

Boys Rebound Against Wellington

No Electricity? Cats Shocked

They say time stands still in Buhler and they just ain't a kiddin'.

Time literally stood still Friday night, Feb. 8, during the final 16 seconds Mulvane-Buhler Chisholm Trail League showdown at Buhler. A timekeeper's error on an in-bounds play kept the clock quiet for between three and five seconds, enabling the host Crusaders to tap in a missed shot with one second left for a 58-56 upset.

The loss kept Mulvane from clinching the CTL Division I championship, giving the Cat record its first loop loss.

"It was only four seconds," said Mason sarcastically. "It kept us from going into overtime, that's all."

"We didn't really play well enough to win, we had the opportunities to win but we didn't take advantage of it. All three of our losses have come from the foul line. You can't shoot 10 of 24 at the line and win ball games. And you can't get only five defensive rebounds and let the other team control the backboards and win. Our big people inside really didn't do the job."

The Crusaders, who evened their record at 8-8 with the victory, did play well. They shot over 50% from the field (to Mulvane's 43%), out-muscled the Wildcats inside and led most of the way.

Mulvane jumped out to the early lead, then stumbled before half. Greg Quigley scored 10 points in the first half and Lonny Travis was held to only nine. The Crusaders marched firmly into the lead in the third quarter as they continued to scorch the cords and Mulvane continued to be cold from the field and miss free throws.

The final 2:30, however, found MHS

Boys Varsity

Wellington	11 17 12 20--60
Mulvane	16 24 31 22--93
Wellington--Steve Scheuffer 13, Rich McKain 14, Todd Barker 8, Pat Zeka 8, Jim Wetta 7, Johnny Valasquez 2, John Wetta 6, Robbie Stayton 2. FG 21-50, FT 18-24. F 24.	
Mulvane--Jamie Lough 5, Bo Jones 10, Buddy Moyer 11, Mike Rodgers 2, Lonny Travis 25, Aaron Huslig 2, Greg Quigley 15, David Belew 17, Morgan LeClair 6. FG 33-67, FT 27-39, F 20.	

Boys Junior Varsity

Wellington	7 15 12 11--45
Mulvane	24 18 20 27--89
Wellington--John Wetta 6, Joe Costello 13, John Elden 4, Chris Simonton 2, Shawn Becker 4, Rick Lara 9, Chris Hill 2, Jamie Cornejo 2. FG 18-40, FT 9-19, F 15.	
Mulvane--Mike Stump 18, Wes Moore 8, Kevin Kastl 8, Curtis Hicks 14, Morgan LeClair 14, Andrew Swayne 8, Kyle Steadman 2, Todd Fox 3, Lyle Graybeal 2, Bryson Butts 5, Dan LeClair 4, Shay Cornejo 3. FG 38-71, FT 13-21, F 15.	

Sophomore Boys

Wellington	20 7 21 19--67
Mulvane	8 19 20 8--55
Wellington--Johnny Valasquez 18, Richard Lara 5, Chris Hill 20, Chad Stearns 7, Jamie Cornejo 6, Rick LeJurne 1, Shawn Becker 10. FG 30, FT 7-15, F 18.	
Mulvane--Kyle Steadman 4, Todd Fox 19, Bryson Butts 11, Jeff Williams 4, Lyle Graybeal 2, Heath Fincham 4, Dan LeClair 7. FG 20, FT 15-24, F 18.	

Varsity Boys

Mulvane	14 11 9 22--56
Buhler	13 14 14 17--58
Mulvane--Lonny Travis 20, David Belew 19, Greg Quigley 12, Aaron Huslig 1, Jamie Lough 2, Mike Rodgers 2. FG 23-53, FT 10-24, F 10.	
Buhler--Jed Bargaen 20, Bob Zumwalt 18, Kendon Regier 8, Ty Miller 4, Allen Marlens 4, Troy Showalter 2, Chris Zeller 2. FG 26-51, FT 6-11, F 19.	

Junior Varsity Boys

Mulvane	15 16 10 14--55
Buhler	15 20 21 16--72
Mulvane--Mike Stump 6, Andrew Swayne 9, Kevin Kastl 2, Curtis Hicks 11, Morgan LeClair 17, Kyle Steadman 2, Bryson Butts 2, Todd Fox 8. FG 25-68, FT 7-15, F 11.	
Buhler--Sam Schwerdtfeger 12, Dan Lane 4, Greg Lackey 16, Rick Frye 7, Doug White 23, Wade Tucker 6, Tim Lane 4. FG 32-52, FT 8-14, F 17.	

CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Mulvane	7	1	14	3
Buhler	6	2	9	8
Wellington	4	4	7	9
Valley Center	3	5	8	9
Goddard	2	6	2	14
Augusta	2	6	3	15
DIVISION II				
Haven	6	0	17	0
Circle	4	2	13	4
Andover	4	2	10	7
Chaparral	3	3	9	8
Kingman	4	2	9	8
Malze	3	3	8	9
Clearwater	2	5	8	10
Rose Hill	2	5	8	9
Andale	0	6	1	17

School officials have opened the "back door" for Mulvane High School home basketball games the rest of the season.

Because of the large crowds showing up for the Wildcat basketball games this season, MHS officials have decided to open the northwest door for admission to the school's gymnasium. It will be open from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each game night.

This also will allow for more parking in the school's parking lot west behind the gym. Every home game for the defending class 4A state champion Wildcat boys has been standing room only.

pressure finally forcing a crack or two as Buhler went into a stall. With the score at 56-50, Mulvane struck with a blitz of steals off the man-to-man pressure defense. In a matter of 20 seconds, Travis made a steal and hit a bucket, David Belew made a steal and a bucket and another steal on the throw-in and was fouled shooting a lay-up. He made both to tie the game at 56s. Buhler stalled the rest of the way after a Mulvane turnover gave the hosts an opportunity. A timeout with 16 seconds left set the stage for the Buhler timer to forget to turn on the clock for approximately three-to-five seconds after the ball was thrown in. Several passes later with three seconds left, a shot was taken but it jumped over the rim, where Bob Zumwalt tipped it back in for the winner.

Travis finished with 20 points and Belew scored 19-15 in the second half. Quigley was the third Cat in double figures, scoring 12 points.

A two-game winning streak went by the wayside for the Mulvane junior varsity as Buhler roared to a 72-55 decision.

Morgan LeClair scored 17 points to pace the Cat jayvees. Curtis Hicks finished in double figures with 11 points and Andrew Swayne scored nine.

Valley Center will be in Mulvane Friday night, Feb. 15, for the last CTL game at home.

The Wildcats rebounded in a big way Tuesday night, Feb. 12, in a home contest against Wellington. The Cats sputtered in the second and third quarters and blew the Crusaders back to Wellington with a 93-60 victory.

"We played just the opposite of last Friday (at Buhler)," pointed out Mason. "We had a lot of intensity and lots of desire. We played probably our best game since the last time we played them (the Crusaders)."

Another bright spot was the MHS shooting at the line, where the Cats have been suspect in several losses earlier. Mulvane sank 27 of 39 free throws.

Travis paced the club with 25 points, including 10 in the 31-point third-quarter outburst. Belew had a good game, scoring 17 points, making seven of 10 from the stripe. Quigley finished with 15 points, followed by two other double-figure scorers, both off the bench, Buddy Moyer with 11 and Bo Jones with 10.

The Mulvane junior varsity also turned things around. Beaten earlier this year by Wellington, the Wildcats wasted the Crusaders in a big way, 89-45.

Mike Stump, a junior, topped the scoring chart for Coach Dennis Tegethoff's outfit, dumping in 18 points. Curtis Hicks and Morgan LeClair, both sophomores, scored 14 points, Hicks scoring 10 of his in the first period when Mulvane jumped out to a 24-7 lead. Wes Moore, Kevin Kastl and Andrew Swayne all finished with eight points each.

The Wellington sophomores upset Mulvane, taking advantage of a first-quarter swoon to take a 20-8 lead. The final score was 67-55.

Todd Fox led Mulvane with 19 points and Bryson Butts scored 11. Dan LeClair finished with seven points for the Cats.