

# Lights Out For Wildcat Gals

In the "Light Capitol," the lights went out on the Mulvane High School girls softball team. The Wildcats went to McPherson Monday afternoon, April 27, and were shut down, 4-0 and 14-1, in the town which likes to consider itself the "Light Capitol of the World."

The double loss saw Mulvane's record dip to 3-5.

"Mulvane wasn't able to generate much offense. A first game single by Kathy Saxton and a second game single by Sara Jones was the offense.

"That's the first time this year we've been over-powered by a pitcher," said MHS coach Nancy Winter. "We've always been able to hit pitchers, but this girl was over-powering. And it carried over into the second game because once you have trouble hitting a pitcher, it starts to become a mind game after that. She's the best we've faced this year."

The Cats hung in there in the opener until a couple errors late in the contest allowed McPherson to salt the game away against Saxton, who pitched well

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

### First Game

Mulvane	000 000 0-0 1
McPherson	010 111 x-4 5
Kathy Saxton and Shanda Vangas; Danica Vance and Becky Thacker.	
HR--Melanie Mayse (Mc).	

### Second Game

Mulvane	100 00-1 1
McPherson	2(12)0 0x-14 11
Karen Lewis, Kathy Saxton 3, and Angie Cox; Michelle Blue and Nikki Mendoza.	

enough to win, giving up only five hits.

In the second game, Mulvane's Karen Lewis issued too many walks and the defense continued to suffer as the host Bulldogs blew the game open in the second inning by scoring 12 runs.

Mulvane scored its only run of the series in the first inning when Jones singled and scored on a ground out.

Winter was pleased with the defensive work at third base by Kandi Miller, Shanda Vangas' catching in the opener and Saxton's pitching.

The next game for the girls will be Thursday, May 7, at home against Valley Center. The doubleheader is slated to start at 4:30 p.m. The girls will end their regular season at Haysville Monday, May 11, with a twinbill starting at 4:30 p.m.