

Indians Trim Flat Cats; First Loss For Brown's Girls

After four stellar performances, the bubble burst for the Mulvane girls as Andale invaded the Wildcats' lair for a 50-45 victory Friday night, Dec. 21.

"We played very badly the first 10 minutes, we came out real flat," confessed Cat coach Bill Brown. "We didn't have any enthusiasm and we got behind by 10 points and couldn't make it up."

Mulvane rallied in the third quarter, twice taking a one point lead behind the scoring of guard Sandy Whetstone, who scored four buckets. "We couldn't maintain the kind of intensity that we needed in that stretch, though," added Brown, who remained philosophical after watching the Cats tumble to 4-1 for the season. "That was the first time we didn't come out looking good. All the girls were disappointed but sometimes a loss works out for the best.

"I don't think Andale is any better ball club than we are," added Brown. "They are good shooters, probably one of the best we'll see all year. And they hit 'em from outside 15 feet."

Whetstone, flashing some of the form

which made her the top scorer on the club a year ago, and senior Denise Standerfer each scored 12 points to head up the Mulvane scoring. Junior Arlene Reekie finished with 11 points and Shelley Gerlach scored seven.

Gerlach also had 13 rebounds, high for the Cats. Cindi Lawless finished with 11 points and Standerfer 10.

The girls' B-team came apart in the second half as the Indians rallied for a 29-25 triumph. Vicki Powell scored 10 points and Kristi Lawless nine for Mulvane.

Girls A-Team

Andale 50 12 11 9 18-50
 Mulvane 45 7 12 12 14-45
 Andale: Becky Ast 12, Gail Sauer 2, Deb Martin 6,
 Ruth Spexarth 10, Ruth Spexarth 20, Deb
 Sauer 11. FG 26-52, FT 10-20, F 21.
 Mulvane: Cindy Nelson 2, Arlene Reekie 11,
 Sandy Whetstone 12, Shelley Gerlach 7, Cindi
 Lawless 11, Denise Standerfer 12. FG 16-65, FT
 15-26, F 16.

Girls B-Team

Andale 29 5 7 8 9-29
 Mulvane 25 4 10 4 7-25
 Andale: Anne Spexarth 14, Jean Ligg 2, Terri
 Klassen 6, Dee Mears 1, Kim Pugh 2, Patty Stuever
 4. FG 13-65, FT 3-10, F 13.
 Mulvane: Kristi Lawless 9, Vicki Powell 10, April
 Bales 4, Sheri Randall 2, Gail Rogers 0. FG 11-47,
 FT 3-6, F 14.