

Regional Tourney Opens Here

Play in the class A regional basketball tournament at the Mulvane high school gym opened Thursday night with Caldwell and Goddard playing at 7 o'clock, and Mulvane and Valley Center tangling at 8:30 p.m.

Finals in the tourney will be Friday night, with the consolation game for third place being played at 7 p.m. and the tourney championship tilt starting at 8:30. Winner of the regional here will enter the state class A tournament.

The Mulvane high school Wildcats copped the second place trophy in the district tourney at Caldwell last Friday night. Caldwell won first place by downing Mulvane 61 to 52 in the championship tilt.

This was the first district title for Caldwell since 1955, and their first win over Mulvane in a number of years.

Caldwell held a 30 to 20 halftime lead. At the beginning of the final period Mulvane cut Caldwell's lead to five points, but again the Bluejays surged farther ahead, holding a 13 point lead with a minute and a half left.

Scoring for Mulvane was as follows: Norden 14; Reed 13; McKean and Richardson, 8 each; Moyer 7; and Bradford 2.