

Carney Cans Clincher As Cats Clip Oxford, 49-47

Dave Carney netted a short jump shot with eight seconds remaining in the overtime period to give the Mulvane High School Wildcats a 49-47 win over Oxford in the season's opener.

The Wildcats played most of the overtime period in a delay pattern, working for open shots. With less than 20 seconds left, sophomore David McKinney slipped down the side and when the defense converged on him, he flipped the ball to Carney for the winning basket.

The score was tied at 45-all at the end of regulation play. Oxford tied the count with about a minute left when Wes Guthrie canned a short jumper. Mulvane moved into its delay game and worked for the final shot, but the attempt missed.

Both clubs had opportunit-

ies to ice the game. Mid-way through the third period, Mulvane held an 8-point lead. However somebody slid the lid on the hoop and the Cats were held scoreless for the final three minutes of the third period and the initial two and one-half minutes of the fourth. In that span, Oxford forged a five point lead.

However, Mulvane moved to a full-court press defense which forced Oxford into mistakes, ultimately allowing Mulvane to pull out the win.

Carney was the leading scorer for the Wildcats. The 5-10 senior scored 14 points. Sophomore forward-center Brent Fleming was second with 12 tallies and Skip Day added eight points.

Terry Witt led Oxford with 14 points and Bryon Wheeler had 12 tallies.

Brent Fleming topped the Mulvane rebounding with 12. Others on the rebounding chart were, Skip Day and Dan Carmichael, 5 each; Dave Carney, Brian Bobrovicz, David McKinney, four each and Randy Martinez, 2.

Mulvane hit 37 percent of their shots from the field, notching 21 of 56. Oxford was 22 of 51 for 44 percent.

The Mulvane box score follows: (field goals-free throws-personal fouls) Skip Day, 4-0-5; Randy Martinez, 1-3-0; Brent Fleming, 6-0-0; Dave Carney, 6-2-3; Brian Bobrovicz, 0-0-0; Dan Carmichael, 1-0-4; David McKinney, 1-4-1; Curtis Roberts, 1-0-2.

"B" TEAM WINS

The Mulvane High School "B" team scored 20 points in the final period to pull to a 48-29 win over the Oxford reserves in the preliminary game.

Mulvane forged into the lead during the second period and never trailed. Curtis Roberts paced the Wildcats with 10 tallies.

The Mulvane box score follows: Curtis Roberts, 5-0-0; Jesse

Morgan, 4-0-0; Jerry Shoemaker, 3-0-3; David McKinney, 2-2-3; Terry Allred, 4-0-2; Jim Carr, 1-2-1; Mark Brozek, 0-0-0; Mark Cranston, 2-0-0; Forest Wise, 0-0-1; Charlie Shoemaker, 1-0-0; Gayland Titus, 0-0-0; Sterling Borthwick, 0-0-0; Mark Rivera, 0-0-0.