

Cat Girls Chalk One Up

Mulvane girls turned the faucet off in the final quarter by switching defenses and held Rose Hill scoreless to nab their first basketball victory of the season Tuesday night, Dec. 14, at Rose Hill.

The score was 31-30 with the Cats' Nancy Gehring hitting a bucket to bring the MHS girls their first victory of the season after three losses. Mulvane went into the final period with a 30-21 deficit to make up.

"The girls came back in the fourth quarter, switched out of our man-to-man defense into a zone and started getting some turnovers," said Cat coach Bill Stinson. "We also went 4-for-5 at the free throw line and Rose

Hill was 0-3, which helped (in the fourth quarter).

"We won it at the free throw line and by holding our fouling down," pointed out Stinson. "We made 11 of 15 at the line after hitting about 20% in our earlier games. And we didn't get into foul trouble, which enabled us to keep our girls in the game." During the first three games of the season, the Wildcat girls had committed 27, 26 and 25 fouls.

After Gehring's shot, Rose Hill had several opportunities from the field but missed. The Rockets also missed both ends of two free throws with just seconds remaining to preserve the victory.

Senior Mary Cole led the scoring with 12 points and Tawnya Infinger added nine. Gehring's six and four by Jay Kilpatrick rounded out the varsity scoring.

The Wildcat jayvee (3-1), however, tasted their first defeat, a 38-26 overtime setback.

Sophomore's Melody Carey and Lisa

Jones led the Cat jayvees with nine points each and Lori Meek added seven.

Valley Center didn't solve the problems for the Wildcat girls. The Hornets added to Coach Stinson's woes by dealing MHS a 48-34 setback in a game Friday night, Dec. 10, at Valley.

The Cat junior varsity continued its three-game tear by exploding for a 48-18 victory over the Hornet B-teamers.

Another aspect of the game which caused Stinson to wring his hands was free throw shooting, where Mulvane made only 4-of-18 while the Hornets were canning 20 of 27.

Gehring finished with 13 points in the scoring column and Cole, the top scorer and rebounder from last year, added 11. Infinger joined in with six points.

Coach Leah Fairchild's junior varsity squad romped all over Valley to run their record to 3-0.

Guard Lisa Jones, a sophomore, had 16 points and Jill Quigley and Lori Meek each scored eight points.

GIRLS VARSITY

Mulvane	11	8	4	10--31
Rose Hill	8	9	13	0--30

Mulvane--Mary Cole 12, Nancy Gehring 6, Tawnya Infinger 9, Jay Kilpatrick 4, Stacy Shoemaker 0. FG 10-55, FT 11-15, F 12.

Rose Hill--Ames 2, Rucas 2, Walton 5, Engle 8, Knight 15. FG 14-31, FT 2-9, F 13.

Girls Junior Varsity

Mulvane	8	9	6	9 (4)--36
Rose Hill	6	8	8	10 (6)--38

Mulvane--Traci Lawless 5, Tracy Elliot 2, Melody Carey 9, Darla Reekie 4, Lisa Jones 9, Lori Meek 7. FG 15-46, 8-18, F 17.

Rose Hill--Holland 2, Wilks 10, Richwine 2, Herrington 2, Juthey 13, Barber 9. FG 15-41, Ft 8-14, F 20.

Girls Varsity

Mulvane	9	6	8	11--34
Valley Center	7	13	12	16--48

Mulvane--Mary Cole 11, Stacy Shoemaker 2, Tawnya Infinger 6, Nancy Gehring 13, Traci Lawless 2. FG 15-44, FT 4-18, F 27.

Valley Center--Dana Dole 15, Cheryl Arnold 12, Jill Cochran 4, Debra Rowley 4, Kathy Rall 13. FG 14-40, FT 20-27, F 15.

Girls Junior Varsity

Mulvane	12	14	8	14--48
Valley Center	8	2	4	4--18

Mulvane--Diane Mohny 4, Traci Lawless 4, Tracy Elliot 6, Darla Reekie 2, Lisa Jones 16, Jill Quigley 8, Lori Meek 8. FG 24-67, FT 0-2, F 14.

Valley Center--Jeana Dick 2, Lorna Jewell 2, Shelly Bozarth 8, Teresa Bcauliew 4, Julie Higgs 2. FG 8-26, FT 2-6, F 5.