

Big Game Today

Softball Girls Maintain Winning Streak At Six

The Mulvane High School girls have proven they can play with "the rest." Now, its time to see if they can play with "the best."

The MHS girls of Coach Charlie Mason set up a first place showdown with Maize today (April 13) by ringing up victory Nos. 5 and 6 Friday, April 7, at home against Douglass. The Cats carved out a pair of two-run wins over the Bulldogs, winning by a 7-5 count in the first game before rolling in the nightcap, 8-6.

The twin killing gave the Wildcats a 6-0 record and set the stage for the battle for No. 1 with Maize, also 6-0, coming to Mulvane today. That doubleheader will begin at 4:30 p.m. at the Mulvane sports complex.

"Obviously, Maize will be the best team we've faced this year by far," admitted Mason. "I've put a lot of emphasis on the Maize game. We would like to do the best we can because they have been the best in the league for so long."

Mulvane raced out to a 4-1 lead after one inning. Crissy Carpenter started the flurry by reaching on an error. Heather Taylor ripped a single after Carpenter had scored on an error. NiChelle Bruce walked and Lee Cates followed with an RBI single after both runners stole a base. Janelle Wenke brought the rally to a climax when she looped a double to score both Bruce and Cates.

The Cats scored the winner in the fourth when Gemi Spatz singled, went to second on a passed ball and scored on a Cates single. Carpenter's run-producing single scor-

FIRST GAME

Douglass	100 201 1—5 6
Mulvane	401 111 x—7 12

Keller and Glaves; Jamie Wilson and NiChelle Bruce.

SECOND GAME

Douglass	200 013 0—6 10
Mulvane	140 300 x—8 8

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ing Natalie Sagely gave Mulvane an insurance run in the fifth.

Righthander Jamie Wilson did the rest as she gave up only one earned run and scattered six hits. She struck out five and walked only six.

Susan Wenger matched Wilson's gem, giving out 10 hits but walking only three, all in the final inning when she worked her way out of trouble after loading the sacks with walks.

The nightcap found Mulvane having to come from behind after the Bulldogs tallied twice in the opening inning. Mulvane took the lead for good with a four-run second. Shannon Reed started things by walking. Wenke laced a solid double and senior designated hitter Valerie Larson ripped a single to score one run. Both Wenke and Larson scored moments later on wild pitches, which led to Courtney Renfro walking. She stole second and scored after Spatz and Taylor slapped singles.

Three more scored in the fourth. Carpenter drilled a one-one pitch for a triple and scored when Spatz singled. She circled the sacks on two steals and an error before Bruce kept it going with a triple. She scored on Cates' single.