

Cats Top Trojans For First Win

The Mulvane High School Wildcats broke a four-game losing streak with a 63-53 victory over the Andover Trojans at Andover last Friday.

Mulvane trailed in the early going but came back to lead at the end of the first period, 18-11. By half-time the Wildcats held a 33-24 margin. During the second stanza, Mulvane outscored Andover by just one point, but the early bulge was enough to assure Mulvane of its first victory of the year.

Unfortunately, Head Basketball Coach Larry Berger wasn't on hand to direct the win. Berger was sick and assistant coach Ted Richardson handled the team.

Senior Jerry Shoemaker sparked the Mulvane victory, scoring 18 points. Brent Fleming added 10 tallies and David McKinney chipped in 10 points.

The Mulvane box score follows: Jerry Shoemaker, 8-2-1; Jesse Morgan, 1-3-3; Brent Fleming, 2-6-4; Jim Carr, 4-0-1; Mark Cranston, 3-2-3; David McKinney, 3-4-2; Gavland Titus, 1-0-0; Curtis Roberts, 0-0-0; Kent Hughes, 0-2-0; Mike Nichols, 0-0-0; Forrest Wise, 0-0-0.

Cranston, a 6-3 junior, had his finest night on the boards, grabbing 13 rebounds. Shoemaker was in second spot picking up 9 rebounds. Others on the rebounding chart as follows: Jesse Morgan and Brent Fleming, 8 each; David McKinney, 4; Curtis Roberts, 2, and Mike Nichols, 1.

'B' TEAM WINS

Not to be outdone, the Mulvane High School reserves won the preliminary game, 47-33. Mulvane had a 31-17 halftime lead.

Kent Hughes and Mike Nichols, sophomore guards, paced the scoring for Mulvane with 15 tallies each. Ed Stunkel had 10 points. Stunkel also led the rebounding for the Mulvane "B" team with 8. Forrest Wise grabbed 7 rebounds.

The box score follows: Forrest Wise, 0-2-1; Sterling Borthwick, 0-0-2; Kent Hurd, 0-0-0; Mike Dulaney, 0-0-0; Brad Sorenson, 0-0-2; Jeff Crawford, 1-1-4; Mike Alumbaugh, 0-1-0; Ed Stunkel, 4-2-0; Steve Jackson, 0-0-0; Kelly Kerns, 0-1-1; Kent Hughes, 5-5-1; Mike Nichols, 5-5-3.