

Buhler Roars Early, Often

Nobody had time to exercise their vocal cords before it was too late. Buhler wasted little time Friday night, Feb. 17, in establishing its game against the Mulvane High School boys. The Crusaders blasted off early and often as they roared past the Wildcats, 83-53, in the final Chisholm Trail League game for Coach Charlie Mason's Cats this season. It left Mulvane

mired in a virtual tie with Andover for last place in the seven-team CTL Division I with a 2-10 loop mark.

The final regular season game of the year will find the Cats at Maize tonight (Feb. 23).

"Buhler just came out so aggressively," said Mason, whose club quickly fell behind and never was in the ball game. "I think we were just over-

whelmed by that and stood around a lot. I really thought we could possibly get them here because we have played some good ball against Buhler over the years, but we got out of it real early. Things got out of control quickly."

The Crusaders, who had beaten the Cats, 63-47, in the game at Buhler, let it rip quickly. By the first quarter mark, Buhler held a 21-7 lead and by intermission, the Crusaders were in front, 42-22. Game over.

"The first time we played them they came out aggressively, too," said Mason. "That seems to cause us to stand around a lot and that's exactly what we did. We stood around while they got after things and they shot right past us. In previous years, when that happened, we'd get super aggressive, too, but this is a different year."

The second half was much better but Mulvane couldn't get a streak going to get it under 20. "We did a much better job in the second half than we did in the first," noted Mason. "We tried to get back in the game and they were playing a lot of their people but everytime we'd get it going down, they'd balloon it back up."

Mason had expected a pretty strong game since it was the final one before the home fans, but it never materialized. "It's kind of tough going from game-to-game," said Mason. "When you're having a down year, it becomes awfully tough to get up for the games, but I feel the seniors would go after things and we'd come out a little quicker than we did."

Senior stand-out Larry Lambrecht scored 16 points to pace Mulvane's

offense. Senior Sean Gillespie scored 14 points, Jeff Sisco had nine on the inside and guard John Heinrichs scored five points.

The Mulvane junior varsity team had a good one, nearly toppling the Crusaders before losing a 54-50 contest. Bill Harrington led all scorers with 18 points. Scott Travis pumped in 13 points and Andy Church scored eight for MHS.

In the sophomore game, Buhler hammered Mulvane, 52-39. Top scorer for Mulvane was Andy Mackey with 19 points. Freshman Gary Cleverdon finished with seven and Adam Beehler scored five.

Varsity Boys

Buhler	21	21	16	25--83
Mulvane	7	15	16	15--53

Buhler--Brian Miller 2, Bryon Haugness 15, Steve Ashcraft 12, Scotty Roberts 8, Greg Morris 12, Darren Hageman 4, Rob Coleman 2, Tim Lackey 5, David Kiewer 4, Jason VanGotten 2, Todd Preheim 4, Mark Ewing 8, Brian Gehring 1. FG 31-64 (2), FT 19-25, F 19

Mulvane--Larry Lambrecht 16, Jeff Sisco 9, Sean Gillespie 14, Curtis Norden 4, Derek Donaldson 4, John Heinrichs 5, Bill Harrington 1. FG 19-51 (3), FT 12-20, F 18

Junior Varsity Boys

Buhler	17	16	15	6--54
Mulvane	13	11	10	16--50

Buhler--Kevin Miller 8, Rob Coleman 8, Jim Remar 13, Brian Gehring 7, Todd Preheim 12, Mark Cross 2, Larry Kivett 4. FG 26-54 (0), FT 2-4, F 17

Mulvane--Bill Harrington 18, Scott Travis 13, Andy Church 8, Curtis Norden 3, Andy Mackey 2, Adam Beehler 2, Guy Alvarez 2, Gary Cleverdon 1. FG 15-40 (2), FT 14-22, F 4

Sophomore Boys

Buhler	15	8	10	19--52
Mulvane	6	11	11	11--39

Buhler--Mike Loechner 2, Andy Zyskowski 4, Ken Hamby 14, Steve Kunze 6, Ward Tucker 4, Neil Atkinson 12, Damon Regier 6, Curtis Mitchell 4. FG 24-54 (0), FT 2-9, F 22

Mulvane--Andy Mackey 19, Adam Beehler 5, Scott Ingalls 2, Toby Hoving 3, Jeremy Baker 2, Gary Cleverdon 7, Jeff Parson 1. FG 10-31 (0), FT 19-33, F 10