Cats Bring Out Heavy Timber

Mulvane was into heavy lumber Thursday, April 7, when the Wildcats pounded out a doubleheader victory at Rose Hill. The Cats rapped 17 hits in the first game, a 16-10 winner, then swept the Chisholm Trail League series by punching across two runs in the top of the seventh for a 7-4 decision in the nightcap.

"We played much better but not as good as we can play," said Katzenmeier. "The kids know they can play better and I keep telling them we can play better. But we did bang it around but we also had a few errors in the field."

In the opener, the Wildcats struck for eight runs in the last two innings to put the game away, and senior righthander Shay Cornejo relieved and slammed the door.

The five-run sixth inning was ignited by a two-out double by Dan LeClair. Jeff Lucas tripled in a run. Donnie Holman walked, Chad Phipps singled and Mike Young topped things off with a three-run homer, one of three his by the Wildcats this day.

LeClair slammed a two-run homer in the seventh following Bruce Brashear's single and Holman's RBI double gave the Cats even more breathing room.

The other Mulvane homer came off the bat of Cornejo.

In the second game, Mulvane scored twice in the seventh for a three-run cushion that stood up. LeClair, who had four extra base hits for the series, doubled. Pinchrunner Kevin Long stole



First Game

Mulvane 000 20-- 2 1
Winfield 127 1x--11 8
Sean Gillespie, Bruce Brashear 4, and Chad
Phipps; Hunter and Rheld.

Second Game

Mulvane 123 00-- 3 5
Winfield 503 2x--10 12
Shay Cornejo, Bruce Brashear 4, and Chad
Phipps; Townsley and Tucker.
HR--Townsley, Broadhurst (W).

First Game

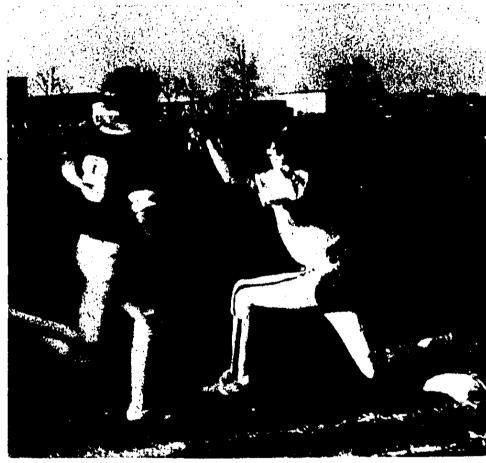
Mulvane 100 435 3--16 17
Rose Hill 400 150 0--10 10
Bruce Brashear, Adam Morris 6, Shay Cornejo 7, and Chad Phipps, Marc Chambers, Todd Kurimsky
4, Clin Bradfield 7, and Brook Phillips
HR--Shay Cornejo, Dan LeClair, Mike Young (M),
Brad Herndon (RH)

Second Game

Mulvane 022 100 2--7 6
Rose Hill 100 030 0--4 4
Shay Cornejo and Chad Phipps, Kyle Warner and Sco. Bridens ine HR--Dan LeClair (M)

two bases and scored on an out by John Fleming. Lucas walked and scored and Holman reached on an error and scored. Offensive standouts were LeClair, Cornejo, who went 3-for-4. Michael Young, who went 3-for-6 and Holman, who walked three times and had two hits.

Mulvane will be at Valley Center today (April 14) for a 4 p.m. doubleheader in the CTL.



Mulvane's Bruce Brashear [9] tries to beat the throw against the Rockets