

Key Hits By Smysor, Hanson

No 'Baker's Dozen' For MHS; SB Girls Down Augusta

It wasn't a "baker's dozen," just a simple dozen.

The Mulvane High School girls softballers snapped their 12-game skid Tuesday, May 4, when Brooke Hansen and Marianne Smysor slapped scoring hits in the second game against Augusta, guiding the Cats to a 5-4 verdict. In the first game played at the Mulvane sports complex, the Orioles rolled past Mulvane, 6-3.

"We should have won both of them, but the main thing is we broke out of our slump," said MHS coach Charlie Mason. "We gave them three unearned runs in the first game. Laura (Butler) gave up only two hits but we never could adjust to the pitching and hit the girl like we should have."

The split left Mulvane's record at 2-14 as they head into a doubleheader today (May 6) here against Belle Plaine. Game time is 4:30 at the sports complex.

Both Wildcat hurlers pitched well. Butler had a two-hitter with six walks and Heather Pearman spaced six hits and walked three in her best outing of the year and first victory. "She probably pitched bet-

FIRST GAME

Augusta	220 011 0-6 2
Mulvane	100 101 0-3 4

Markley and Monahan; Laura Butler and Deva Lewis

SECOND GAME

Augusta	100 111 0-4 6
Mulvane	104 (XX) x-5 8

Markley and Hudson, Heather Pearman and Deva Lewis

FIRST GAME

Valley Center	103 005 0-9 10
Mulvane	000 000 0-0 2

Nowa Parks and Powell; Laura Butler and Deva Lewis.

SECOND GAME

Valley Center	324 58--22 13
Mulvane	010 00-1 2

Nowa Parks and Powell; Heather Pearman, Jennifer McCaskey 5, Jaime Hardesty 5, and Deva Lewis.
HR—Hanes (VC).

SECOND GAME

(Completion of suspended game of April 19)

Mulvane	475 000 0-16 6
Goddard	342 613 x-19 12

Laura Butler, Heather Pearman 4, and Deva Lewis;
Jansen and Schole.
HR—Labrue (G).

ter against Rose Hill but came away with the loss," said Mason. "Both our pitchers did a good job."

In the nightcap, Mulvane punched across

four runs in the third inning, taking a 5-1 lead. Stephanie Schultz singled and stole second in front of Heather Taylor's RBI base hit. Shannon Reed reached on a fielder's choice and catcher Deva Lewis was hit by a pitch before Pearman beat out a bunt. Smysor doubled down the line in left for two runs and Hansen singled for the last score.

In the first game, Taylor scored in the first after a single, Pearman scored in the fourth and Lewis scored in the sixth.

The Cats split a pair of jayvee games Tuesday, winning the first game, 9-7, but losing a 9-0 contest in the nightcap.

Valley Center shut down the Cat offense completely in a twinbill Thursday, April 29, stopping the Wildcats, 9-0 and 22-1. Mulvane had only four hits in the two games.

Mulvane also dropped another contest Friday, April 30, which was the continuation of a game played April 19th in Goddard. The game picked up in the sixth and the host Lions blanked Mulvane while pushing across three runs in the bottom of the sixth for a 19-16 win. The junior varsity softballers were beaten, 9-1, by Goddard.