

# 1975 CLEVELAND INDIANS

79-80 4th

MGR Frank Robinson (#20)

## DP: 311 to 335

## Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
"Boog" Powell #26 <i>John</i>	.297	1		131	-	144	251	255	SLO		1B121, <b>DH</b>	L R
Duane Kuiper "Kuip" #18	.292	19		-	111	122	253	253	AAR		2B87	L R
Frank Duffy #15	.243	10		-	111	125	236	234	AR		SS145	R R
"Buddy" Bell #25 <i>David</i>	.271	6		114	116	132	246	244	AR		3B153	R R
Charlie Spikes #24	.229	7		121	123	135	233	231	AR	T-1	OF103( <b>RF</b> /LF)	R R
George Hendrick #21	.258	6		123	124	136	244	241	AR		OF143( <b>CF</b> /RF)	R R
Oscar Gamble #23	.261	11		123	125	143	236	243	AAR		OF82(LF), <b>DH</b>	L R
Alan Ashby #8	.224	3		114	115	132	232	226	SLO		C87, 1B2, 3B1	B R
Rico Carty "Beeg Boy" #9	.308	2		124	125	144	262	256	SLO	LD(OF)	<b>DH</b> , 1B26,	R R
											OF12(LF)	
Rick Manning #28	.285	19		111	113	124	246	252	AAR	SD/T-1	OF118( <b>CF</b> /RF/LF)	L R
John Ellis #7	.230	0		115	116	132	234	231	SLO	LD	C84, <b>DH</b> , 1B2	R R
John Lowenstein #29	.242	15		124	125	133	232	235	AAR		OF36( <b>LF</b> / <b>RF</b> /CF),	L R
											<b>DH</b> , 3B8, 2B2	
Jack Brohamer #10	.244	2	MK	116	-	125	234	235	AR		2B66	L R
Frank Robinson #20 <i>mgr</i>	.237	0	PW	134	-	151	234	233	AR		<b>DH</b>	R R
Ed Crosby #12	.234	0		-	-	115	231	233	AR	LD(3B)	SS30, 2B19, 3B13	L R
Tommy McCraw #14	.275	4		122	126	134	243	246	AR	LD(OF)	1B16, OF3(LF)	L L
Bill Sudakis "Suds" #4 X	.196	0		115	-	-	221	216	SLO		1B12, C6	B R
Ken Berry #1 #17	.200	0	MW	-	-	115	222	221	AR		OF18(LF), <b>DH</b>	R R
Leron Lee #22 +	.130	1		-	-	123	154	154	AR		OF5(LF), <b>DH</b>	L R
Joe Lis #30	.308	0	PW PK	163	-	256	262	256	SLO		1B8	R R
Rick Cerone #4	.250	0		-	-	136	236	236	SLO		C7	R R
Tommy Smith #11	.125	0	MW	-	-	-	153	153	AAR		<b>DH</b> , OF3(RF/LF)	L R
Pitcher R	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	153	145	SLO			
Pitcher L	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	145	146	SLO			

	ERA	IP	W	K	G	GS	SV			
Dennis Eckersley #37	2.60	187	144	553	34	24	2	.000	R R	
"Fritz" Peterson #16	3.94	146	126	642	25	25	0	.000	B L	<i>Fred Ingles</i>
Don Hood #32	4.39	135	141	635	29	19	0	.000	L L	
Roric Harrison #27 X	4.79	126	134	633	19	19	0	.000	R R	
Gaylord Perry #36 +	3.55	122	131	565	15	15	0	.000	R R	
Jim Bibby #22 X	3.20	113	142	616	24	12	1	.000	R R	
Eric Raich #33	5.54	93	132	641	18	17	0	.000	R R	
Jim Kern #34	3.77	72	153	556	13	7	0	.000	R R	
Rick Waits #30 #36	2.94	70	135	623	16	7	1	.000	L L	
Jackie Brown #28 #31 #36 X	4.28	69	136	615	25	3	1	.000	R R	
Jim Perry #31 +	6.69	38	142	644	8	6	0	.000	B R	
Dick Bosman #27 +	4.08	29	126	635	6	3	0	.000	R R	
Dave LaRoche #17 #43	2.19	82	156	521	61	0	17	.000	L L	
Tom Buskey #35	2.57	77	135	634	50	0	7	.000	R R	
Fred Beene #47	6.94	47	143	634	19	1	1	.000	B R	
John Odom #13 X	2.61	10	166	523	3	1	0	.000	R R	"Blue Moon"
Bob Reynolds #39 #40 *	4.66	10	131	625	5	0	2	.000	R R	
Larry Andersen #42	4.76	6	134	564	3	0	0	.000	R R	
Jim Strickland #44	1.93	5	141	613	4	0	1	.000	L L	

Frank Robinson was acquired by The Tribe late in the 1974 season from the Angels. For some time he had been lobbying baseball execs that he had managerial aspirations. His opportunity arrived in 1975 when the Indians named him the first African-American manager in major league baseball. On Opening Day against the Yankees at Municipal Stadium, player/manager Robinson homered in his first at bat in the bottom of the first inning--a game the Indians would go on to win, 5-3. "F Robby" hit second in the line-up and was one for three in the ball game. Very fitting theater for one of the finest players and individuals baseball has ever known. A book entitled, "Frank" (The First Year), was later published documenting the historic season. In reality, it was the new skipper's diary of the monumental '75 campaign. The Indians would be tied for first after the season opening victory, but would not see the top spot again. The ball club would do no better than reach .500 at any time during the year. Robinson's former teammate in Baltimore, "Boog" Powell, led the Tribe with 27 home runs. Powell tied for the team lead in runs batted in with George Hendrick at eighty-six. Hendrick hit 24 homers and led the team with 82 runs scored. Rico Carty added 18 dingers while "Buddy" Bell was tops with 150 base hits. The skipper hit nine home runs and drove in twenty-four. Cleveland hit .261 and led the A.L. with 153 home runs...Fritz Peterson led the pitching staff with 14 victories. Twenty-year old fireballer Dennis Eckersley (13-7) topped the staff in strikeouts with 152 K's. Before his trade to Texas, Gaylord Perry was 6-9 and wound up leading the staff with ten complete games. Roric Harrison and Eric Raich both won seven games. Closer Dave LaRoche whiffed 94 batters. The staff ERA was fifth in the league at 3.84.