

# Kimmell, Moss Lead Junior Slugging

## Billy Wells Paces Hurlers; Kiser Notches 77 Strike Outs

Second Baseman Jimmy Kimmell led the Kings Mountain American Legion junior baseball club in seven departments and tied for top spot in two other departments according to statistics compiled this week. Kimmell's .398 batting average trailed only Darwin Moss' .426 figure.

Kimmell led in:  
Runs scored . . . . . 25  
Total hits . . . . . 33  
Total bases . . . . . 49  
Doubles . . . . . 6  
Triples . . . . . 5  
Stolen Bases . . . . . 12  
Hit by pitcher . . . . . 3

The 4-year junior player compiled his runner-up batting average record (33 hits in 83 trips) of .398 to lead in the department. He tied Third Baseman Ray Mauney for second spot in runs batted in with 19 and for second place in number of walks received, 22.

Kimmell was runner-up to Moss in least-number-of-times struck-out, whiffing only 7 times. Moss drew strike outs only 4 times in 54 official trips. Moss also worked only two base on balls to lead that column.

Don (Chubb) Cobb and Ken Spencer, both working as catchers and left fielders, topped the club in runs batted in, each knocking 20 runners across the plate.

The team batting average of .278 was produced with only two hitters batting above .300—Kimmell and Moss. The Mountaineers went to the plate 726 official trips, slammed out 202 hits, gained 163 walks, had 11 batters hit by the pitcher and scored 174 runs.

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Player, Pos.	G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	PO	A	E	DP	FP	Pct.
Huskey, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moss, rf, p, cf	15	54	13	23	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.426	9	17	7	1	0	.788
Kimmell, ss, 2b	20	83	25	33	4	6	5	0	1	12	22	3	.398	48	50	12	8	0	.891
Dellinger, rf, 2b, ss	20	81	17	23	3	0	0	0	2	9	14	1	.284	30	39	18	5	0	.790
Bell, 2b, rf	18	64	15	18	2	3	1	0	1	6	11	2	.281	18	6	6	1	0	.800
Cobb, c, lf	20	81	15	22	2	4	2	0	1	8	18	1	.272	62	7	5	0	3	.932
Mauney, 3b	20	80	21	22	3	1	1	1	7	21	1	17	.266	26	43	12	2	0	.852
Saine, cf	20	68	16	17	2	1	0	1	1	7	21	0	.250	36	4	3	0	0	.690
Spencer, lf, c	20	75	20	18	2	0	0	0	1	10	19	1	.240	127	13	3	0	6	.879
Bob Wells, p, 1b	18	69	16	16	0	0	0	0	1	6	15	0	.232	127	4	6	8	0	.966
Hoyle, 1b	7	15	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200	42	3	5	1	0	.800
Bill Wells, p	9	14	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167	1	14	3	1	0	.833
Kiser, p	12	22	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	.136	3	13	2	0	0	.885
Coyle, 1b	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	7	1	2	0	0	.800
Rhea, p	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	7	1	0	0	0	1.000
Matthews, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mullinax, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Totals	20	726	174	202	248	24	9	2	9	69	163	11	.278	536	215	84	9	9	.889

Don Saine recorded the only home runs for Kings Mountain, both inside the park. Mauney connected against Haywood county at Canton on July 16 and Saine against Valdese at Valdese on June 27.

The Mountaineers slammed out 24 doubles, with Cobb's four trailing Kimmell's half-dozen. Cobb also tratted Kimmell in triples, with two. The team collected nine three-base-blows, Mauney and Carl Bell adding one each. Bell was hitting an even .300 going into the final game, but went hitless and dropped from the champion circle.

Spencer had 10 stolen bases to push Kimmell in that department.

**Pitching Records**  
Right Hander Billy Wells, of Grover, led the pitchers in games won and lost with four victories and one loss. South-paw Fred Kiser, the work-horse of the staff, gained six wins against three losses. Kiser appeared in 12 games and needed help from Billy Wells in one, while the big 15-year-old Grover flinger was in eight games with Kiser coming on to save two games for him.

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Name	G	W	L	Pct.	IP	R	H	ER	SO
Billy Wells	8	4	1	.800	42-1-8	17	39	5	22
Fred Kiser	12	6	3	.666	62-2-3	44	59	36	77
Darvin Moss	9	2	3	.400	51-2-3	41	54	27	46
Bobby Wells	4	0	0	.000	16-1-3	17	23	9	8
Bill Rhea	3	0	1	.000	6-1-3	11	6	6	6
Totals	20	12	8	.600	178-2-3	130	181	83	157



### and SOCIAL SECURITY

By Leola M. Syerly, Field Rep. Gastonia Social Security Office

Housewives should ask their maids or other regularly employed household help for their social security account numbers as soon as they are hired. It makes no difference how old or how young your maid is, if she works any part of 24 different days during a three-month period, and is paid at least \$50.00 in cash during the quarter, she is covered by the new Social Security Law.

Wages reported without social security numbers—or with incorrect numbers—usually result in loss of wage credits for the employee. Moreover, failure to include the maid's social security number on the wage report may call for follow-up contacts which may be bothersome to her employer. To avoid this, the housewife should make a permanent record of her maid's social security account number, copying both the name and number directly from her worker's social security card.

The Gastonia Social Security office will gladly help cooks, laundresses, yardmen, and other workers in private households, who have never had a social security card, or have lost their original card. If they will come to the office they can fill out the application blank right there. If they live at a distance from the office, they can get a blank from the post office and mail it in.

Ask your employee to show out 22. He gave up 17 runs on 39 hits. Moss went 51 and two-thirds innings, struck out 46 and dished out 27 passes. He gave up 41 runs on 54 hits.

### ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, many of the vacant lots in the City of Kings Mountain are permitted to grow up in weeds and grass and are infested with rats, flies and mosquitos and are, therefore, injurious to the health of the Citizens of Kings Mountain;

AND WHEREAS, said weeds if remain uncut until the Fall of the year become a fire hazard and, therefore, very expensive to the City of Kings Mountain and cause and necessitate the fire department being called out to put out grass fires;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Commissioner L. S. Davis and seconded by Commissioner Oiland Pearson at a special call meeting of the board on this 20th day of July, 1951 with all members of the Board and Mayor present, the following resolution was adopted:

1. That all owners of vacant lots in the City of Kings Mountain are required to cut or destroy all weeds or grass growing on said vacant lots and to cut said weeds and grass as often as might be necessary for the health of the community and to prevent a fire hazard.

2. In the event the owners of said vacant lots do not cut or destroy the weeds as often as necessary or at least once a month while said weeds and grass are growing then in that event the City of Kings Mountain will either cut or destroy said weeds by chemicals or otherwise and the expense necessary in destroying said weeds and grass on said vacant lots will be assessed against the property owners of said prospective lots.

3. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect from August 1st, 1951, and that same will be published at least once in the KINGS MOUNTAIN HERALD.

The foregoing ordinance was unanimously adopted, this 20th day of July, 1951.

GARLAND STILL  
Mayor  
Attest:  
O. T. Hayes,  
City Clerk  
July 27

Farm output per man-hour reached an all-time high in 1950. It is now about twice what it was 40 years ago.

### Negro News

By Mrs. Annie Gordon  
105 Carpenter Street  
Kings Mountain, N. C.  
Turn in News Items  
at above address

Mrs. Lucy Jackson left Saturday for Baltimore, Md., to visit her son who is a patient at the Veterans hospital. She will visit her daughter, also.

Mrs. Daisy Lee Wright of Philadelphia is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Smith.

Mrs. Ida Wise was dinner guest of her daughter Sunday, Mrs. Mattie Lee and Rev. Lee.

Mrs. Sara Clark and little daughter, Jo Ann, and Miss Aileen Clark spent Tuesday in Lowell visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gingles.

St. Paul Methodist church wishes to thank everyone for making the North and South Carolina Rally a success Sunday night, Mrs. Annie Gordon, North Carolina reports \$89; Mrs. Daisy L. Smith, South Carolina, reports \$103, totaling \$192.

Mrs. Odessa Brevard and baby Miss Winona Brevard, Miss Wilma Lee Rainey are visiting relatives in New Jersey and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyce announce the birth of a son July 19.

Mrs. Lizzie Mitchem of Compact community has returned home from the Cherokee hospital at Gaffney, S. C., after an operation.

Miss Virginia Jerry Mitchem has returned to New York after spending two weeks with her mother and family.

**Birthday Party**  
A birthday party was given for Mrs. Ruby Burris at her home Wednesday night, July 18. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Broder Edwards, Mr. Charley Littlejohn of Gaffney, S. C., Mr. F. A. Dyle, Nathaniel Boyd, Archie Anderson, Charles Blair, Miss Evelyn Buttons and Mr. Roosevelt Mitchem of Gastonia, Miss Virginia Mitchem of New York, Mr. James Wilson, Mrs. Annie M. Byars, Mr. George McClain of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Kathleen Goins of Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, Miss Price Whitworth and Mrs. Fay Webber of Lincoln Academy. The house was beautifully decorated with gladioli and white daisies. Mrs. Burris received many lovely gifts.

Miss Ellen Burris of Asheboro, N. C., Mr. James Boyce of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams, Mrs. Mary Burris and family were the dinner guests of Mrs. Ruby Burris on Sunday afternoon, July 22, at her home.

Miss Ellen Burris of Asheboro, N. C., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Burris. Miss Burris is a nurse at Randolph hospital.

Mr. James Boyce of Buffalo, N. Y., spent ten days in Kings Mountain visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Burris and other relatives on Friday. They spent the day picnicing and touring Lake Lure and Chimney Rock. Saturday afternoon he was guest of his sister, Mrs. Lola Woods of Shelby. Tuesday afternoon Mr. Tom Boyce of Kings Mountain was dinner guest of his brother at the home of Mrs. Mary Burris.

**James McClain Dies**  
James McClain died Saturday morning at the Shelby hospital. He had been in declining health for several years. Funeral services were held Monday at three p. m. at the Ebenezer Baptist church. The pastor officiated.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie McClain, two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Adams, Mrs. Annie Bell McDowell, one son, four grandchildren and one brother.

Commercial hog production is increasing in Pitt County, and County agents believe that production will continue to increase because of improved pasture and increased yields of corn.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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Juicy Nice Size	2 lbs.
<b>Lemons</b>	<b>25c</b>
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Green Cabbage	Lb. 6c
Golden Ripe Bananas	Lb. 13c
Crisp Carrots	Bunch 13c

Customers' Corner

During the past year, we received more than 4,000 complimentary comments about the men and women who serve you daily in our store—almost three times as many favorable comments about our employees as there were the year before.

That, of course, makes all of us at A&P very happy indeed, for it indicates that we're giving you the kind of service you want.

If you have any ideas as to how we can make your shopping even more satisfying, our loyal employees would like to have them. Please write:

**CUSTOMER RELATIONS DEPT.**  
A&P Food Stores  
450 Lexington Ave.,  
New York 17, N. Y.

<b>PEACHES</b>	Lb. 8c
A&P Grape Juice	Pt. 21c
Grapefruit	46-oz. 21c
Corn Flakes	12-oz. 18c
Evap. Milk	2 Tall Cans 27c
Celery Soup	10 1/2-oz. Can 13c
A&P Peas	No. 2 Can 27c
Post Sugar Crisps	8-oz. Pkg. 15c
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can 18c
Salad Dressing	Pt. Jar 33c
Mayonnaise	Pt. Jar 39c
Sparkle	3 Pkg. 20c
A&P Tuna Fish	No. 2 Can 33c
Paper Towels	Blue Ribbon 2 Rolls 29c
Margarine	1-Lb. Can 23c
Pineapple	No. 2 Can 27c
Flour	10-lb. Bag 77c

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12-oz. Can 51c

Chopped Ham

12-oz. Can 57c

Vienna Sausage

1/2 Size Can 22c

Corned Beef

12-oz. Can 45c

Dried Beef

2 1/2-oz. Jar 35c

Potted Meat

1/2 Size Can 16c

Chili Con Carne

16-oz. Can 37c

Corned Beef Hash

No. 1 1/2 Can 40c

Nectar Tea

1/4-lb. Pkg. 26c      1/2-lb. Pkg. 51c

All prices in this ad guaranteed thru Sat., July 28th.

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August 1, 1951

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## CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

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