

KM Booters Eye Playoff Berth

Kings Mountain High's soccer team will go into its final regular season match Saturday at 3 p.m. at St. Stephens needing a victory to grab the third state playoff seed from the Western Piedmont Conference.

Coach Dan Potter's team edged St. Stephens 3-2 last Wednesday night at KM's John Gamble Stadium to force a tie for third place between KM and St. Stephens. Hibriten and South Point

have already nailed down the first two playoff berths.

The Mountaineers, in their first year of soccer, carried a 7-5 conference record and 9-5 overall mark into a match last night at home against Burns.

Jack Ladara scored off an assist by John Forrest to give the Mountaineers a 1-1 halftime tie against St. Stephens last week. The Mountaineers added goals in the second half by Keo Chanthaphaeng

and John Forrest to take a 3-1 lead before St. Stephens scored late in the game.

"It was a real big win for us," said Coach Potter. "I told the guys that that win could be the difference between a good first year season and an incredible first year."

The Mountaineers edged West Caldwell 3-2 Monday night as Sarimaha Rithiphong scored two

See Soccer, 6-B



Timmy McClain fires pass for Mountaineers

Heading For Photo Finish

By LES SEE

Is this a photo finish I see?

Heading into the last two weeks of the pigskin pickin', Stewart and Captain Hayes are neck and neck.

Stewart came out of a two-week slump last week to finish 14-2 and take a two-game lead over Hayes, who was 12-4. Flat Nose, the world-famous tree-climbing dog, was 11-5 and Corky Fulton, manager of Sagesport, was 10-6.

For the year, Stewart is 89-30 and Hayes is 87-32. Stewart said he considered going into a ball control offense and running out the clock by picking the same teams as Hayes, but he re-considered and is pickin' against Hayes on two games to give him a chance to tie the score and force a sudden death.

Guest pickers this week are John Goforth, principal of East Elementary School, and Jake Dixon of Home Federal Savings and Loan.





Goforth is a former football player at the University of South Carolina and, of course, he's going for the Gamecocks over N.C. State this week. He also refuses to ever pick Clemson to win a game and says Wake Forest will de-claw the Tigers in Death Valley.

Goforth's probably the smartest picker of them all 'cause he believes Carolina (North, that is) and Maryland will beat each other.

Dixon, who puts his "money" on the Wolfpack, calls for Cherryville to upset Chase and East Lincoln to edge rival Lincolnton in the battle for first place in the Big Six Conference. The other guessperts go with Lincolnton.

Incidentally, Goforth and Dixon are both invaluable to the KMHS football program. Goforth sits atop the press box each Friday night and spots the opposing team's offense and defense for the KMHS coaching staff and relays by headphone the offensive plays and defensive formations he feels will work for the Mountaineers. Dixon and his brother, Delbert, have been the clock and scoreboard operators for years for the Mountaineers and they're famous for their raw oysters and hot sauce which is served in the pressbox at halftime of each home game. When the Mountaineers win, they also share with the Mountaineer coaching staff. Coach Denny Hicks says the Dixons don't offer them any food on losing nights 'cause they figure the coaches don't feel like eating.

PIGSKIN PICKERS

Games				
N. Gaston at K. Mountain	K. Mtn.	K. Mtn.	K. Mtn.	K. Mtn.
East Meck at Ashbrook	East Meck	Ashbrook	Ashbrook	East Meck
Cherryville at Chase	Chase	Chase	Cherryville	Chase
Crest at East Gaston	Crest	Crest	Crest	Crest
Lincolnton at East Lincoln	Lincolnton	Lincolnton	East Lincoln	Lincolnton
Huss at Myers Park	Huss	Huss	Myers Park	Huss
Burns at South Point	Burns	Burns	Burns	Burns
Wake Forest at Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Wake Forest
Ga Tech. at Duke	Duke	Duke	Duke	Ga Tech.
UNC at Maryland	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland	Tie
N.C. State at South Carolina	N.C. State	S. Carolina	N.C. State	S. Carolina
Gardner Webb at Elon	G-Webb	G-Webb	G-Webb	G-Webb
Alabama at Penn State	Penn-State	Penn State	Alabama	Alabama
Miami at Florida State	Miami	Miami	Fla. State	Fla State
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The decision of the judges will be final. All entries must be received by 4 p.m. Fridays.

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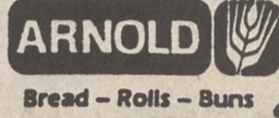
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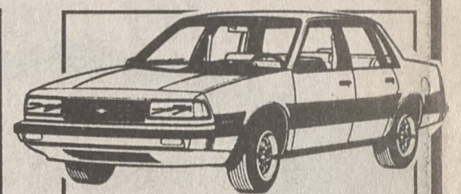
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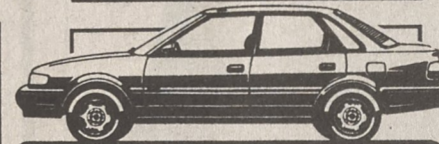
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