end of the floor," Head Coach Larry Berger said. "Our problem is defense."

Mulvane hit a good percentage from the field, canning 28 of 58 for 45 percent.

Cheney zipped out to a 26-16 first period lead and increased the margin to 40-31 at the half. By the end of the third quarter, the home standing team had a 62-53 margin.

Brent Fleming paced the offense for Mulvane with 19 points. Mark Cranston added 12 tallies and Jerry Shoemaker had 10 points. The box score: Brent Fleming, 6-7-3; Jim Carr, 4-1-2; Jesse Morgan, 4-0-3; Jerry Shoemaker, 5-0-3; Mark Cranston 6-0-4; Kent Hughes 1-0-1; Mike Nichols, 2-0-3.

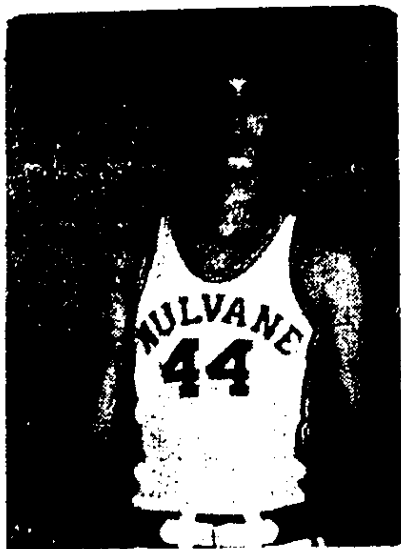
Cranston paced the rebounding for Mulvane with 12. Others on the rebounding chart were; Fleming, 11; Shoemaker, 7; McKinney, 7; Morgan, 3; Carr, 2; Nichols, 1; Hughes, 1.

"B" TEAM WINS

Mulvane High School "B" team staged a fourth period rally to thump Cheney reserves, 70-59.

Cheney lead throughout the contest. The homestanding squad moved out to a 34-26 halftime lead and increased the margin to 47-42 at the end of the third period. Then, Mulvane came roaring back to net 28 points in the final stanza while limiting Cheney to 12 points.

Kent Hughes led the attack for Mulvane with 22 points. Ed Stunkel added 15 tallies, while Mike Alumbaugh and Mike Nichols had 12 points each. The box score: Brad Sorenson, 0-1-1; Jeff Crawford, 2-2-1; Mike Alumbaugh, 6-0-3; Kelly Kerns, 0-0-1; Kent Hughes, 10-2-2; Sterling Barthwick, 0-0-4; Mike Nichols, 6-0-4.



MARK CRANSTON paced Mulvane's rebounding with 12.

Stunkel paced the rebounding for Mulvane with 12. Nichols and Borthwick grabbed six each.