

Wildcats Add Fourth Victory, Handing Oxford 73-64 Defeat

The Mulvane High School Wildcats won their fourth game of the year on Tuesday, racing past the highly regarded Oxford Wildcats, 73-64, at the Mulvane High School gym. Last Friday, the Cats lost a Chisholm Trail League game to Kingman.

On Tuesday, Mulvane put together good shooting and balanced scoring to whip Oxford. The win gave Mulvane a 4-12 record on the season and one more victory than was chalked up in 1973-74.

The Wildcats led for most of the game. They jumped out to a 20-12 first period margin and moved out to a 42-28 lead at intermission.

At one point in the second half, the Cats led by 17 points. Oxford battled back to come within seven points before Mulvane spurred to ice the game. Coach Larry Thomas emptied the bench during the final quarter.

Mulvane netted 27 of 63 field goal attempts for 42 percent. The Cats shooting performance was one of their best thus far this season.

Kent Hughes paced the attack with 21 points — 19 of them coming in the first half. Mark Cranston added 18 tallies and Jim Carr had 12 points.

The box score: Mike Nichols 3-0-0; Mark Brozek 2-0-2; Kent Hughes 6-9-3; Robbie Fry 3-1-0; Jim Carr 5-2-3; Rick Owens 1-0-4; Dave McKinney 1-0-4; Ed Stunkel 0-0-0; Forrest Wise 0-1-3; Mark Cranston 7-4-1; Brad Sor-

enson 0-0-1; Kelly Kerns 0-0-2; Sterling Borthwick 0-0-1; Don Fairchild 0-0-0.

"B" TEAM WINS

Ed Stunkel canned 16 points and grabbed 20 rebounds to lead the Mulvane High School "B" team to a 58-33 win over Oxford's reserves.

Mulvane held a 22-14 halftime lead. Robbie Fry was the only other Mulvane cager in double figures with 12 points.

The box score: Mike Alumbaugh 2-1-3; Kelly Kerns 1-2-2; Ed Stunkel 7-2-1; Brad Sorenson 0-1-5; Robbie Fry 5-2-2; Rick McKinney 3-0-0; Dennis Moon 1-1-0; Don Fairchild 4-0-1; Leon Hicks 2-0-0; Mark Steadman 0-0-2; Larry Craig 0-0-1; Ron Alumbaugh 0-0-2; Harry Craig 0-0-0.

Lose To Kingman

The Mulvane High School Wildcats' shooting was about as cold as the weather outside in last Friday's loss to the Kingman Eagles, at Kingman. The Eagles coasted to an easy 70-40 win over Mulvane.

For the most part, Mulvane couldn't handle the Eagles 1-3-1 zone defense. In all, Mulvane hit just 14 field goals on 61 attempts for a chilly 23 percent. The Eagles netted 29 of 69 for 42 percent. In addition, Kingman dominated the rebounding during the second half which added to Mulvane's woes.

Kingman jumped off to a 12-6

first period lead and increased the margin to 28-20 at intermission. The homestanding Eagles, who were celebrating Homecoming, had a 44-32 lead at the end of the third period. In the final stanza, Kingman canned 26 points to just eight for Mulvane.

Jim Carr and Kent Hughes led Mulvane's scoring with 14 points each. The box score: Mike Nichols 0-0-5; Kent Hughes 4-6-3; Jim Carr 6-2-2; Mark Brozek 0-2-1; Rick Owens 0-0-3; David McKinney 2-0-1; Robbie Fry 0-1-0; Forrest Wise 0-0-1; Sterling Borthwick 0-0-2; Mike Alumbaugh 0-0-2; Mark

Cranston 2-0-2; Ed Stunkel 0-1-0; Dennis Moon 0-0-0; Brad Sorenson 0-0-0.

Carr paced the rebounding with 10 and Mark Cranston grabbed eight rebounds. Others on the rebounding chart: David McKinney, 5; Rick Owens, Forrest Wise, 4 each; Kent Hughes, 3; Mark Brozek, Ed Stunkel, 2 each; Robbie Fry, Sterling Borthwick, Mike Nichols, 1 each.

"B" TEAM WINS

Ed Stunkel netted a free throw with 22 seconds left to push the Mulvane "B" past Kingman, 52-51 in the preliminary game. Earlier, Dennis Moon gave Mulvane a lead canning a short jumper with about 40 seconds remaining. Kingman tied the count on a free throw.

Actually, the reserves battled back from a second half deficit.

Kingman led at intermission, 26-21.

Robbie Fry paced Mulvane with 18 points, while Dennis Moon added 13 tallies. The box score: Mike Alumbaugh 0-0-3; Kelly Kerns 2-1-3; Ed Stunkel 1-3-4; Brad Sorenson 2-0-2; Robbie Fry 7-4-2; Rick McKinney 1-2-0; Dennis Moon 6-1-0; Don Fairchild 0-1-0; Dan Lawless 0-2-4.