

# Wildcats Impressive In Route of Thunderbirds



The crowd chanted for more but the Mulvane High School boys and Wildcat coach Rod Pock had seen enough.

Playing perhaps their most impressive game of the season, the Wildcats drilled for oil -- and hit it against Circle Friday night in a Chisholm Trail League contest at home. What they struck was points, plenty of them, as they gushed to a 94-71 victory over Circle's Thunderbirds.

The verdict was the second this season for Mulvane over the Thunderbirds and provided a fitting finish to the boys' season on the home hardwoods. It also enabled Pock's Cats to improve their record to 3-9 in the Chisholm Trail and 5-11 overall with one game remaining in the regular season, a road battle at Valley Center tonight (March 1).

"That definitely was one of our better games," said Pock. "We just tore them up inside with (Gary) Fortner, (Mark) Smith, (Mark) Storey and (Grant) Sorensen, but we got some awfully good feeds. It makes it a lot easier when you get the good passing, though."

That's exactly what guards Troy Wayman and Tom Fagan provided, too, penetrating, finding the open man. "Tom and Troy started leading the fast break, got up the floor like gangbusters and I felt everybody started picking up the momentum from the two guards," said Pock. "When you get inside with that kind of passing, it's just tough to stop."

After a mediocre first quarter, Mulvane did come on with what has to be a school record--hitting 38 points in the second quarter to roll out to a 52-31 halftime advantage. Hitting 14 of 21 from the field, most of those buckets coming off the fast break, helped cement Mulvane's superiority, especially when the Thunderbirds made only six of 21.

Especially impressive was Wayman. "I think he is getting the rhythm of the offense, he's starting to come on," explained Pock, "starting to see people. And, too, we had people moving. It's easier for a guard to find them when they are moving."

Pock also had another balanced scoring assault, as six players scored in double figures. Junior Mark Storey, who has been playing exceptionally well in the last month, had one of his best games and scored 22 points to boot, hitting 10 of his 13 field attempts.

But Storey was only the tip of the

## Boys A-Team

Circle	14 17 21 26 -- 71
Mulvane	14 38 16 26 -- 94
Circle -- Kelly Glock 20, Mike Lambing 16, Jeff Turner 11, Steve King 9, John Cogan 2, Rod Schwemmer 10, Eugene Paschal 3, Shane Waggoner 2. FG 23-73, FT 25-41, F 20.	
Mulvane -- Tom Fagan 12, Mark Storey 22, Gary Fortner 15, Mark Smith 12, Troy Wayman 16, Grant Sorensen 12, Troy Phillips 1, Ed Nelson 4. FG 40-85, FT 14-19, F 28	

## Boys B-Team

Circle	11 18 13 22 -- 64
Mulvane	13 18 11 11 -- 53
Circle -- Kelly Glock 4, Kevin Chase 8, Rod Schwemmer 6, Shane Waggoner 11, Brad Haas 6, Scott Carson 4, Phil Runyan 23, Jeff Peck 2. FG 26-62, FT 12-22, F 18	
Mulvane -- Troy Phillips 7, Troy Dossey 2, Jeff Staska 17, Ed Nelson 12, Darryl Brueggeman 1, Greg Hamilton 14. FG 23-62, FT 7-17, F 21	

## Sophomore Boys

Ark City	14 16 18 13 -- 61
Mulvane	4 12 7 9 -- 32
Ark City -- Peppers 10, O'Hara 3, Baughman 4, Gee 11, Duvall 5, Tracy 6, Watters 8, Unruh 3, Johnson 3, Hunt 8. FG 27-45, FT 7-22, F 13	
Mulvane -- Gary Elston 7, Greg Cox 9, Mark Fox 4, Brent Iverson 4, Rusty Westfall 8. FG 12-61, FT 8-11, F 19	

iceberg--Wayman checked in with 16 points, the 6-2 junior Fortner with 15, and Fagan, Smith and Sorensen with 12 each.

Junior Smith turned in one of his best outings, also, as he powered up for rebound after rebound and finished with 19 rebounds to pace Mulvane to a huge 51-27 edge in the board war. Fortner was another double-figure performer with 10 rebounds.

"I just hope the kids don't feel satisfied only with this," added Pock after his Wildcats had snapped a five-game losing streak. "Our season is just beginning and the kids are hungry. If they stay hungry, there isn't a team in the Sub-State (tournament) that we can't beat. All we have to do is play basketball."

Coach Charlie Mason's B-Team failed to generate much offense in the second half and the Thunderbirds B-Team marched to a 64-53 triumph.

Circle out-scored Mulvane, 35-22 in the second half after the Cats had nursed a 31-29 lead into intermission. Junior Jeff Staska led the Wildcat offense with 17 points and Ed Nelson helped out with 12.

Mulvane's sophomore team slid to 2-9 for the season as Arkansas City pounded out a 61-32 victory over the Cat sophs.

High scorer for Mulvane was Greg Cox, who hit nine points. Rusty Westfall finished with eight for Mulvane.