

WILDCATS DOWN AUGUSTA TO TAKE CO-CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE LEAGUE

Gentleman Jim Parker's rambling Mulvane Wildcats enjoyed a short lived lead in the Chisholm Trail League race over the week-end by virtue of a resounding, leading-all-the-way court win over the high flying Augusta Orioles last Friday night to the tune of 59-50.

The Orioles came to town all primed to sew up the championship in no uncertain terms, but Mulvane tossed a wrench into the loop machinery. By winning over the visitors, the Wildcats are now Chisholm Trail co-champions and share the league grand finale with Augusta on a 9-1 basis.

On an over-all basis the Wildcats have racked up tremendous season with 17 victories against a single loss. That one, little 'ole loss came at the hands of the Orioles earlier in the season at Augusta.

Mulvane's leadership in the loop lasted over the week-end. Augusta had a chance to knot the leadership by means of a victory over the Andale quintet Monday night. The Orioles won 81-62 which tossed the loop into a co-championship affair. This game was a postponed affair.

The Wildcats were ready, willing and able to toss the league into a battle royal last Friday night. The Wildcats grabbed a first quarter count of 20-11 and were never behind during the entire contest. The half-time tally gave the Wildcats a 37-23 advantage. The tilt was conservative in many respects with Mulvane playing on a "make every shot count" attitude. Fans received their money's worth and the stands were filled to the brim. By 6:30 p. m. fans were jamming the court and by tilt time the affair could be seen on a standing room only admittance.

Jerry Leatherman, one of the big guns for the Wildcat cause all season long paced the local attack with 17 points followed by Riddle who came up with 10 to his credit. Kincaid garnered 9 and Bowers was 1 point behind him while D. Reed accounted for 7 and Greiner accounted for half-dozen. Kimble and Wenzel got a free toss each.

The Wildcoats didn't lose any sleep over the week-end awaiting the out-come of the Augusta-Andale tilt Monday night. Parker's stalwarts were still smarting under their loss to the Orioles earlier in the season, when they entered the fray Friday night. In fact, the handwriting was on the wall. Mul-

vane entered the tilt with granite determination and a group of lads couldn't have been happier than a youth with a big red apple. After the affair the dressing room was a conglomeration of dirorganized confusion and congratulations.

At the end of the gridiron season, under the tutelege of Harold "Bud" Elliott, the Wildcats completed the season in a three-way tie and with their basketball laurels added more to the coveted high school athletic treasure chest.

The Wildcats are proud of their season and the city is proud of the players. What will come in track competition is to be seen but one item is certain, the Wildcats will be gunning for additional honors.

In the Augusta clash, Coach Parker cleared the bench in the victory over Augusta. The Mulvane Bees lost 53 to 49.

A TEAM.

	fg	tt	f
Leatherman	5	7	3
Riddle	4	2	4
Greiner	3	0	0
Kincaid	3	3	3
Bowers	2	4	2
Kimble	0	1	0
Wenzel	0	1	0
Deaver	0	0	0
Reed, D.	3	1	0
Iverson	0	0	0
Geist	0	0	0
Hightower	0	0	0

B TEAM

Deaver	0	1	5
Reed, J.	0	1	0
Hess	2	0	3
Wenzel	2	4	4
Meek	0	0	0
Hightower	2	0	1
Reed, D.	7	2	1
Britton	0	0	0
Armstrong	0	0	0
DeVore	0	0	0
Giest	5	0	5
McKee	1	0	5
Leatherman	0	0	0
Iverson	0	3	5
Love	0	0	0
Graber	0	0	0