

Boards Key Gals Loss

Foul problems plagued Coach Bill Brown's Mulvane girls basketballers at Valley Center Tuesday night, Feb. 9, but not any more than a serious rebounding shortage. Add them both together and the host Hornets came away with a 51-40 triumph.

The loss dropped Mulvane to 2-11 on the year and 2-5 in Chisholm Trail League action.

"They just killed us on the boards," said Brown, noting a 53-27 edge by the Hornets in rebounding. "We've never gotten beaten that bad on the boards. They got second and third shots all night until they made it. They simply dominated. That Daniels girl got 12 of her 14 points off offensive rebounds.

And it didn't help to have your're top two rebounders-scorers in early foul trouble. "(Mary) Cole got her fourth foul in the third quarter and (Nancy) Gehring had four by halftime," pointed out Brown. "Our two big kids didn't have their usual good games and that hurt because they represent so much of our rebounding. You're not going to win many games when you get out-rebounded 53-27."

Cole did score 10 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter but Gehring had only two points. Guards April Bales, Debbie McIntyre and Debbie Plain picked up some of the slack, scoring 19 points between them.

The Hornets had little trouble with the Wildcat junior varsity. The Cats tumbl-



ed 50-34, after falling behind, 28-10, at halftime.

Glenda Jones and Lisa Swayne led the scoring for Mulvane with seven points apiece. Jay Kilpatrick scored six points.

The Wildcat girls made a first-half blitz stand up against Wellington Friday night, Feb. 5, as the girls blistered the Crusaders for the second time this season. MHS came out with a 44-30 home court victory.

Cole, the club's No. 1 scorer, topped the point chart as she scored a game-high 17 points. The sophomore Infinger, making her first start for the Cats, added 12 and Gehring seven.

"We tried to go inside to the three of them and they responded," noted

Brown. "Infinger had an especially good game for her first start. We didn't get much scoring out front from our guards but we all came out aggressive and more ready to play."

The victory gave the Wildcats a 2-1 record against Wellington this season, the Crusaders winning two weeks ago when the two teams met in the Mulvane Girls Invitational.

The next game for the Cat girls will be tonight (Feb. 11) at Augusta.

GIRLS VARSITY

Mulvane 4 7 11 18--40
Valley Center 12 15 10 14--51
Mulvane--Debbie McIntyre 6, Debbie Plain 6, Mary Cole 10, April Bales 7, Jay Kilpatrick 4, Tawnya Infinger 5, Nancy Gehring 2. FT 16-53, FT 8-15, F 19.

Valley Center--Dana Dole 2, Jana McKay 8, Cheryl Arnold 14, Lynn Edmundson 2, Kelee Harpster 6, Kathy Rall 5, Peggy Daniels 14. FG 20-65, FT 11-20, F 15.

Girls Junior Varsity

Mulvane 3 7 14 10--34
Valley Center 16 12 8 10--50
Mulvane--Diane Mohny 4, Traci Lawless 4, Tracey Elliott 2, Lisa Swayne 7, Stacy Showmaker 4, Glenda Jones 7, Jay Kilpatrick 6. FG 13-47, FT 8-16, F 15.

Valley Center--Dana Dole 11, Jeana Dick 4, Jenny Brown 11, Debbie Rowley 10, Dani Hanna 6, Shelly Bozarth 1, Brenda Strong 5, Kathy Rall 2. FG 23-55, FT 4-12, F 17.

Girls Varsity

Wellington 4 9 4 13--30
Mulvane 14 16 4 10--44

Wellington--Karen Frost 3, Jodi Patrick 3, Sharon Scheuffler 6, Jeanie Yabara 3, Judy Bradley 11, Janet Smolar 2, Lisa Lane 2. FG 11-48, FT 8-25, F 31.

Mulvane--Debbie McIntyre 4, Debbie Plain 2, Celia Rogers 2, Tawnya Infinger 12, Nancy Gehring 7, Mary Cole 17. FG 14-55, FT 16-35, F 26.

Girls Junior Varsity

Wellington 3 10 6 12--31
Mulvane 10 8 7 5--30

Wellington--Deb Porter 3, Judy Thompson 4, Jeanette Washington 3, Shawna Martin 4, Lisa Lane 17. FG 9-32, FT 13-24, F 14.

Mulvane--Lisa Swayne 9, Teri Turkle 1, Gwen Reekle 4, Traci Lawless 5, Diane Mohny 11. FG 12-57, FT 6-14, F 20.