Key Shooting Breakdowns Cost MHS Girls Third

In basketball, there's no substitute for shooting. Bill Stinson knows it.

Coach Stinson's Mulvane Wildcat girls are playing their best ball of the season but still suffer from occasional swoons. and those swoons are costing victories.

The Wildcat girls finished fourth in the 4th annual Mulvane Girls Invitational when one of those swoons came over them in the third quarter against Andover and the Trojans out-scored Mulvane, 16-4, which sealed a 53-29 victory Saturday night, Feb. 4, to take third place.

In the championship game, Wichita Carroll upset No. 1 seeded Derby, 47-45, handing Derby its first defeat of the season.

The Wildcats got a change to bounce back at Andover Tuesday night, Feb. 7. the host Trojans edged the Cats, 40-36. "I don't know how we get away from

what we want to do but we do," said Stinson, whose team slipped to 5-10 this year. "We get away from what we want to do and start falling behind. It all boils down to shooting. We aren't knocking down the easy shots we need to knock down.

"Still, we've played real good baskerball in our last six games and we feel we're improving. Now we need to do those little things to become winners."

In the tourney third place game, senior Diane Mohney led the MHS scorers with eight points and Tawnya Infinger and Darla Reekie were right behind with six and five points, respectively.

In a semifinal game against Derby, ...Infinger gunned in 19 points and Melody Carey scored six as the Wildcats scratched down to the wire before bowing, 49-38.

Tuesday at Andover, sophomore Lori Cox and guard Mohney scored eight

MULVANE GIRLS INVITATIONAL

CHAMPIONSHIP

Wichita Carroll 47, Derby 45 THIRD PLACE

8 15 16 14--53 Andover: 5 10 4 10--29 Mulvane

Andover--Jamie Heenan 6, Kristi Ramsey 17, Shelly Wimber 2, Jan Fleming 1, Onetta Gardner 4. Tonya Wondra 23. FG 15-50, FT 23-35, F 17.

Mulvane-Diane Mohney 8, Tawnya Infinger 6. Melody Carey 4, Darla Reekie 5, Lori Cox 2, Traci-Lawless 4 FG 13-44, FT 3-12, F 26

CONSOLATION FIRST PLACE Clearwater 56, Rose Hill 49 CONSOLATION THIRD Wellington 46, Augusta 29

SEMIFINALS

8 12 6 12--38 Mulvane 14 12 14 9--49 Derby Mulvane-Diane Mohney 4, Tawnya Infinger 19, Melody Carey 6, Lori Cox 3, Traci Lawless 2, Lisa

Jones 4 FG 14-43, FT 10-18, F 15. Derby--Ruthy Ricketts 8, Jackie Mullins 7, PJ Barrett 6, Caryn Walz 14, Ramona Ricketts 12, Janell Morgan 2, FG 21-43, FT 7-14, F 15.

Carroll 59, Andover 55 (OT) Clearwater 51, Wellington 40 Rose Hill 80, Augusta 25

Girls Varsity

8 8 14--36 Mulvane 6 13 12 9--40 Andover

Mulvane--Lori Cox 8, Darla Reekie 4, Melody Carey 6, Diane Mohney 8, Tawnya Infinger 6, Lisa Jones 4, FG 17-44, FT 2-3, F 18.

Andover-Jamie Heenan 2, Kristi Ramsey 6, Shelley Winber 2, Amy Consolver B, Onetta Gardner 2, Tonya Wondra 19, FG 14-43, FT 11-20, F 10

Girls Junior Varsity

4 9 13 6--32 Mulvane 9 8 9 5--31 Andover Mulvane-Lori Cox 2, Terri Lawless 6, Teresa Graybeal 6, Sheila Mahlandt 3, Debbie Yohe 5, Lisa

Jones 10, FG 14-40, FT 4-9, F 13. Andover--Carrie Consolver 7, Jan Fleming 2, Jean

Schrader 10, Donna Zurcher 6, Shelly Martin 6, FG 13-47, FT 5-14, F 13.

points apiece and Infinger and Carey chipped in six each.

The Mulvane junior varsity rallied in the second half to hip the Trojans, 32-31, with guard Lisa Jones providing

a steal in the last 10 seconds to preserve the victory.

Jones hit for 10 points and Terri Lawless and Teresa Graybeal scored six points each for the Mulvane jayvees.

Infinger On All-Tourney

Senior Tawnya Infinger of Mulvane was the only Wildcat named to the All-Tournament first unit Saturday, Feb. 4, following the championship game of the 4th annual Mulvane Girls Invitational basketball tournament.

Wichita Carroll, which finished first. Derby, which wound up second, and No. 3 Andover all had two players on the clite listing.

Joining the 5-foot-8 Infinger on the top 10 were Rita McClure and Cynthia Ornelas of Carroll, 5-11 P.J. Barrett and 5-11 Ramona Ricketts of Derby, Tonya Wondra and Kristi Ramsey of Andover. Sharon Schuefter of Wellington, Janelle

Gorges of Clearwater and Liz Rucas of Rose Hill.

All are seniors except for Ramsey, Ricketts and Barrett.

Infinger led Mulvane to 4th place by scoring 34 points, an 11.3 clip, tying for seventh on the scoring ladder for this year's event.

The 5-10 Wondra topped the scoring, averaging 30.3 points a game, a tournament record 91 points. McClure was the second-high tourney scorer with 68 points, including a meet mark of 39 in Carroll's opening victory. The No. 3 scorers were Gorges and Scheufler with 49 points apiece.