

Valley Center Wins Tourney

(By Gary Kuntz)

The Valley Center Hornets captured first place in the regional tournament held at Mulvane last Thursday and Friday. Friday night's action saw Valley Center defeat Goddard for first place and Caldwell defeat Mulvane for third place.

The game between Valley Center and Goddard was close all the way. The lead changed on a number of occasions and was tied several other times. The final score was 45-39. Valley Center, a member of the CTL, will represent this region in the state tourney at Hutchinson. Goddard hit 46% of their field goals and Valley Center hit 43% of their field attempts.

The third place game saw Caldwell beat Mulvane 66-54. Mulvane led at the end of the first quarter 21-15. But Caldwell led at the intermission 33-31 and led the rest of the game.

Mulvane was held to 10 points in the second quarter and they were limited to 8 points in the third stanza. The Wildcats had trouble all night long trying to defend Jim Harris. Harris scored 25 points for Caldwell. Jack Luder was also a top player for Caldwell. He scored 13 points. He made some good drives and played good defense. He also did an excellent job of playmaking and he actually held the team together.

The semi-finals on Thursday night saw Goddard defeat Caldwell 53-46 and Valley Center beat Mulvane 63-54.

Mulvane-Caldwell box score:

McKean	1	2	2
Moyer	4	4	3
Norden	7	0	2
Richardson	2	0	0
Reed	6	1	1
Bradford	3	1	3
Cobb	0	0	2
Dorsey	0	0	1
Farber	0	0	1
Totals	23	8	15