

Lady Researchers, Claiming No Bias, Say Men Are Worse Drivers

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Which is the worse highway menace — man or woman driver?

"Man," say two researchers who since last summer have driven over 17,000 miles to find out. And they have a bushel of statistics.

The men, these show, commit most frequently the 20 most common driving offenses drawn up by traffic experts.

The researchers who are making the national highway safety survey — you guessed it, huh? — are women, Miss Claire Emory, former newspaperwoman and conductor of her own radio show in Connecticut, and Miss Dorothy Mignault, attorney and management consultant of Kennebunkport, Me.

However, to guard against any possible accusations of prejudice in favor of their own sex, they are accompanied on various stretches of their survey by state highway or safety commission officials who make the scoring with them.

Now engaged in a check of the eastern seaboard states, the score-keeping drivers recently crossed the two Carolinas, and

they report the ratio between men and women offenders isn't much different from that noted elsewhere.

However, their record-keeping in the Carolinas indicated somewhat less than the proportion of speed law violations that have been encountered in other regions.

"Driving exactly at posted speeds, no more and no less," observes Miss Mignault, "we pass other cars rather seldom. It's pretty safe to say that 90 percent of the motorists on the highways regularly break the speed laws every day."

For scoring, the researchers use a handy check-list of the most common traffic offenses, compiled by experts for the Hudson Motor Car Company. The check-list is currently being used in certain high schools where driver training is taught, and is made available to individuals by Hudson dealers and often through civic clubs.

The opening phase of the two women's national highway safety survey was a transcontinental drive from New York to San Francisco and back.

Obedience to laws to the letter and taking turns at the wheel of their Jet, the women crossed the continent in three days and eight hours, paring about two days off the record time set by a Hudson Super-Six on a cross-country endurance run in 1916.

The girls followed the identical route of the 1916 run to dramatize the great improvements in highway conditions during the last 40 years. And at today's legal speeds they got to San Francisco far more quickly than did the racing drivers in 1916.

On the return trip from San Francisco to New York, longest continuous run to date, the girls marked down 2,061 safety violations of which 1,821 were by men drivers and 240 by women.

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Mignault and Miss Emory counted a total of 56 offenses — 50 by men and 6 by women. In a more indirect crossing of South Carolina, they counted 85 offenses — 75 by men, and 10 by women.

"Even considering the national ratio of seven men drivers for every three women," Miss Mignault says, "our findings positively challenge male driving superiority."

Some comparisons are interesting. On the San Francisco - New York run, speeding accounted for virtually half of the total violations. Here are the transcontinental statistics on principal violations.

Speeding — 934 men and 92 women; not signalling properly — 405 men and 110 women; entering or leaving car from wrong side — 255 men and 42 women; passing on hills or curves — 26 men and one woman; following too closely — 30 men and one woman.

Oddly enough, in the brief North Carolina check, the No. 1 offense turned up as improper signalling, with 18 men and three women offenders. Seventeen men and one woman were tabbed as speeders. Only two men were guilty of passing on hills and curves, and seven men and one woman were observed entering or leaving their car from the wrong side. Two men drivers were marked for not maintaining sufficient speed.

Thirty-one men and five women were scored for speeding in South Carolina, and 18 men and three women were observed not making proper signals. Ten men and one woman were noted entering or leaving their car from the wrong side. One man was seen passing on a hill by curve, another was following too closely, and three men were black-marked for not maintaining sufficient speed.



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Central "Bee" Girls Win In Shelby Split

Kings Mountain and Shelby high schools' "B" basketball teams split a twin bill at Central gymnasium on January 7, the local girls winning by 38-25 and the Shelby boys managing to stay ahead at a final count of 34-33.

The Kings Mountain sextet led all the way — 9-6 at the first quarter and 19-10 by halftime — and racked up an easy victory. Some 17 players got into the game for Coach Elizabeth Collette's charges.

Derice Weir paced the attack with 17 points, Peggy Cline had six.

In the second game, Shelby's boys built up a commanding lead — 12-6 at the first turn and 22-8 by the halfway mark — but the Kings Mountain lads came back strong to close the gap to five points during the third canto and almost caught up with a strong fourth quarter effort.

Kings Mountain out-scored Shelby 25 points to 12 in the last half, with Ronnie Cole pacing the effort. He got 11 points for high score honors and Pete Falls and Bobby Wilson each had seven points.

GIRLS

Kings Mountain "B" (39)

Player, Pos.	G	FG	TP	PF	FTM
Derice Weir, f	8	1	17	1	5
Pete Falls, f	2	0	4	0	6
Jerry McCarter, f	0	2	4	0	0
Maal Vance, f	1	0	2	0	0
Peggy Cline, g	2	0	2	0	5
Joyce Dixon, f	0	2	2	0	3
Doris Sellers, f	0	0	0	0	0
Sandra Gilbert, f	0	0	0	0	0
Billie Gibbons, f	2	1	5	0	2
Gwen Pearson, g	0	0	0	0	0
Jackie Arnette, g	0	0	0	0	0
Judy Owens, g	0	0	0	0	0
Mary Owens, g	0	0	0	0	0
Pat Freeman, g	0	0	0	0	0
Cordie Hardin, g	0	0	0	0	0
Glenda Spick, g	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15	8	38	18	27

Shelby "B" (25)

Player, Pos.	G	FG	TP	PF	FTM
Phyllis Clark, f	0	0	0	0	0
Betty McKee, f	1	0	2	0	0
Martha Phillips, f	1	1	3	4	2
Ella Rainey, f	0	0	0	0	0
Mildred McFarland, f	1	0	5	0	3
Ruby Bostic, f	1	0	2	2	3
Jeanette Bridges, f	3	0	2	2	4
Jackie Carpenter, g	0	0	0	0	0
Joan Humphries, g	0	0	0	0	0
Marie Phillips, g	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	10	5	25	29	22

Technical Fouls: Arnette, M. Owens (2), Carpenter.

SCORE BY PERIODS:

KINGS MTN. "B"	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
SHELBY "B"	6	6	10	7	29

OFFICIALS: Milton Hope, referee; Don McCarter, umpire. Pat Owens, scorer; Billy Bumgardner, timer.

BOYS

Kings Mountain "B" (33)

Player, Pos.	G	FG	TP	PF	FTM
Pete Falls, f	3	1	7	3	4
Harold Jackson, f	1	0	3	4	4
Jerry McCarter, f	1	1	3	1	0
Curtis George, f	1	0	2	0	0
Charles Bridges, g	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Ormand, c	0	0	0	0	0
Bobby Wilson, g	3	1	17	1	2
Ronnie Cole, g	5	2	11	3	3
Luther Barnes, g	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Houser, g	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	14	5	25	18	13

Shelby "B" (34)

Player, Pos.	G	FG	TP	PF	FTM
Dan Elmore, f	0	0	0	0	2
Nobility, f	2	0	4	0	0
Babson, f	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin, g	1	1	3	2	4
Elbridge, g	2	0	4	0	0
Hewitt, g	0	0	0	0	0
Richards, g	1	0	2	1	0
Panther, g	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	12	10	34	15	12

SCORE BY PERIODS:

KINGS MTN. "B"	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
SHELBY "B"	13	19	5	7	44

OFFICIALS: Don McCarter, referee; Milton Hope, umpire. Buddy Murray, scorer; Billy Bumgardner, timer.

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Mountaineers Defeat Cliffside 53-37

Hope, Harris Pace Torrid First Half; Girls Drop Opener

Kings Mountain and Cliffside high schools split a South Group, Western AA Conference double-header at Central gymnasium last Friday night, the Mountaineers taking the boys game in a breeze, 53 to 37, and the visiting lassies triumphing in the opener by 49-32.

Coach Don Parker's starting five did the big damage in the first half, retiring shortly before the whistle with a 23-point advantage. Kings Mountain led at the half by 33-14.

The regulars added to the advantage in the third period before retiring for the night and the visitors "did in" the Kings Mountain recruits the rest of the way, taking the final half by a 23-20 count, but the effort fell far short.

Forward Milton Hope paced the lightning-smooth Kings Mountain attack with eight field goals and two-of-two from the free throw line for 18 points in the three quarters he performed.

Center Ollie Harris pumped in four and two for 10 points and Guard Richard George hit 9, during three-period stints.

Coach Parker used 13 players in the mele as Coach Doras Huss's boys never got into the game.

Hope hit the first goal on a push shot after 45 seconds. Cliffside got a foul goal after a miscue by Harris but that was as close as the visitors got. Harris hit a goal at the two-minute mark and the rout was on.

The girls game went as well for the visitors, who led by 22-12 at the half, matched a strong Kings Mountain effort in the third quarter and won in a breeze.

Nancy Bishop paced Kings Mountain with 13 points, Nora Deese got eight and Butch Houser seven. Shirley Humphries had 34 for the winners.

BOYS

Kings Mountain (53)

Player, Pos.	G	FG	TP	PF	FTM
Tommy Layton, f	2	2	18	3	0
Milton Hope, f	8	2	13	1	0
George Harris, f	0	1	5	1	0
Bobby Barnes, f	0	1	3	1	0
Earl Marlowe, f	1	0	2	2	0
Lois Harris, c	4	2	10	4	1
Earl Valentine, c	0	1	1	1	1
Don McCarter, g	1	0	2	3	2
Richard George, g	4	1	9	1	1
Charles Yelton, g	0	0	0	0	2
Winford White, g	0	0	0	0	2
David Hultender, g	0	0	0	0	3
Jerry Ross, g	0	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	22	8	53	25	8

GIRLS

Kings Mountain (32)

Player, Pos.	G	FG	TP	PF	FTM
Nora Jane Deese, f	3	2	8	2	2
Nancy Bishop, f	6	1	13	4	4
Jane Ormand, f	0	0	0	0	0
Pat Davis, g	0	0	0	0	0
Rachel Jolly, g	0	0	0	0	2
Pern Barrett, f	1	0	0	0	0
Derice Weir, f	1	0	2	1	3
Jackie Arnette, g	0	0	0	0	3
Pat Freeman, g	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	14	4	32	32	14

Cliffside (37)

Player, Pos.	G	FG	TP	PF	FTM
John Ramsey, f	1	0	2	0	0
George James, f	0	0	0	0	0
Toby Sparks, f	0	2	2	1	3
W. A. Fowler, Jr., f	1	3	5	2	3
Donald White, f	3	1	7	0	0
Bill Scruggs, c	2	3	7	1	5
Robert Wallace, c	0	0	0	0	0
Charles Ramsey, c	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Humphries, g	3	3	3	0	0
Bob Jones, g	0	0	0	0	0
Gene Biggestaff, g	1	4	6	3	4
Bob Jones, g	2	1	5	1	1
Gene Bailey, g	2	1	1	1	2
TOTALS	17	17	37	11	22

SCORE BY PERIODS:

KINGS MTN.	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
CLIFFSIDE	8	8	10	13	39

OFFICIALS: Bud Murray, referee; Bill Bumgardner, timer.

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