

Mulvane Thumps Derby Panthers

(by John Carney)

Perfect basketball is the only way to describe the performance the Wildcats gave on Tuesday night. In that show the Mulvane cagers plastered the Derby Panthers by 28 points, 84-56. Coach Harris mentioned in the pre-season article that the Wildcats could pull off a few surprises this year, and a 28 point shellacking of our neighbor to the North could not be called an expected event but should be called an enjoyable one.

The Wildcats first took the lead with 2:56 left in the first quarter, after trailing by four points earlier, and never relinquished the lead thereafter. The Cats led by 8 at the end of the first half, by 17 at the end of the third quarter, and led by as much as 31 in the last stanza.

Although the Wildcats were smaller than their opponents it did not seem to make any difference to the players. Every cat cager out rebounded, out hustled and out played his opponent.

The Wildcats' quick moving offense forced Derby, playing a man to man defense, into fouling and early foul trouble. In the first half of play the Panthers committed 17 personal fouls to the Wildcat's 2. The Cats' first string combined only committed 4 personal fouls during the entire contest. The Wildcats picked up easy buckets on the smooth running offense, and Derby's full court press did not phase any Wildcat cager.

Coach Harris stated he was "well pleased" with the performance of all his cagers and added that Rick Farber, senior center, "who must have blocked half a dozen shots," played fantastic defense. He also said Del Hargrove, Craig Levering, Phil Roney and Terry Craig, "all went to the boards" besides doing their share in compiling the 84 counters.

Craig Levering led all scorers with 20. Terry Craig and Dell Hargrove followed right behind with 18 and 16 respectively. Rick Farber led the defensive effort with 18 rebounds.

This Friday the Wildcats travel to play their first Chisholm

Trail League game of the season. Goddard is a new addition to the league this year. Tip-off time for the "B" Team game is 6:30.

	FG	FT	F	TP
C. Levering	5	10	0	20
P. Roney	2	4	0	8
D. Hargrove	4	8	1	16
R. Farber	4	1	2	9
T. Craig	9	0	0	18
G. Fleming	2	1	3	5
T. Flinn	1	0	1	2
S. Butts	1	0	1	2
C. Phillips	1	1	0	3
L. Dame	0	1	0	1
T. Richardson	0	0	0	0

In the first game Tuesday night the Wildcat J. V. squad fell to the Panthers by a score of 72-33. The cats had trouble with Derby's full court press which forced Mulvane into numerous turnovers. The "B" team will play next against Goddard on Friday night at 6:30.

	FG	FT	F	TP
G. Fleming	1	3	5	5
T. Richardson	0	2	2	2
L. Dame	0	2	5	2
D. Carmichael	0	1	2	1
C. Phillips	1	2	2	4
S. Day	1	1	0	3
T. Flinn	1	7	1	9
J. Shoemaker	1	0	0	2
R. Martinez	0	1	0	1
E. Bobrovicz	0	0	2	0
L. Childs	1	2	0	4
R. Jones	0	0	0	0
S. Butts	0	0	0	0