

# Wildcats Lose Opening Game

The Mulvane Wildcats opened their 1951-52 basketball season Tuesday night by losing a close game, 37 to 35, to Rose Hill, on the home court. Rose Hill led all the way, however, the game had many exciting thrills for the large crowd in attendance, especially during the last half.

At halftime Rose Hill led by a score of 19 to 9, but in the second half the Wildcats outscored them in both the third and fourth periods to narrow the gap to two points when the game ended. Mulvane scored 15 points in the final quarter, while Rose Hill got 12. Carr of Rose Hill copped scoring honors in the game with 19 points. High for Mulvane were Dwayne Reusser with 14 and Eldon Petersen with 13.

The Mulvane B team won over the Rose Hill reserves by a score of 35 to 21 in the preliminary game. At halftime Mulvane led 17 to 10. Norman Wells of Mulvane was high point man in this game with 12 points.

Officials for the games were Ray Ellis and Pete Marconi.

The Wildcats will be host to Clearwater Tuesday night, Dec. 11. Doors will open at 6:15 and the first game will start at 7 p. m.