

Cheney Edges By Wildcats

The Cheney Cardinals held off a last second rally to defeat the Mulvane High School Wildcats 65-64 in a non-league game Tuesday.

With less than 15 seconds remaining, Brent Fleming hit a driving lay-up to move the Cats within one point. With six seconds left, Cheney pick up a one-and-one free throw. The toss bounded off the rim and Mulvane gained control and called time-out with just three ticks left on the clock. Fleming hit a short jumper off the in-bounds play, but it was after the gun had sounded sealing Mulvane's eleventh defeat.

The contest was close throughout. Both clubs employed pressing defense and, as usual, Mulvane was hurt due to Cheney's height advantage.

The Cardinals held a 29-27 halftime margin. The biggest Cheney lead during the second half was just five points.

Brent Fleming paced the Mulvane attack with 25 points — his career high. The 6-0 sophomore had 14 rebounds and was credited with three steals. Senior Skip Day netted 17 points and had a pair of steals.

Mulvane hit 27 field goals on 55 attempts for a warm 49 percent. The Cats could manage just 10 of 21 at the free throw line. Mulvane was charged with 28 turn-overs during the game.

The box score: Skip Day, 7-3-2; Randy Martinez, 2-0-2; Brent Fleming, 10-5-3; Dave Carney, 3-0-3; Brian Bobrovicz, 1-0-4; Terry Allred, 0-1-2; Mark Sorenson, 1-0-3; Jerry Shoemaker, 3-1-5; Curtis Roberts, 0-0-0.

"B" TEAM WINS

Curtis Roberts netted 24 points to lead the Mulvane reserves to a 54-36 win over the Cheney "B" team.

The score was tied at 26-26 at half time. However, Mulvane limited Cheney to just 10 tallies in the entire second half.

Mark Cranston was the only other Wildcat to hit double figures with 10 points. The box score: Forest Wise, 0-1-3; Gayland Titus, 1-1-4; Jim Carr, 2-1-2; Mark Brozek, 0-2-1; Sterling Borthwick, 0-1-1; Chris Kimble, 0-0-1; Charlie Shoemaker, 1-1-1; Curtis Roberts, 11-2-4; Mark Cranston, 2-6-4; David McKinney, 1-3-2.