

Wildcats Win First Tourney Game

After a shaky first half, the Mulvane Wildcats exploded in the fourth quarter to score 33 points and went on to trounce their opponents, the Harper Indians 77 to 51, in the opening round of the district tourney at Belle Plaine. Dick Peckham found his touch and poured 18 points through in the game. Gary Kincaid added a steady scoring punch to the Wildcats drive, and alternate post man, Jerry Kimble sank 13 points in the final period. The Wildcats' defense was far from perfect as they allowed Harper 33 points in the second half.

John Riddle showed great form as he hauled in six rebounds and contributed seven points. Every man on the Wildcat squad scored as the Wildcats hit a hot 52 percent of their field goals. Harper sank an above average percentage of their shots, but just were unable to contend with the red hot Wildcats. Jerry Leatherman, who has led the Wildcats in scoring in the last three games, was held to five points but managed to haul in nine rebounds for the evening and was also high in the game in that department.

The Wildcats meet a tough Belle Plaine Club Thursday evening, February 27, at 7 o'clock on the Belle Plaine floor.

Caldwell also advanced in the tourney as they nosed out the Clearwater Indians by a single point 50 to 49 and will meet Anthony Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Belle Plaine, although at first being scared by a stall thrown at them by a weak Andale club, managed to pull themselves together and trounced Andale 44 to 13.

Box Score:

MULVANE	fg	ft	f	pts
Peckham	5	8	2	18
Kincaid	5	3	2	12
K. Greiner	2	0	1	4
Leatherman	2	1	2	5
Shoop	1	2	1	4
Bowers	2	2	2	6
Kimble	4	5	0	13
Dunbar	1	4	1	6
Riddle	1	5	1	7
D. Greiner	1	0	5	2
Totals	24	29	18	77