

Baseballers Just Miss Sweep Of Augusta

Mulvane High School baseball coach Don Gifford can see light at the end of the tunnel after the MHS Wildcats and Augusta split a doubleheader Monday, April 18, at home.

"We played better in those games than we have been," said Gifford, whose veteran squad has slumped to 3-6 starting this season. "We still have a ways to go, especially with our run production. We're not producing with runners on base."

The Wildcats, behind some slick, seven-hit pitching by Chris Hicks, turned back Augusta, 4-2, in the opener but lost a 3-2 game in the nightcap.

The Cats nearly pulled out the second game in the last inning on a Todd Robinson triple with two runners on base, however, two perfect relays cut freshman Mike Shook down at the plate with the tying run.

Undefeated Bishop Carroll hiked its record to 7-0 by sweeping Mulvane Saturday, April 16, 11-4 and 8-4. Todd Travis went 2-for-3 with two RBIs in the second game. In the opener, Allen Whitmer's booming triple scoring two runs in the three-run 4th was Mulvane's only serious threat.

Last Thursday at Rose Hill, the Cats buried the Rockets, 8-0, behind the fine, two-hit throwing by Hicks, who has been the club's most consistent hurler. In that game, Travis went 2-for-3 with a

First Game

Augusta	010 001 0-2 7
Mulvane	300 100 x--4 6

James McCalla and Todd Marcotte; Chris Hicks and J. C. Shook.
HR--Tad Albright (A)

Second Game

Augusta	002 10-3 1
Mulvane	100 01-2 5

Pete Bodyk, Craig Train 5, and Todd Marcotte, Robert Turner, Todd Travis 4, Chris Hicks 5, and J. C. Shook, Doug Ford 5

First Game

Mulvane	100 30-- 4-3
Bishop Carroll	052 04--11 9

Chris Hicks, Todd Travis 3, and Doug Ford; Terry Montgomery, Mike Mapes 1, Steve Heimerman 4, Max Herman 5, and Chris Heighthouse.

Second Game

Mulvane	121 000 0-4 6
Bishop Carroll	050 003 x--8 8

Robert Turner and Chris Hicks, Mike Love, Mike Mapes 5, and Chris Heighthouse, Bob DeLone 6.

First Game

Mulvane	421 10--8 9
Rose Hill	000 00--0 2

Chris Hicks and Doug Ford, Jack Adams and Chuck Marquardt
HR--Todd Travis (M)

Second Game

Mulvane	103 01-5 5
Rose Hill	131 01-6 5

David Edson, Todd Travis 3, Chris Hicks 4, and Doug Ford; Scott Wilson, Ron Long 3, and Chuck Marquardt.

home run blast in the first. Whitmer and Robinson also went 2-for-3. In the nightcap, the Rockets pulled the victory out in the darkness by scoring a run in the bottom of the final inning.

The next outing for the Wildcats will be at home Friday, April 22, with Circle in town for a 4 p.m. doubleheader.