

Circle Defeats Mulvane Cats

The tall Circle Thunderbirds jumped off to an early lead and went on to hand the Mulvane Wildcats a 66-37 non-league loss in a game played last Friday at Towanda.

Circle sped out to a 16-0 lead before Mulvane got on the scoreboard. Before the period was over, the 'Birds held a 20-4 margin. Mulvane rallied in the second period, outscoring Circle, 15-12. However, Circle held a 32-19 halftime margin.

In the second half, Circle outscored Mulvane, 34-18. The Wildcats suffered on the boards and Circle dominated the rebounding chart. Randy Martinez and Brent Fleming topped Mulvane's rebounders with five apiece.

Overall, Mulvane hit just 35 percent of their shots from the field. Fleming, the 6-0 sophomore center, and Skip Day, a 5-11 guard, paced the Mulvane attack with eight points each and Martinez added seven tallies.

The Mulvane box score: Skip Day, 4-0-1; Randy Martinez, 3-1-2; Brent Fleming, 4-0-3; Dave Carney, 2-0-1; Brian Bobrovicz, 0-0-0; Mark Sorenson, 1-0-0; Jerry Shoemaker, 1-0-3; Terry Allred, 0-0-0; Curtis Roberts, 1-0-2; Jim Carr, 0-0-0; Mark Cranston, 1-0-1; David McKinney, 1-0-3; Mark Brozek, 0-0-0; Chris Kimble, 0-0-0.

"B" TEAM WINS

The Mulvane High School "B" team ripped off 25 points during the first period and moved on to defeat the Circle reserves,

69-44, in the preliminary game.

The Young 'Cats held a 25-11 first period lead and increased the margin to 33-24 at intermission. Much of Mulvane's success was due to superior rebounding. The 'Cats gathered in 53 to just 24 for Circle. Forest Wise and David McKinney paced the rebounders with nine each and Mark Cranston added seven.

Cranston was the top scorer with 17 points and McKinney netted 15 points. Mark hit 10 tallies.

The box score: Forest Wise, 1-0-5; Gayland Titus, 0-0-5; Mark Brozek, 3-4-3; Sterling Borthwick, 1-0-2; Chris Kimble, 1-4-1; Curtis Roberts, 4-1-2; Mark Cranston, 7-3-3; David McKinney, 6-3-2; Jim Carr, 2-4-0.