

# Wildcats Smash Andover, 75-52

By John Corney

The Wildcats got back to winning last Friday after dropping two straight games, and smashed the Andover Trojans for the second time this season, by a score of 75-52.

At half-time ceremonies, Jean Ann Humphrey, escorted by Dan Brauser, was crowned basketball queen. She is the daughter of Mrs. Madge Humphrey. Her attendants were Trudy Gibson, who was escorted by Ted Hill, and Carol Collings, whose escort was Jim Crawford. Trudy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gibson and Carol's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Collings.

The queen and her attendants reigned at the Valentine dance held Saturday night in the high school gym.

The Wildcats shot 53% from the field, improving 23% over last Tuesday's loss to Clearwater. Mulvane is now 5-1 in league play and only needs a victory over Valley Center this Friday or Circle in next week's bout for a share in the league's crown. The closest contender to the Wildcats are the Circle Thunderbirds who are 4-2 in league play.

The Wildcats took a quick lead, built a 16-point first quarter advantage and then stretched it to 23 at the end of the first half. In the second half the Trojans kept even with the Wildcats, with both teams scoring 28 points apiece.

The Trojans scored three field goals in each of the first three quarters and six free throws in each of the first three quarters, then added 16 in the last for a total of 52 points. The Wildcats' biggest scoring output was in the first stanza in which they scored 28 points, the total scoring output of the whole second half. Dan Brauser scored half of his 24 points in the first quarter to lead the Wildcats' scoring surge.

The 'Cats also played excellent defense, outrebounding the Trojans, 39-26. The Wildcats' defense also had a lot to do with the Trojans hitting only 32% of their shots.

The Wildcats' next league game will be this Friday against Valley Center on the Hornets' home court. With a victory the Wildcats will be assured of at least a tie in the Chisholm Trail championship.

	FG	FT	TP
Dan Brauser	11-22	2-3	24
Ted Hill	9-15	1-1	19
Jim Crawford	7-11	1-3	15
Rick Farber	3-5	2-3	8
Max Nichols	1-3	1-2	3
Jeff Barton	0-2	0-0	0
Phil Roney	1-2	0-1	2
Dale Hukle	1-1	2-2	4
Mike Winn	0-1	0-0	0

Rebounds	Off.	Def.
Dan Brauser	5	1
Ted Hill	3	2
Jim Crawford	2	9
Rick Farber	5	5
Max Nichols	1	2
Jeff Barton	1	0
Phil Roney	1	0
Dale Hukle	1	0
Mike Winn	0	1

The Wildcat J. V. squad lost last Friday by a score of 41-39 in a tough battle against the Andover Trojans.

Mike Winn was the only Wildcat to reach double figures, scoring 16 points. Dale Hukle collected the most caroms, grabbing off 8.

This Friday the Wildcats travel to Valley Center to play the Hornets on their home court.

	FG	FT	TP
Roney	3	2	8
Winn	4	8	16
McKee	0	3	3
Hukle	2	2	6
Barton	3	0	6
Plerson	0	0	0
L. Parker	0	0	0

Rebounds	Off.	Def.
Roney	0	0
Winn	3	3
McKee	1	3
Hukle	3	5
Barton	1	3
Plerson	0	2
L. Parker	1	0