

Slumping Cat Girls

Beaten Big Twice

It all started five games ago against Valley Center and Mulvane High School girls basketball coach Bill Stinson hopes it ends against the same team. The Hornets started a slide for the Cat girls back in January, a slide which took a turn for the worst Tuesday night, Feb. 12, at home against Wellington.

Wellington popped loose in the final period to bury the Wildcats, 64-37, to all but kill Mulvane's hopes of finishing second in the league.

"We need to find out what's gone wrong," said Stinson, whose club has lost five of its last six games and dropped to 7-10 for the year and 4-4 in the league. "We only hit 20-some percent from the field and they shot around 50%, so that's one area. We're getting the same shots as we did earlier this year but their not falling."

Senior Melody Carey finished with 13 points for Mulvane and Lisa Jones added 10 but they were the only Wildcats in twin figures. Darla Reekie was next with seven points.

The Mulvane junior varsity, however, roasted the Crusaders with a furious 4th quarter blast, 52-48, out-scoring Wellington, 24-9, in the final frame with Terri Plotts scoring eight of her 11 points in the last quarter and Susie Quigley scoring six points.

Guard Tanya Gerdes led the jayvees with 12 points. Plotts and Quigley were next with 11 and eight, respectively, and Sheila Mahlandt finished with seven.

The Wildcat gals ran into a buzzsaw Friday night, Feb. 8, at Buhler. The highly-regarded Crusaders punished Mulvane, 73-40, in a Chisholm Trail League Division I game.

The win solidified Buhler's claim to the No. 1 spot in the CTL. Mulvane is in a battle for second place.

Stinson said his strategy early-on was to pack a one defense tightly inside, forcing the Crusaders to shoot. "All they did was make about six or seven straight to start the game," said Stinson. "We're definitely going to forget about that one. If we can win all three remaining league games, we'll finish second."

For Mulvane guard Lisa Jones, a junior, scored 12 points to key the team's offense. Seniors Melody Carey and Darla Reekie, junior Tiane Dossey and sophomore Terri Plotts each scored six points for the Wildcats.

Buhler also pasted the MHS junior varsity girls. The hosts drilled Mulvane,

74-24.

High for Mulvane was Susie Quigley, and Sheila Mahlandt, both scoring six points. Plotts and Rhonda Davis each checked in with four points.

Girls Varsity

Wellington	8	15	15	26--64
Mulvane	6	9	10	12--37

Wellington--Sharadan Lynch 13, Carmen Crittenden 7, Shana Glick 18, Judi McEachern 13, Markie Russell 9, Lori Goodrum 2, Julie Etter 2 FG 23-48, FT 18-26, F 12

Mulvane--Melody Carey 13, Lisa Jones 10, Darla Reekie 7, Lori Cox 1, Tiane Dossey 2, Rhonda Davis 2, Tammy Haas 2 FG 37, FT 5-10, F 20

Girls Junior Varsity

Wellington	10	10	19	9--48
Mulvane	5	13	10	24--52

Wellington--Joni Lichtenberger 8, Lisa Lusk 14, Tracy Cochran 2, Jenny Moore 4, Jenni Stone 3, Julie Etter 2, Christy Hedrick 2, Lori Goodrum 13 FG 19, FT 10-17, F 22.

Mulvane--Tanya Gerdes 12, Terri Plotts 11, Tammy Haas 2, Rhonda Davis 4, Susie Quigley 8, Sara Jones 2, Sheila Mahlandt 7, Rhonda Reekie 2, Kathy Saxton 4. FG 20, FT 12-22, F 14.

Girls Varsity

Mulvane	8	12	4	16--40
Buhler	23	17	15	18--73

Mulvane--Melody Carey 8, Lisa Jones 12, Darla Reekie 6, Lori Cox 4, Tiane Dossey 6, Terri Plotts 6. FG 16-41, FT 8-9, F 8.

Buhler--Diana Miller 20, LeeAnn Wells 12, Teresa Windholz 6, Holly Vonderohe 4, Robin Baker 21, Valery Roberts 4, Nikl Goodpaster 2. FG 33-71, FT 7-10, F 15.

Girls Junior Varsity

Mulvane	6	4	7	7--24
Buhler	20	20	19	15--74

Mulvane--Tanya Gerdes 2, Terri Plotts 4, Rhonda Davis 4, Susie Quigley 6, Sheila Mahlandt 6, Tara Ramsey 2. FG 10-48, FT 4-10, F 8.

Buhler--Chris Quillen 16, Kim Bergen 2, Sheibl Bradley 10, Nikl Goodpaster 4, Shelli VanGotten 4, Sherlyn Welde 10, Holly Vonderohe 1, Monie Hard 11, Valery Roberts 16. FG 34-77, FT 5-8, F 13.