

Poor Shooting Plagues Boys

Mulvane boys basketball coach Charlie Mason may ask \$57 double pay if things keep going like they did Friday night, Dec. 7, at Kingman.

The Wildcats staged a second-half uprising which nearly wiped out a 20-point Kingman lead—but couldn't quite get the job done in an 80-72 loss to the Eagles.

"We played two different ball games Friday night," said Mason. "I wish we could divide it up into the first half and the second half." Trouble is, you can't.

Kingman rolled out to a 23-16 lead after one quarter, then held a 44-32 lead at intermission. At times in the third period, the Eagles, under third-year coach Don Jones, widened that margin to more than 20 points before Mulvane found out there was a game in progress.

Mason admitted the swoon was partly his fault. "We came out in a zone and just stood around," said Mason. "They (Kingman) were too good of shooters to just stand around. I felt we needed to

be able to play a zone because I didn't think we could match up with their big people inside."

The Eagles were 6-foot-4, 6-3, 6-3 across the frontline but in the end, it wasn't Kingman's height advantage which won the game. It was the Eagle shooting. Kingman hit 48 percent of its fielders, Mulvane only 35 percent.

"Once we got 22 points down, I went to a man and we cut the lead down to four points in the fourth quarter," added Mason. "We even had the ball, but we couldn't get the ball to fall.

"We played good basketball in the second half. We were right there. If a couple things go down, it's a different ball game. As it was, it comes out an eight-point loss.

"It was like we played two different ball games. In the first half, we didn't defend. We didn't do anything. The second half we played ball. We tried to make some adjustments and cover up their shooters."

Kingman's size helped the Eagles to a 42-39 advantage in rebounding but Mulvane's 6-2 Ed Nelson had an outstanding game on the boards, getting 17 rebounds. Senior Mark Smith finished with nine.

Another senior, Mark Storey, finished with 20 points and guided Troy Dossey was the only other Mulvane player in double figures, hitting 16 points.

The Mulvane B-team, coached by Brad Beard, lost its second game of the season as Kingman held off a late surge for a 56-48 victory.

For Mulvane, Greg Hamilton finished with eight points and Greg Cox, Brent Iverson, Mark Fox and Darryl Brueggeman each finished with six points.

Boys Varsity

Mulvane 18 16 15 25 - 72
Kingman 23 21 22 14 - 80

Mulvane—Mark Storey 20, Troy Phillips 2, Jeff Staska 9, Mark Smith 8, Troy Dossey 16, Ed Nelson 7, Benny Higgs 2, Cecil Arroyo 2, Greg Hamilton 3, Kevin Burke 3 FG 28-79, Ft 16-19, F 23

Kingman—Grant Ringler 19, Danny Rohlman 12, Randy Leroux 14, Robert Wimer 4, Randy Blumanhourst 24, Mike Ward 3, Tim Vinopal 1, Mike Adams 2, Bret Browder 1 FG 31-65, FT 18-24, F 17

Boys B-Team

Mulvane 7 14 10 17 - 48
Kingman 13 15 19 9 - 56

Mulvane—Kevin Burke 4, Brent Iverson 6, Greg Cox 6, Mark Fox 6, Gary Elston 5, Darryl Brueggeman 6, Tom Warren 3, Mark Crawford 4, Greg Hamilton 8 FG 21-57, FT 6-12, F 20

Kingman—Mike Ward 15, Craig Phelps 5, Tim Orth 4, Tim Vinopal 8, Todd Henning 6, Brian Taber 11, Ray Rollman 5, Mike Adams 1 FG 25-61, FT 6-16, F 15

Wildcat Cage Stats

MULVANE BOYS [1-2]

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RB	Pts
Mark Storey	17	35	7	10	26	41
Troy Dossey	14	37	4	4	6	32
Mark Smith	15	37	1	5	32	31
Jeff Staska	10	21	3	5	4	23
Ed Nelson	8	21	1	2	31	17
Troy Phillips	6	18	5	7	3	17
Greg Hamilton	6	13	3	4	6	15
Kevin Burke	4	11	3	6	13	11
Others	4	13	1	3	8	9
Totals						

(408) (652) 43.0 66.0

Opponents 64 182 60 91 95 190

(351) (659) 31.7 63.3

MULVANE GIRLS [3-0]

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RB	Pts
Arlene Reekie	13	37	1	7	19	27
Denise Standerfer	12	26	2	10	33	26
Sandy Whetstone	10	27	5	15	8	25
Cindi Lawless	8	26	7	10	24	23
Shelley Gerlach	9	23	4	6	14	22
Gandy Nelson	3	17	2	2	6	8
Vicki Powell	0	1	0	0	3	0
Others	0	0	0	0	6	0
Totals						

55 156 21 60 113 133

(353) (420) 37.7 43.3

Opponents 36 160 16 37 104 90

(225) (432) 34.7 30.0