

Circle Spoils Homecoming

A combination of turnovers and cold shooting proved to be too much for the Mulvane High School Wildcats last Friday. The Cats dropped the regular season finale to the Circle Thunderbirds, 65-49.

Mulvane racked up 28 turnovers during the contest. In addition, the Wildcats hit just 21 of 60 shots from the field for a cold 29 percent. The Thunderbirds canned 42 percent of their shots and dominated the backboards.

Mulvane got off to a reasonable good start. The first quarter was close, with the score tied four times. Mark Cranston sank a long jumper at the buzzer to knot the count at 12-12.

With 4:45 left in the second period, Cranston canned another bucket to tie the score at 16-16. From that point on, it was strictly hunger for Mulvane. The Cats failed to score for four minutes and 37 seconds, while Circle ran off 12 points. Mark Brozek broke the ice, hitting a free throw with eight seconds left in the period. At intermission, Circle led 28-17.

It was Circle's game all during the second half. Prior to calling in the subs, the Birds held leads up to 17 points.

Jim Carr and Mark Cranston paced the scoring for Mulvane with 10 points each. The box score: Mike Nichols 1-1-2; Mike Alumbaugh 0-0-1; Mark Brozek — 1-3-5; Kent Hughes 4-0-1; Robbie Fry 2-2-0; Jim Carr 5-0-2; Rick Owens 0-0-1; David McKinney 2-1-3; Ed Stunkel 0-0-0; Forrest Wise 1-0-2; Mark Cranston 5-0-2; Sterling Borthwick 0-0-0.

Mark Cranston grabbed seven rebounds to pace Mulvane. Other rebounders follow: David McKinney, 6 Forrest Wise, Kent Hughes Rick Owens, five each; Mike Nichols, 3; Mark Brozek, 2.

"B" TEAM WINS

The Mulvane High School "B" team staged a fourth period comeback to defeat Circle's reserves, 56-52. The local



MARK BROZEK was voted by fans as "Huster of the Game" for last Friday's contest against Circle.

reserves finished the year with a 5-11 mark.

Circle held at 43-40 lead going into the final period. However, Mulvane netted 16 tallies to just nine for Circle to take the victory. Robbie Fry paced the scoring for Mulvane with 14 points. The box score: Mike Nichols 3-1-0; Mike Alumbaugh 2-0-2; Ed Stunkel 3-2-5; Robbie Fry 7-0-1; Brad Sorenson 3-3-4; Dan Lawless 1-4-1; Dennis Moon 2-0-1; Leon Hicks 2-0-1; Kelly Kerns 0-0-3.

Fry paced the rebounders, grabbing nine. Lawless had seven rebounds.

SOPHS LOSE

Circle won the sophomore game, 58-28. The soph contest opened the evening's competition.

Circle roared out to a 31-19 halftime lead and completely dominated the second half. Harry Craig had eight points to pace Mulvane.

The box score: Rick McKinney 2-1-3; Dennis Moon 1-0-0; Larry Craig 0-0-2; Leon Hicks 1-0-2; Harry Craig 3-2-4; Dan Lawless 0-1-2; Robert High 0-0-0; Martin Sklenar 0-0-0; Mark Steadman 3-0-1; Ron Alumbaugh 1-0-1; Craig Burrell 1-0-2.