

Wins, Aging Go Together

Bill Brown doesn't mind the Grecian Formula 44, as long as the victories keep rolling in.

For the second game in succession, the Mulvane girls added a few grey hairs to Brown's head, as they waited until the final seconds to pull out a stunning 33-31 victory over highly-regarded Clearwater Friday night, Dec. 14, at Clearwater.

With the score tied at 31, Clearwater threw up a shot that missed with 12 seconds left. Denise Standerfer rebounded the errant shot, got the ball to guard Sandy Whetstone, who hit junior Arlene Reekie inside, about eight feet from the bucket. Reekie wheeled and shot—much like senior Shelley Gerlach did a week ago in a last-second one-point. The ball rolled in to give the Wildcats their fourth straight victory of the year.

"We couldn't be anything but pleased because Clearwater has an outstanding

team, by far the best we've ever played this year," said Brown. "I had a lot of confidence that we could do it going into the game. There were several times we seemed beaten but the girls kept coming back, coming back, until they finally won."

Brown gave his defense most of the credit for victory No. 4—what credit was left after Reekie, that is. "These people (Clearwater) had been averaging more than 50 points a game but the girls wouldn't give them a shot," testified Brown. "Our defense was outstanding. The girls kept their inside game under wraps. Gerlach, (Cindi) Lawless and Standerfer, they just wouldn't allow Clearwater inside and that's where they've been getting most of their points."

Brown said he felt like the MHS defense was the strongest part of their game. He also was pleased to report an all-time low of only 16 turnovers for Mulvane.

Standerfer keyed the Wildcat scoring with nine points. Reserve Cindy Nelson

finished with six points and Lawless, who led Mulvane to a 28-20 edge in the rebounding with nine boards, added five points, as did Reekie.

Mulvane's B-team slogged through its fourth straight setback as Clearwater smeared the Cats, 29-10.

Kristi Lawless and Vicki Powell each scored four points for the B-teamers.

Girls A-Team

Mulvane	8 5 7 13 — 33
Clearwater	6 6 9 10 — 31

Mulvane—Cindy Nelson 8, Arlene Reekie 8, Sandy Whetstone 4, Shelley Gerlach 4, Cindi Lawless 5, Denise Standerfer 8. FG 14-44, FT 5-10, F 13.

Clearwater—Dee Rittenhouse 4, Becky Williams 3, Sheila Walker 2, Caroline Stump 14, Wendy Williamson 4, Veronica Pelsig 2, Donna Hickman 2. FG 15-34, FT 1-6, F 13.

Girls B-Team

Mulvane	0 4 4 2 — 10
Clearwater	2 8 2 17 — 29

Mulvane—Susan Heatly 2, Kristi Lawless 4, Vicki Powell 4, Celia Rogers 0, Sheri Randall 0. FG 4-29, FT 2-5, F 15.

Clearwater—Donna Hickman 5, Denise Sieter 10, Connie Gorges 3, Becky Williamson 8, Veronica Pelsig 1, Sandi Decker 2. FG 14-61, FT 7-13, F 14.