

Two Losses For Mulvane Cats

The Mulvane High School Wildcats dropped a pair of games during the past week. The Cats lost to Kingman in the Chisholm Trail League finale last Friday, 88-72. On Tuesday, Mulvane was defeated by Goddard 84-53 in a non-league game played at Goddard.

In Tuesday's contest, the Lions leaped out to a 25-7 first period lead and floated in for the victory. Goddard held a 45-22 half-time bulge. It was the third time that the Lions had defeated Mulvane this year.

Much of the Wildcats first period problems stemmed from an icy shooting start. Overall Mulvane netted just 25 percent of their shots from the field during the initial two quarters.

Dan Carmichael led Mulvane's scoring with 16 tallies. The 6-5 junior did an excellent job holding Ken Koenig, Goddard's 6-7 sophomore whiz, to just 15 points — well below his season's average.

Terry Craig was in second spot with 12 points. However, the 5-11 senior excelled in other areas. He paced the rebounding with 13 and had eight assists.

Kevin Hofts paced Goddard with 20 points. Overall, the Lions had ten players scoring in the game.

The Mulvane Box Score: Terry Craig, 3-6-2; Skip Day, 1-4-4; Troy Richardson, 0-3-5; Dan Carmichael, 7-2-3; Steve Butts, 2-2-4; Jerry Shoemaker, 2-2-5; Randy Martinez, 1-0-0; Dave Carney, 0-2-0; Brian Bobrovicz, 0-0-0.

LOSS FOR "B" TEAM

Mulvane's "B" team was defeated by the Goddard reserves, 85-52. Larry Childs and Brian Bobrovicz led Mulvane's scoring with 11 tallies each. The Mulvane box score: Randy Martinez, 1-0-5; Dave Carney, 2-0-4; Brian Bobrovicz, 2-7-5; Terry Allred, 3-3-1; Malcolm Nichols, 0-5-0; Dan McKerracher, 2-0-5; Curtis Roberts, 0-2-0; Larry Childs, 3-5-0; Mike Abasolo, 0-0-1; Virgil Thompson, 2-0-1; Terry Cook, 1-0-1; Dave Shay, 0-0-1.

LOSE TO KINGMAN

A combination of superior rebounding and a blistering fast break proved to be too much for the Mulvane Wildcats as they dropped an 88-72 Chisholm Trail League contest to the Kingman Eagles.

Kingman jumped out to a 21-12 lead early in the first period. However, clutch shooting by Terry Craig and Dan Carmichael pulled the 'Cats back to a 21-18 deficit.

The Eagles came out in a 2-1-2 zone defense to start the second stanza and that about sealed the Wildcats' doom. The zone allowed Kingman to build up a big edge on the boards and to work the fast break. To add to the 'Cats' woes, they went two minutes without scoring. Kingman moved out to a commanding 47-33 halftime margin.

Mulvane was never able to get closer than 12 points in the final half.

Terry Craig turned in one of his finest performances of the season. The 5-11 senior closed out his home career with 32 points and 10 rebounds. It was his second highest point output of the season. Craig's long jumpers and drives kept the Wildcats close.

Dan Carmichael turned in top performance of the year, too. Carmichael, who is, by far, the most improved performer on the squad, had 20 points. All coming in the first three quarters. It was his biggest point production of the season.

The Mulvane box score: Terry Craig, 11-10-3; Skip Day, 2-2-2; Troy Richardson, 3-5-4; Dan Carmichael, 9-2-4; Steve Butts, 0-3-2; Jerry Shoemaker, 0-0-2; Randy Martinez, 0-0-1; Dan McKerracher, 0-0-0.

LOSS FOR RESERVES

Mulvane's "B" team was defeated by Kingman, 68-45. Dave Carney paced Mulvane's scoring with 16 tallies, while Brian Bobrovicz added 11 points. The box score: Randy Martinez, 1-0-1; Dave Carney, 6-3-3; Jerry Shoemaker, 0-1-3; Brian Bobrovicz, 3-4-5; Terry Allred, 4-1-1; Dan McKerracher, 0-0-3; Malcolm Nichols, 4-1-3; Terry Cook, 0-0-0; Mike Abasolo, 0-0-0; Galen Titus, 0-0-0; Virgil Thompson, 0-2-1; Larry Childs, 0-0-0; Dave Shay, 0-0-0; Dave Miller, 0-0-0.