

Cold Shooting

Winfield Wins

Cold shooting in the second half proved to be Mulvane's downfall as the Wildcats dropped a 45-40 non-league game to the Winfield Vikings last Friday.

Mulvane moved into the lead in the first quarter and sped out to a 27-24 halftime lead. Mulvane's second period scoring was led by Kent Hughes who netted eight of the Cats 15 points.

Then, somebody slid the lid on the basket. Mulvane went scoreless for the first 5:45 of the third period. In that time, the Vikings, who weren't having much more success slipped out to a 29-27 lead.

Mark Brozek ignited the Cats, with a steal and a solo drive for two points. Seconds later Mark Cranston added a short jumper and Mike Nichols netted a bucket to give Mulvane a 35-31 lead going into the fourth period.

The Cats were held to just five points in the final period. With 3:58 left, Steve Storbeck of Winfield canned two consecutive baskets to give the Vikings a 39-38 lead, which they held until the final gun.

Mulvane had a number of chances to get back into the game. However, during the final minutes, the Cats missed three free throw attempts. Also, Winfield began to dominate the boards in the second half.

The Wildcats played the final minutes of the game without Mark Cranston 6-4 senior center-forward, who left the game with an ankle injury. Kent Hughes, the Wildcats floor general, fouled out mid-way in the final period.

In all, Mulvane hit 16 field goals on 50 attempts for a chilly 32 percent. Things weren't much better at the foul line. There, Mulvane collected on eight of 24 attempts for just 33 percent.

Mark Cranston paced the scoring for Mulvane with 13 points. Kent Hughes canned 10, all in the first half. The box score: Kent Hughes 5-0-5; Mike Nichols 1-2-1; Jim Carr 2-1-2; Mark Brozek 2-0-3; David McKinney 0-2-1; Mark Cranston 6-1-4; Sterling Borthwick 0-0-0; Forrest Wise 0-3-3.

David McKinney grabbed 20 rebounds to lead the defense. Cranston had 10 rebounds. Others on the rebounding chart were, Jim Carr 6; Forrest Wise 3; Mark Brozek 2; Mike Nichols 2.

"B" TEAM LOSES

Winfield reserves defeated the Mulvane "B" team, 48-46 in

a double overtime thriller. The score was tied at 40-40 at the end of regulation play.

Mulvane's Jeff Crawford netted a short jump shot with 23 seconds remaining in regulation play to tie the score. Neither team was really ever able to take hold in the overtime periods.

Crawford paced the scoring for Mulvane with 15 points. The box score: Mike Alumbaugh 1-0-5; Ed Stunkel 2-2-5; Robbie Fry 2-4-1; Jeff Crawford 5-5-4; Rick McKinney 2-3-3; Brad Sorenson 2-0-2; Dennis Moon 0-0-3; Dan Lawless 1-2-4.

Ed Stunkel paced the rebounding with 21.