

In Own Tourney

Offense Goes Sour

At Wrong Time;

MHS Girls Fourth

The offense went sour in the second quarter for the Mulvane High School Wildcat girls and so did the floor game. The MHS girls never recovered from the five-point second quarter as Winfield wrapped up third place Saturday, Jan. 28, in the Wildcat Girls Classic held in the MHS gym.

The Vikings parlayed a 20-5 surge in the second quarter to a 55-40 triumph.

Garden Plain played some dandy defense to keep Clearwater out of its offense most of the championship game as the Owls soared to the championship in a 45-36 contest.

Mulvane and Winfield were locked up for one quarter before the Vikings started using a pressure defense that unravelled the Wildcat game. "We had a bad second quarter, dug ourselves a hole and never could get out of it," said Gregg Wolgast, the Mulvane girls chief. "We came back a bit in the second half, played well, but we were never able to overcome the bad quarter."

An old nemesis did the Cats in...failure to handle the pressing defense. "That's caused us trouble all year," admitted Wolgast. "We have played well at times but other times we don't handle it. We were sporadic again because we handled it in the first quarter. They became a lot more physical in the second quarter and didn't give us any room to maneuver at all because they were right there. Their quickness was evident because they always had two people there pressuring you."

The Cat girls were down too far to make a real interesting game of it, however they did close to nine points in the fourth quarter as they out-scored Winfield, 20-12, in the period. "We had to start fouling them and then make the free throws when it counted," said Wolgast.

Going into the game, Wolgast felt Mulvane could handle the press. "We

Farber, Banzet

Two Mulvane Cagers Named All-Tourney

Mulvane cagers earned two spots on the all-tournament team announced at the conclusion of the Wildcat Girls Classic Saturday night, Jan. 28, at Mulvane High School.

Senior Nancy Farber was named to the first unit from Mulvane along with high-scoring sophomore Kendra Banzet. Mulvane finished fourth in the seven-team field.

Garden Plain's Owls, the tournament champion, also had two players on the

MULVANE GIRLS CLASSIC Third Place

Winfield	10	20	13	12--55
Mulvane	8	5	7	20--40
Winfield--Kim Jennings	5,	Teresa Segres	11,	
Stacy Neal	3,	Kelsy Nixon	12,	Charcie Clock
Sarah Holdeman	2,	Alexia Giblin	4,	Gretchan Wells
6	FG 21-53	(0),	FT 13-22,	F 23
Mulvane--Kendra Banzet	14,	Kim Rodriguez	2,	
Lisa Heersche	7,	Nancy Farber	2,	Jenny Ray
Missi Mathews	3,	Ticia Nicholson	8,	Kerri Taylor
2,	Kristen Kuntz	1	FG 14-48	(0), FT 12-24
			F 25	

Championship

Garden Plain 45, Clearwater 36

Consolation Round Results

Wellington 63, Circle 58

Championship Semifinal

Garden Plain 55, Winfield 28

Consolation Round Robin

Circle 67, Andover 38

wanted them against Garden Plain and the press didn't seem to bother them but I guess they were a little quicker than we are," said Wolgast. "We also tried to sub in a little and it backfired. We're basically playing seven sophomores and the inexperience factor got into the game at that point."

Offensively, MHS never did get things rolling. "We weren't able to get off the shots like we should have been," admitted Wolgast. "We had only 50 shots and you need to get off more than that to win a ball game. Our goal is to get off a shot every time we handle the ball and we weren't able to do it. Most of the problem, though, goes back to not handling the pressing defense. You can't get the ball where you need to get it."

Mulvane held its own on the boards with sophomore Kendra Banzet grabbing her share. "Banzet had another good game," said Wolgast, "She shot the ball well (6 of 13) and blocked six or seven shots. Kerri Taylor came off the bench and played well for us. Lisa Heersche continues to show improvement."

Banzet paced the Mulvane offense with 14 points. Ticia Nicholson scored eight points and Heersche had seven points.

all-tournament team named by the coaches participating in the tourney. They were seniors Lisa Puetz and Becky Jiskra.

Runner-up Clearwater also had two girls on the team, seniors Gina Hoover and Rachelle Duncan. Others named were junior Kristina Johnson of Circle, Marci Brecheisen, a junior from Wellington, and Teresa Segers and Kelsy Nixon, a pair of Winfield seniors.

Circle was named to the "Sportsmanship Trophy."