

Maize Perfect Tonic For Cats

Maize proved the perfect tonic for Coach Charlie Mason's Wildcats Tuesday night, Dec. '8. The Cats jumped all over Maize's Eagles, 80-60, in a prep basketball game here.

The victory evened Mulvane's record at 1-1 after Andale spoiled Mulvane's road opener, 54-42, Friday night, Dec. 4.

The Wildcats sprinted the final few minutes of the first quarter behind seniors Tim Warren and Dale Landes to take a 26-13 lead after one quarter and had the game well in hand the remaining three quarters. The 80 points are the most scored by the Cats under Mason.

Free throws keyed the MHS win. Mulvane made 34 of 60 tosses and had one less field goal than the Eagles.

Warren pumped in 21 points and Landes added 19; the only two Wildcats in twin figures. David Hagerman scored nine points and Vic Marcelle had seven as 11 players hit the scoring column.

The Mulvane junior varsity lost its second in a row as Maize took a 53-40

Boys Varsity

Maize 13 18 14 15-80
Mulvane 28 19 21 14-80

Maize--Tim Kane 4, Jeff Payne 10, Rocky Helm 11, Eric Ferrin 2, Andy Bulloch 15, Jerry Hehler 3, Brian Mackey 9, Kelly Bulloch 2, Jon Boulanger 4. FG 24, FT 12-23, F 38.

Mulvane--Joey Belden 6, Mike Coffey 5, Danny Harvey 2, Dale Landes 19, Vic Marcelle 7, Tim Warren 21, David Hagerman 9, Allen Whitmer 1, Kevin Bell 1, Jim Dunegan 1, J.C. Shook 6. FG 23, FT 34-60, F 23.

Boys Junior Varsity

Maize 53, Mulvane 40

Sophomore Boys

Mulvane 31, Maize 27

Boys Varsity

Mulvane 2 8 6 26-42
Andale 14 12 11 17-54

Mulvane--Tim Warren 13, Vic Marcelle 10, Mike Coffey 12, J.C. Shook 3, David Hagerman 4, Dale Landes 0, Joey Belden 0. FG 17-53, FT 8-4, F 27.

Andale--Charlie Martin 14, Kim Kasselman 9, Scott Holmerman 7, Phil Temaast 5, Jeff Gruenbacher 4, Dennis Sellar 2, Dan May 6, Bill Doll 7. FG 18-50, FT 18-32, F 16.

Boys Junior Varsity

Mulvane 10 3 6 14-33
Andale 8 11 12 13-44

Mulvane--Kevin Butler 2, Sid Colliatie 7, Robert Turner 2, Allen Whitmer 2, Kevin Bell 6, Jim Dunegan 4, J.C. Shook 10. FG 15-53, FT 3-9, F 17.

Andale--Mike Winter 2, Kevin Thimmisch 7, Kevin Engels 8, Bill Doll 4, Ted Orth 4, Rich Martin 8, Russell Gorges 4, Kevin Vaughn 2, Dan Sigg 3. FG 17-50, FT 6-14, F 14.

verdict. Juniors Kevin Butler and Robert Turner led the scoring for the Wildcats, Butler with nine and eight points, respectively.

In a sophomore game, Mulvane's sophs measured out a 31-27 margin over Maize. Pat McElravy scored 16 points for the Wildcats and Terry Reusser added five.

"Tight" was the key word in the Cats' opener at Andale. Mason's players hit the floor tight and didn't get loose until the final eight minutes but by that time, the hole was too deep to crawl out of.

"We came out tight," said Mason. "The shots that had been falling in practice wouldn't go down. We got behind early, I mean we really got down And when you're not hitting, you're supposed to play defense but we weren't doing much of that either."

Scoring only two points in the first quarter, the Wildcats fell behind by a staggering 37-16 by intermission before making a run at the Indians in the final quarter, pulling to within six points, 39-33, before Andale regained its composure. Mulvane's pressure defense and fine defensive play by reserves Allen Whitmer and Mike Coffey rallied the Cats.

The senior Coffey finished with 12 points and Tim Warren, another senior, scored 13 to pace the squad. The only other double figure scorer was senior Vic Marcelle, who had 10.

Poor shooting more than anything led to the opening-half downfall. Mulvane made only three of 26 from the field in the opening 16 minutes and Andale went 10 of 26. And it didn't help that two Wildcats expected to haul big loads this year, Dale Landes and 6-foot-5 junior David Hagerman, combined for only four points after getting into early foul trouble.