

Baseballers Finish 7-11

Bufs Send Cats Home

The season for the Mulvane High School baseballers ended Thursday, May 12, with a hitting problem continuing to perplex the Cat batters.

Southeast of Wichita with a three-run homer in the first inning and a two-run shot in the second belted the Cats out of the Wichita North Class 5A-6A Regional Tournament held at McAdams Park in Wichita.

The score was 8-1 but it really wasn't that close. Mulvane, which closed the campaign with a 7-11 record, scored its run in the top of the seventh inning after the game had been decided.

"That three-run homer in the first was everything, it was the ball game," stressed Mulvane coach Don Gifford. "We were tentative going in, I feel, and when they had that big first inning, we never could get into the game. That's

**WICHITA NORTH CLASS 5A-6A
REGIONAL BASEBALL
AT MC ADAMS PARK
First Round**

Mulvane 000 000 1-13
Southeast 320 020 x-8 12
Robert Turner, Chris Hicks 2, and J.C. Shook;
Erik Pedersen and Bret Marcott.
HR--Robbie Doshler and Kelley Zane (S).

Championship

Wichita Southeast 6, Bishop Carroll 1
Semifinals

Wichita Southeast 5, Wichita South 0
Bishop Carroll 5, Wichita West 0

sad, too, because we could have played with Southeast. Our kids just had a lackluster performance."

Mulvane solved Southeast pitchers for only three hits, two by junior catcher J.C. Shook and one by senior Todd Robinson. Behind, 4-0, Shook led off the 2nd inning with a screaming base hit up the middle but was stranded at second when Pat Sellers popped out, Barry

Milligan fanned and Robert Turner grounded back to the mound.

A walk to Milligan in the 5th and a stolen base was the next threat but that also died. Robinson's triple with one out in the sixth was wasted before the 7th inning, when Shook singled, went to third on a fielder's choice which was errored and scored on another fielder's choice by Sellers.

"Our bats were in the rack," said Gifford. "Our hitting has been inconsistent at best all season but we should have been able to hit that pitcher. We've seen at least four kids who were better."

The senior righthander Turner, a stopper a year ago, started but was shelled in the second after the two-run homer and was replaced by Chris Hicks, who went the rest of the way.