

Mulvane In Reverse

In League BB Chase

The Wildcats took two steps backwards in the Chisholm Trail League baseball race in a home doubleheader Thursday, April 28, against Goddard. The Lions roared past Mulvane, 17-6, in the first game, then thumped the Cats, 8-1, in the second.

The double-dip loss dropped Mulvane's CTL record to 4-8.

"We just lack consistency and it hurt us again," complained Katzenmeier. "How we can play a 6-0 team and run-rule them one game, then come back like we did against Goddard, I'll never know. We played poorly. We may have been a little stale after not playing for nearly a week, but we just couldn't get it together."

The Cat coach still is looking for that No. 2 pitcher. "We need somebody who can throw strikes," said Katzenmeier. "We had four batsmen hit and that's just a matter of not being able to throw the ball over the plate. Maybe it can't happen, I don't know."

Goddard moved out smartly in the first

First Game

Goddard	662	03-17	12
Mulvane	312	00-6	9
Wians and Emerson, Sean Gillespie, Bruce Brashear 3, Dan LeClair 5, and Chad Phipps.			

Second Game

Goddard	105	002	0-8	16
Mulvane	010	000	0-1	3
Chad Steward and Emerson; Shay Cornejo and Chad Phipps.				

game, scoring back-to-back six-run innings to begin the game, so it was no contest after the 12-4 lead after two.

Mulvane's hitting standouts were Chad Phipps, Scott Young and Dan LeClair, each with a pair of hits. Both Young and LeClair scored twice and LeClair had a two-run double in the first inning, then scored on Michael Young's RBI double.

The second game wasn't much better for Mulvane, although pitching ace Shay Cornejo was on the mound. He issued 16 hits in an off-performance with five walks. Mulvane's lonely run came in the second inning and tied the count briefly at 1-1. LeClair walked and scored when shortstop Jeff Lucas drilled a one-out single to right-centerfield.