

Augusta Spills Girls, Tuesday Game Postponed

The high school girls' basketball game between Mulvane and Kingman at Kingman Tuesday night was postponed because of slick roads, according to Mulvane basketball coach Bill Brown.

The game has been rescheduled for Monday night at Kingman.

The Wildcat girls will entertain Circle Friday night. Circle earlier this year became the first victory in the two-year history of the Mulvane High School girls basketball program, the Cats prevailing, 39-37.

It will be Junior High Night, with the basketball players on the Mulvane Junior High girls' basketball teams being the guests of honor. They will be introduced at halftime of the A-team game.

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Against Augusta last Thursday night, the Wildcat gals got off to a horrid start, falling behind, 9-0, before scoring. They battled back, however, and even were ahead, 16-15, just before intermission.

The Wildcats pulled to within one point, 37-36, with 20 seconds left in the game on a bucket by Dody. "That's when our inexperience started to show," said Brown. "We didn't know what to do in the last few seconds. We've never been that close. The girls waited until five seconds were left before they fouled anybody and after Augusta missed the free throw, we didn't have time to get off a good shot. "We just haven't had enough close

games to understand about putting pressure on away from the ball and to foul as a means of getting the ball back," add the Mulvane coach, "but I think we learned something from the game."

Dody had one of her better scoring games of the season, hitting 19 points, but game honors went to Augusta's 6-1 Kim Leatherman, who scored 20. Jackie Smith added eight points for Mulvane and Shelly Gerlach hit five.

Dody, a senior, also paced the locals in rebounding with seven and Jan Dankert and Vicki Kill had six and five rebounds, respectively, but Leatherman, the leading rebounder in the Chisholm Trail League, led Augusta to a 23-19 edge on the boards with 16 rebounds.

The loss spoiled one of the girls' better games. "If we could have pulled this one off, it would have been our biggest victory ever," said Brown. "This same team beat us by 21 points in December. I'd say the biggest difference was defense and our rebounding. They out-boarded us, 40-15, the first time but this time, we got in and scrapped."

The B-team improved its record by trouncing Augusta's B-teammers, 39-23, as guard Sheena Martinez scored 14 points and Sandy Whetstone and Jan Dankert added eight and seven points, respectively.

GIRLS STATISTICS

PLAYER	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RB	Pts
Kathy Dody	67	269	22	53	106	156
Jackie Smith	25	71	15	38	22	65
S. Gerlach	23	96	19	35	31	65
Jan Dankert	24	93	14	30	37	62
Vicki Kill	16	47	24	41	52	56
L. Hendricks	10	45	13	21	27	33
C. Lawless	11	30	3	7	32	27
Cari Johnson	10	38	1	8	21	21
S. Whetstone	5	16	5	17	13	15
Others	5	20	6	13	18	16
Totals	190	680	116	263	383	505
	(280)	(400)	25	33	7	
Opponents	327	804	107	249	463	881
	(400)	(420)	30	9	58	7

GIRLS A-TEAM

Mulvane 6 10 4 16-36
Augusta 11 6 6 14-37
Mulvane—Shelly Gerlach 5, Cari Johnson 2, Kathy Dody 19, Jackie Smith 8, Jan Dankert 2. FG 15-56, FT 6-10, F 18

Augusta—Dana Pratt 4, Lisa McDaniel 4, Tracy Young 9, Kim Leatherman 20, Rhonda Moss 0. FG 14-40, FT 9-13, F 13

GIRLS B-TEAM

Mulvane 6 10 12 11-39
Augusta 6 11 4 2-23
Mulvane—Jan Dankert 7, Kim Elston 4, Sheena Martinez 14, Sandy Whetstone 8, Vicki Phillips 3, Shelly Gerlach 3. FG 18-63, FT 3-11, F 11
Augusta—Williamson 7, Taylor 6, Patterson 2, Anderson 6, Murphy 2. FG 11-31, FT 1-7, F 11

Cat's Dody Top Girl's Cager

For two years, Kathy Dody has been the best girls basketball player on the school grounds at Mulvane High School.

"Kathy Dody is and has been the best," said Bill Brown, the girls' basketball coach at the high school. "And she only got into basketball last year when we started the program. Other than that, her only experience has been playing in driveways."

A natural athlete who has been a member of the school's volleyball team and a Mulvane representative in the discus at the state track meet for the last two years, Kathy has taken to basketball pretty easily. She was the leading scorer and rebounder as a junior, honors she is repeating again this season.

She's hitting at a 10.4-point-a-game clip this year for the Wildcats and pulling down more than seven rebounds a game. In Mulvane's last game, Dody scored a school-record 19 points and rebounded abundantly in a narrow loss to Augusta, and that performance earned her the title of Athlete of the Week in the Mulvane News.

paid off," said Brown of Dody, who was a Chisholm Trail League all-conference selection last year and probably will repeat this year.

"I think she can go on and play college basketball someplace," added Brown. "With four good, experienced players out there, I think she really could be outstanding."



KATHY DODY