

Kinmundy Ballpark

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James Davis came to Kinmundy to live with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Davis, from Chicago. (Their home was the one now owned by Reed and Cindy Garrett.) From the day Jim came to town he became one of one of most outstanding citizens. He joined the Lions Club and although somewhat crippled, was there to help with everything, especially youth baseball. Rex Garrett was 8 years old – team ages were 8-12. They played behind our grade school on the Louisville Road. Rex played second base. Later that year, Jim and Floyd coached together. Jim went to his home town of Chicago – brought each team member a pocket knife with Canadian Mounties colored picture on them! (Brought Reed one too!) Jim and Cecil Harvey coached the next year or 2. Floyd and I moved to town in 1964, in November, and the next ball season Jim and Floyd coached together. (Floyd became post master in 1964; we moved from the farm, and Floyd coached the next ten years – 1965 until 1975.) It was the coach's wife to either find someone to work in the stands, or work ourselves. I had a little folding buggy I put Ray in! Ha!