Wildcat Cage Woes Mounting,

As Rockets, Valley Check 1-3 Cats

Somehow winning every battle didn't lead up to winning the war. Mulvane led much of the game only to slide behind Rose Hill in a non-league boys basketball game Tuesday night, Dec. 14, before losing by a 50-47 count.

The loss dropped the Wildcats to 1-3 for the season with only Wellington Friday night to make up ground before the holiday break.

"We won everything except the score," confessed Cat Coach Charlie Mason. "The key factor was that we didn't have somebody take charge in there like (Chris) Holland did for them down the stretch. The difference in the ball game was when we fouled their point guard with eight seconds to go and he missed the free throw but we failed to block him out and he got his own rebound."

That snafu sent the Rockets' Mike Bradfield to the line again and he made both tosses to put the game on ice.

"It was a very disappointing game," said Mason. "I don't want to sound like a broken record but having young people in there has its effects. We're making those nagging little mistakes that younger kids will make."

The lone bright spot for the Cats was

CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE **BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS** Division I

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TEAM	LEAGU	LEAGUE		OVERALL		
		W	L	W	L	
Valley Center		2	0	5	0	
Buhler		2	0	2	0	
Wellington		1	1	1	3	
Augusta		0	1	2	1	
Mulvane	•	0	1	1	3	
Goddard		0	2	1	2	
	Division II					
Circle		2	0	4	1	
Chaparral		2	0	3	1	
Haven		1	0	3	1	
Andale		1	0	3	1	
Rose Hill		1	1	2	1	
Clearwater		1	1	1	3	
Andover		0	2	1	3	
Kingman		0	2	0	2	
Malze		0	2	0	5	
	Friday Games					

Mulvane at Wellington Goddard at Augusta Bubler at Andovér Rose Hill at Circle Andale at Chaparral Haven at Kinoman Maize at Clearwater

the play of 6-foot-4 junior Todd Travis, who scored a career-high 20 points. Junior guard Kevin Bell added eight points. Travis also led the Cats to a 35-21 rebound edge with 10 caroms, the same number 6-6 David Hagerman rounded up.

The Mulvane junior varsity lost a scoring contest to the Rockets, 74-63.

The Cats had Rose Hill down, 47-42, heading into the final frame but Rose Hill rang up 32 points.

Sophomore guard David Belew scored 15 points and junior Terry Reusser added 14 for the Wildcats.

Valley Center buried Mason's squad under a second-half spurt, out-scoring the Cats, 41-21, to race past the Wildcats, 61-48, in a Chisholm Trail League game here Friday, Dec. 10.

The Cats, playing a steady game, carried a 27-20 lead into the dressing room at halftime but the undefeated Hornets quickly moved to the forefront behind a pressing defense which forced several turnovers. Valley also started hitting the basket, too, making 58 percent of their second-half shots after making only 30% in the first half.

Bell again led the Cats on offense, hitting for 14 points. Hagerman scored seven points but was upstaged by sophomore Lonny Travis and Robert Turner with eight points each.

The Mulvane junior varsity also had a rough night of it, bowing, 56-41. A lousy second quarter which saw the Hornets out-score Mulvane, 15-3, keyed the results.

Wildcat Box Scores

BOYS VARSITY

Mulvana 14 17 10 8-47 Rose Hill 14 13 11 12-50 Mulvane-Sid Colliatie 4, Kevin Butter 4, Lonny Travis 2, Kevin Beli 8, Todd Travis 20, Devid

Hagerman 4, David Belew 5. FG 22-49, FT 3-7, F

Rose Hill--Chris Holland 23, Brent MacKay 6, Eric Moeder 2, Chuck Marquardt 8, Mike Bradfield 11. FG 23-49, FT 4-12, F 13.

Junior Varsity

Mulvane 11 20 16 16-63 12 11 19 32--74 Rose Hill Mulvane--David Belew 15, Terry Reusser 14, Jamie Lough 8, J.C. Shook 9, Mike Rayl 2, Bo Jones 2, Mike Rodgers 1, Aaron Huslig 4, David Kramer 6, Buddy Moyer 2, FG 28-58, FT 11-23, F

Rose Hill-Steve Moeder 12, Fred Smith 20, Larry Myers 22, Tim Johannes 8, Chad Sharp 9, Kent Krimer 3, FG 33-76, FT 8-15, F 22.

Boys Varsity

Valley Center 11 9 21 20--81 9 18 10 11-48

Valley Center-Brian Schooler 15, Rod Tormey 15, Steve Taylor 13, Rod Williams 6, Mark Kennedy 2, Brian Lesperance 8, Joe Witham 2, FG 24-58, FT 13-28, F 11.

Mulvane-David Hagerman 7, Todd Travis 4, Kevin Bell 14, Lonny Travis 8, Robert Turner 8, Kevin Butler 4, David Belew 1, Jeff Patterson 2. FG 23-54, FT 2-6, F 18.

Boys Junior Varsity

Valley Center 12 15 16 13-56 Mulvane 13 3 10 15--41

Valley Center-David Korber 17, Guy McKay 4, Joe Witham 9, Scott Young 7, Bryan Kutz 4, Brad Houchen 7, Rod Williams 2, Shawn Watkins 4, Tim Luna 1, Steve McGraves 1. FG 22-57, FT 12-25, F 16

Mulvane-Greg Quigley 4, David Belew 13, Pat McElravy 3, Terry Reusser 1, J.C. Shook 7, Mike Rayl 5, Bo Jones 4, Mike Rodgers 4, FG 16-63, FT 9-17, F 18.