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Photo by Gary Smart
Kings Mountain's Jamie Slater (4) battles two East Rutherford players for control of the ball in last week's SMAC soccer game in Forest City.



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Kings Mountain's Lyndsey Barnes (8) and Kimberlee Farris (7) move the ball down the field in last week's SMAC soccer game at East Rutherford. KM won 3-0.

KM lady kickers beat East to go 8-1 in SMAC

Kings Mountain High's women's soccer team ran its record to 8-1 in the SMAC and 8-2 overall Friday with a 3-0 victory at East Rutherford.

Sara Smart scored all three goals for the Lady Mountaineers.

Katy Robinson and Lindsay Barnes had assists.

The Mountaineers got a great defensive effort from Mikayla Price, Madie Skeith, MC Dellinger, Kimberlee Farris and Lauren Gould.

Carlton Korean War hero

(ED. NOTE - Shu Carlton Stadium, formerly City Stadium, will be dedicated Sunday at 2 p.m. Coach Carlton's career at Kings Mountain High was interrupted in 1951 when he was recalled into the Marines for duty in Korea. He received the Bronze Star for heroism. The story below is reprinted from the March 13, 1952 Kings Mountain Herald).



1st LT. CARLTON

Marine First Lieutenant Everette L. (Shu) Carlton, formerly of Kings Mountain, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy in Korea.

Commander of a platoon of the 1st Marine Division Tank battalion, Lt. Carlton was cited for leaving his tank to successfully evacu-

ate a wounded Marine infantryman from a mine field which was under intense enemy rifle, machine gun and mortar fire.

Lt. Carlton, who was called from his duties as teacher and football coach at Kings Mountain High School last March, has been in Korea since August 1951. He is also a veteran of combat action in World War II.

His wife, Louise, and daughter, Deborah, now live at 211 North Grove Street, Lincolnton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Carlton of Winston-Salem.

The citation reads: "For heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy while serving with a Marine tank company in Korea on 11 Sept. 51. A tank platoon commander, Lt. Carlton was occupying firing positions in support of an attacking infantry regiment when the area was subjected to intense enemy small arms and mortar fire. Looking through his vision block, he observed a Marine infantryman fall wounded about one hundred yards distant, in terrain which denied the maneuver of tanks. Without hesitating, he fearlessly dismounted from his tank, and dashed through the heavy enemy fire to reach the fallen Marine, passing through an enemy mine field to do so. He then carried the wounded man to another tank which was moving to the rear for a supply of ammunition and successfully completed his evacuation."

"1st Lt. Carlton's courageous actions undoubtedly saved the life of his wounded comrade and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

The award was authorized by Major General C.G. Thomas, commanding officer 1st Marine Division (Rein.) Fleet Marine Forces.

Lt. Carlton is also authorized to wear the Combat "V".



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