

# GCCSA Mountaineer girls first, boys third in Forestview track meet

U8 - Champion Studios 4, Roger's Automotive 4  
Goals: Champion Studios: Liam Richardson 1, Ava Jensen 2, Jonathan Martin 1

Jones Family Practice 8, Cookout 6  
Goals: Jones Family Practice: Grady Morgan 2, Max Martin 6

Goals: Cookout: Melia Myers 2, Braeden Bostic 1, Taylor Buchanan 1, Mary Hogue 1, Madison Emery 1

American Restoration 6, Winn Insurance 4  
Goals: American Restoration: Zack Adams 3, Garrison Ashe 1, Evan Bridges 2

Goals: Winn Insurance: Reed Burton 2, Issac Moor-ing III 2

U10 - Boiling Springs Animal Hospital 5, Shelby Savings Bank 2  
Goals: Boiling Springs Animal Hospital: Logan Canipe 1, Marvin Garcia 2, Eli Henson 1, Katrina Shauf 1

Goals: Shelby Savings Bank: Jakeem Amuda 1, Matthew Latham 1

Reed Mockaitis Orthodontics 5, Cross Country Vet II 2  
Goals: Mockaitis Orthodontics: Charlie Ruiz 5, Cheyenne Ernst 1

Goals: Cross Country Vet II: Hannah Dover 1, Dylan Honeycutt 1

U14 - Computer Connections 8, McIntyre Law Firm 4  
Goals: Computer Connections: Logan Costner 3, Andrew Gamble 2, Brian Kean 1, John Kyoungmin 1, Braxton Clifton 1

Goals: McIntyre Law Firm: Holden Bullock 1, Gavin Goforth 3

U16 - Fuzzy Peach (3) - Morris Scrap Metal (2)  
Goals: Fuzzy Peach scores - Clayton Alexander 1, Aaron Alexander 1, Hayden Alexander 1

Goals: Morris Scrap scores - Jack Schulze 1, Corey Lutz 1

**NOTE TO COACHES**

Deadline for receiving sports information is 5 p.m. Monday. When games are played on Monday night we will accept them until 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. Call 704-739-7496 or email sports.kmherald@gmail.com

Kings Mountain's women's track team won a four-team event at Gastonia Forestview Thursday.

The Lady Mountaineers scored 97 points, followed by Forestview with 81, Crest 44 and East Gaston 41.

Kings Mountain had seven first places, including:

- Cassie Morton, 3200 meters, 11:30.
- Erica Carpenter, 110m hurdles, 18.64.

-4x400m relay (Mariah Roberts, Radhika Patel, Carmen Henwood and Cassie Morton), 4:53.

- Shot put, Shakiya Stephens, 29'4"
- Discus, Emily Harris, 90'6"
- Triple jump - Gwendolyn Hopper, 32'
- 4x800 relay (Roberts, Patel, Henwood, Morton), 12:05.

Finishing second were:

- Sarah Bradshaw, 400 meters
- Cassie Morton, 1600 meters
- Ja'Myiah Pressley, 100m hurdles.
- Erica Carpenter, 300mhurdles.
- Sharda Whitesides, shot put.
- Betzaira Saenz, long jump and triple jump.

Finishing third were:

- Brittany Poeng, triple jump and high jump.
- Tyquasia Mackey, Ja'Myiah Pressley, Danielle Grant, Tynesha Merriman, 4x200 relay.
- Tyquasia Mackey, Ja'Myiah Pressley, Gwendolyn Hopper, Tynesha Merriman, 4x100 relay.
- Montanna Smith, 800 meters.
- Mariah Roberts, 400

meters.

Kings Mountain's men finished third. Winning first place for the Mountaineers were Josh Behler in the pole vault (10'), Jake Merchant in the triple jump (39'4"), Graham Keeter in the shot put (42'3") and Ethan King, Keenah Dimetros, Malik Banner and Jair McCluney in the 4x400 relay (3:53).

## Carlton Stadium dedication April 13

Dedication of Shu Carlton Stadium will be held Sunday, April 13 at 2 p.m. in the stadium parking lot.

Kings Mountain City Council recently approved renaming the existing City Stadium in memory of the legendary former Mountaineer football coach.

George Harris, quarterback of Carlton's first championship football team at KMHS in 1955, will be the guest speaker.

Coach Carlton's wife, Louise, and their children and grandchildren will be in attendance. The event is open to the public.

All of Coach Carlton's former players are invited to take part in the celebration. Any players still residing in the Kings Mountain area are urged to contact their teammates who are living out of town.

Coach Carlton came to

Kings Mountain in 1948 and took a struggling football program and built it into a state power. The Mountaineers won back to back Southwest Conference championships in 1955 and 1956, and the '56 team was Western NC High School Activities Association champion. Those two teams had a combined record of 20-1-2. Carlton's overall coaching record at KMHS was 48-25-8 and he missed the 1951 season while serving in the Korean War, where he was a decorated war hero.

When Coach Carlton left Kings Mountain in the summer of 1957 to become head coach at Ashley High in Gastonia, and for many years thereafter, the Mountaineers were the winningest team in the Southwest Conference.



Many of Shu Carlton's former Kings Mountain High football players will be on hand Sunday, April 13 at the dedication of Shu Carlton Stadium (the old City Stadium) on Gaston Street. Left to right are four of Carlton's players from the 1950s who laid the foundation for the Mountaineer football tradition, Ken Cloninger, George Harris, Gene Patterson and Mearl Valente.

## Time to sign up for TD Club tournament

The seventh annual Kings Mountain Touchdown Club golf tournament will be played Friday, May 2 at Kings Mountain Country Club.

The format is four-person captain's choice and begins with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

The field is limited to the first 30 registered teams.

The cost is \$70 per player and includes one mulligan per player, one red tee per player, and one string per team (hole 15).

Prizes will be presented to the closest to the pin winners on the four par 3 holes, and longest drive for men, women and seniors on hole two.

The teams will be flighted at the end of the

tournament and the winning team in each flight will receive prizes.

Sponsorships are also available for \$500 (platinum), \$250 (gold), \$100 (silver) and \$50 (bronze).

To be included on the sponsor board, contact the Touchdown Club by April 18.

Sponsorships are tax deductible.

For entry blanks or any other information, contact Larry Hamrick Jr. and Warlick and Hamrick Insurance or Kings Mountain Touchdown Club, PO Box 2017, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 by April 18.

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