

Mulvane Gals Need Wallop

The power of punch may sound like a television commercial but it's not. It's the lament of Mulvane High School girls basketball coach Bill Brown.

A sputtering Wildecat offense was in evidence Tuesday night, Jan. 16, as the Andale Indians swamped Mulvane, 57-23, in a Chisholm Trail League game.

The loss dropped Mulvane's record to 2-5 and 1-5 in C.T.L. games heading into another C.T.L. contest Tuesday night, Jan. 23, at home against a strong Buhler team.

"We had our opportunities but couldn't put the ball in the hole," testified Brown. "I hate to keep harping about offense but until we can put the ball in, we're not going to be competitive with the strong teams."

And Andale IS a strong team.



Girls A-Team

Mulvane	8	6	5	6	21
Andale	11	19	12	11	57

Mulvane: Shelly Gerhart 2, Sandy Whetstone 8, Cindy Lawless 4, Jan Dankert 5, Liz Hendricks 4. FG 10-48, FT 3-23, F 17.

Andale: Tammy Martin 4, Vicki News 20, Beth Winter 11, Rose Voegen 2, Becky Ast 3, Gail Seiler 4, Ruth Spekarth 11, Chris Reichenberger 2. FG 24-58, FT 9-20, F 24.

Girls B-Team

Mulvane	3	4	5	2	14
Andale	6	6	14	8	54

Mulvane: Cindy Nelson 4, Arlene Reekie 9, Rene Lamm 1, Kristi Lawless 2, Vicki Powell 0. FG 5-32, FT 4-9, F 13.

Andale: Becky Ast 4, Gail Seiler 12, Deb Martin 2, Chris Reichenberger 6, Michelle Waggoner 2, Deb Seiler 4, Beth Seiler 2, Kim Pugh 2. FG 15-58, FT 4-14, F 13.

"That's the best team we've seen this year, I do believe," said Brown. "They looked good, went inside every time, just like a coach would hope for."

Poor shooting enabled the Indians to build an 11-8 lead at the first quarter break into a 30-14 halftime margin before putting the game away in the third quarter when Mulvane scored only three points.

"We can't stay in the ball games long enough to build any confidence," added the Cat coach. "We're pleased with our defense. We're not giving up the easy baskets any more."

But, oh, that shooting. The Cats made 10 of 48 from the field (21 percent) and only three of 23 at the free throw line. "That's one figure which really killed us," said Brown, pointing to the free throw shooting. "We're aiming at 50 percent."

Guard Sandy Whetstone scored eight points and Jan Dankert added five to lead Mulvane's scoring assault. Both are juniors.

Dankert also had a team-high nine rebounds with Liz Hendricks adding six and Denise Standerfer five as Mulvane came up on the short end of a 35-31 board battle.

Mulvane's B-team fared little better. Andale whipped the junior varsity, 34-14.

Sophomore Arlene Reekie, the team's top scorer so far this season, scored nine points and Cindy Nelson scored four.