

Clearwater Hands Wildcats First Defeat

Friday night, February 11, the Mulvane Wildcats dropped their first basketball game of the year to Clearwater 47-44 at Clearwater. Mulvane's loss left only one unbeaten class A team in the state as Hays also was tumbled from the undefeated ranks by Russell. Hiawatha kept their record clean with a 39-37 victory over Effingham.

The Wildcats were ice cold in the first half. Clearwater held a 10-2 lead at the end of the first quarter and led 20-8 at halftime.

Mulvane fought back to trail 29-25 at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was nip and tuck. Clearwater hit fourteen free throws to hang on to the lead and the game ended Clearwater 47, Mulvane 44.

Box Score:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Larry Peckham	4	6	4	14
Jerry Webster	3	3	4	9
Bill Dickey	7	3	2	17
Jim Redick	0	0	2	0
Jim Prins	0	0	5	0
Earl Steinle	2	0	0	4
Jim Faris	0	0	1	0
Gary Richards	0	0	0	0
Score by quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Mulvane	2	6	17	19
Clearwater	10	10	9	18

B Team Loses 41-34

The Mulvane "B" squad dropped a tough game to the Clearwater "B" squad in the preliminary contest, 41-34.

Clearwater jumped to a 16-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. Mulvane fought back to cut the margin to 22-18 at halftime.

The third quarter was even and ended Clearwater 30, Mulvane 27. In the fourth quarter Mulvane was outscored 11-7 and the game ended 41-34 in favor of Clearwater.

Score by quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Mulvane	6	12	9	7
Clearwater	16	6	8	11
Box Score	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dick Peckham	3	1	1	7
Clair Ferguson	0	3	3	3
Keith Greiner	0	0	0	0
Vann Tarr	6	6	4	18
Darrell Davis	3	0	2	6
Darrell Deffenbaugh	0	0	3	0
Ray Westfall	0	0	0	0