

Busy Cage Week For Mulvane Wildcats

It's been a rugged week for the Mulvane High School Wildcats. The Cats dropped two games, losing last Friday to Clearwater and taking it on the chin at Derby on Tuesday. Both were non-league games.

The losses dropped Mulvane's record for the year to 4-14. Summaries of the games follow:

Lose To Derby

Derby exploded in the fourth period to take an 80-61 win over the Mulvane High School Wildcats at Derby on Tuesday.

Derby led for most of the game. The Panthers held a 16-11 first period margin. By intermission, the homestanders had a 34-24 edge. Mulvane began to rally in the third stanza and moved within six points just prior to the buzzer. However, at the end of the quarter, Derby held a 53-45 lead.

"B" TEAM LOSES

Mulvane's "B" team didn't fare any better than the varsity. The Derby reserves raced by the Junior Wildcats, 74-47, in the preliminary game.

The first period was reasonably close, with Mulvane trailing 17-10. In the second period, Mulvane was limited to three points, while Derby canned 23 tallies to take a 40-13 margin.

Mike Alumbaugh paced the scoring for Mulvane with eight points, while Mike Nichols had seven tallies. The box score: Mike Nichols 2-3-4; Mike Alumbaugh 3-2-2; Ed Stunkel 1-5-3; Robbie Fry 2-2-3; Brad Sorenson 1-4-1; Dan Lawless 0-1-5; Don Fairchild 2-0-0; Mark Steadman 1-2-0; Leon Hicks 1-0-1; Kelly Kerns 1-1-5; Larry Craig 0-2-1; Harry Craig 0-0-0; Craig Burrell 0-0-3.

Ed Stunkel grabbed 10 rebounds to pace Mulvane.

Things got out of hand in the fourth period as Derby ripped off 27 points to 16 for the Wildcats to make the final count, 80-61.

Mulvane's usual top scorers — Jim Carr and Kent Hughes — led the attack for the Wildcats. Carr had 12 tallies and Hughes netted 10. They were the only Wildcats to hit double figures.

The box score: Jim Carr 3-6-1; Forrest Wise 3-1-3; Kent Hughes 5-0-0; Rick Owens 1-2-2; David McKinney 3-0-2; Mark Cranston 4-0-5; Robbie Fry 2-3-0; Mark Brozek 1-1-1; Mike Nichols 1-2-1.

Forrest Wise led Mulvane's rebounding. The 6-5 senior grabbed 10, while Robbie Fry had seven rebounds. Others on the rebounding chart follow: Mark Cranston, five rebounds; David McKinney, four rebounds; Rick Owens, three rebounds; Mike Nichols, Mark Brozek, Kent Hughes, two rebounds each; Jim Carr, one

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held scoreless for nearly three minutes in the third period.

The Cats began to rally in the third period, and clawed back into contention. Kent Hughes went on a scoring spree, netting ten consecutive points to move Mulvane within four points, 68-64. Jim Carr canned a jump shot to cut the margin to a pair of points, 68-66.

From that point on, things went bad. Clearwater scored seven straight points — all free throws to take a nine point lead. In the final minutes, the Indians added six more free tosses and just one basket.

Mulvane outscored the Indians from the field, hitting 30 field goals to 27 for Clearwater. Mulvane had a good shooting percentage — 46 percent, netting 30 of 65. Clearwater canned 27 of 71 for 38 percent.

Kent Hughes paced Mulvane's scoring with 20 points. Jim Carr added 18 points, while David McKinney and Mark Cranston had 10 points each.

The box score: Mike Nichols 3-3-4; Kent Hughes 7-6-4; Jim Carr 8-2-2; Mark Brozek 1-0-2;

Clearwater Wins

The Clearwater Indians proved the old saying, "charity begins at home" in last week's 84-72 win over Mulvane. The Indians netted 30 free throws enroute to the victory.

Actually, Mulvane was tagged with 31 personal fouls. In addition, Mulvane was whistled for three technicals, all coming at critical times.

Mulvane jumped off to a 19-13 first period lead. However, someone slid the lid on the hoop in the second quarter and Clearwater scrambled to a 36-35 halftime lead.

Things got worse in the third period as the Indians moved out to a 66-47 lead. Mulvane was

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Rick Owens 0-0-2; David McKinney 5-0-5; Robbie Fry 1-1-5;

Sterling Borthwick 0-0-0; Mark Cranston 5-0-5; Ed Stunkel 0-0-1;

Mark Cranston paced the rebounding with 18. Others on the rebounding chart were, Robbie Fry, Jim Carr, six each; Kent Hughes, 4; Mike Nichols and Rick Owens, three each.

"B" TEAM WINS

Mulvane had little trouble defeating the Clearwater reserves, 61-45. Mulvane held a 32-18 halftime lead.

Robbie Fry paced Mulvane's scoring with 14 points, while Kelly Kerns added 10 points. The box score: Mike Nichols 4-0-1; Mike Alumbaugh 1-0-0; Ed Stunkel, 3-0-3; Robbie Fry 6-2-2; Kelly Kerns 3-4-2; Dennis Moon 1-0-0; Brad Sorenson 0-0-1; Dan Lawless 3-2-4; Don Fairchild 1-0-0; Rick McKinney 2-1-2; Ron Alumbaugh 0-0-0; Larry Craig 0-0-0; Martin Sklenar 0-0-0; Mark Steadman 0-0-0; George Keffer 0-0-0; Harry Craig 0-2-0; Craig Burrell 0-0-0; Leon Hicks 0-2-1.

Dan Lawless led the rebounding with 12, while Ed Stunkel had 11 rebounds.