

Cats Split 1-Point Games

The Cardiac Cats of last year are back! Well, almost back.

Mulvane's Wildcats started the season with back-to-back one-point games, nipping Maize, 63-62, at Maize Tuesday night, Dec. 7, and losing out to Andale, 61-60, Friday night at home despite coming from a 12 point deficit in the final four minutes.

At Maize, the Wildcats got a 17-point effort from 6-foot-6 senior David Hagerman, a 14-point out-put from sophomore Lonny Travis and 10 points from guard Kevin Bell.

Because of poor shooting, though, the Cats kept the Eagles in the game, making only 26 of 70 from the field (37%).

After leading much of the way, the Wildcats fell behind by five in the final two minutes. A pressing defense got the momentum back and the 6-6 Hagerman scored off a pass by sophomore David Belew to put the Cats ahead by two. Belew followed with a steal and was fouled, making one of his two throws.

The Cats also claimed the battle of the boards, 39-19, as Hagerman had 12 rebounds and both L. Travis and Todd Travis had eight each.

The Mulane junior varsity also suffer-



ed an off shooting night, hitting 29 as Maize meshed for a 61-49 verdict, the Cats' second straight loss.

Belew scored 13 to head the attack and Greg Quigley scored eight points.

The Mulvane sophomore team, with Jamie Lough dumping in 13 points and Bo Jones adding 12, held off the Eagles, 49-42.

Against Andale, the Cats, with two juniors and one sophomore in the starting line-up, fell steadily off the pace until there were about four minutes left. A steal by sophomore guard David Belew and a three-point play by sophomore Lonny Travis nearly capped a winning rally. Instead, they

were just glimmers of hope in a losing cause.

Junior guard Kevin Bell scored a career-high 18 points and soph Travis added 11 to pace the Cat attack. Andale beat the Cats on the boards, too, 35-31, with Mulvane's T. Travis getting seven rebounds.

The Cat jayvees, coached by Dennis Tegethoff, also stumbled out of the gates, losing a 48-45 contest to the Indian jayvees.

Belew scored 18 points and Greg Quigley added 10, the only other Cat in double figures. J.C. Shook paced Mulvane rebounders with 10 caroms.