

1975 OAKLAND ATHLETICS

98-64 1st
MGR Al Dark (#5)

DP: 311 to 333

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Joe Rudi #26		.278	2		124	131	151	246	246	AR	SD/T-1	1B91, OF44(LF)	R R
Phil Garner #29		.246	4		113	115	132	236	235	AR		2B160, SS1	R R
Bert Campaneris "Campy" #19		.265	24		112	113	123	244	243	AAR		SS137	R R
Sal Bando #6 capt		.230	7		116	-	133	234	231	AR		3B160	R R
Reggie Jackson #9		.253	17	PK	131	132	154	235	241	AAR	T-1	OF147(RF), DH	L L
Bill North #4		.273	30		-	112	123	245	245	S	SD/T-1	OF138(CF/LF)	B R
Claudell Washington #15		.308	40		114	121	134	255	261	S	T-1	OF148(LF/CF/RF)	L L
Gene Tenace #18		.255	7	PW PK	131	134	145	241	241	AR		C125, 1B68	R R
Billy Williams #7 #28		.244	0		124	-	136	234	235	AR		DH, 1B7	L R
Ray Fosse #10		.140	0		-	113	122	161	156	SLO		C82, 1B1, 2B1	R R
Jim Holt #38		.220	0		114	-	123	224	226	AR		1B52, DH,	L R
												OF2(LF), C1	
Angel Mangual #2		.220	0	MW	112	-	122	231	225	AR		OF39(LF/RF/CF),	R R
												DH	
Ted Martinez #32	X	.172	1	MW	-	-	-	212	211	AR		SS45, 2B31, 3B14	R R
Tommy Harper #21	X	.319	7		116	-	141	263	263	AAR		1B16,	R R
												OF9(LF/RF/CF), DH, 3B2	
Ted Kubiak #11	+	.250	0	MK	-	-	122	236	236	AR		3B7, SS7, 2B6	B R
Cesar Tovar "Pepito" #3	X	.231	4		-	-	122	235	231	AAR	LD	DH, 2B4, 3B3,	R R
												SS1	
Larry Haney #12		.192	0	MW	122	-	-	221	215	SLO		C43, 3B4	R R
Matt Alexander #31		.100	17		-	-	-	146	143	S	LD	PR, DH,	B R
												OF11(RF/CF/LF), 2B3, 3B2	
Rich McKinney #21		.143	0	PK	-	-	-	164	156	AR	LD	DH, 1B1	R R
Dal Maxvill #41		.200	0		-	-	-	222	221	AR		SS20, 2B2	R R
Don Hopkins #1		.167	21	PW	-	-	-	166	166	S		PH, PR, DH,	L R
												OF5(CF/RF/LF)	
Denny Walling #7		.125	0	PK	-	-	153	153	153	AR		OF3(CF/LF)	L R
Herb Washington #3		.000	2		-	-	-	-	-	AAR		PR	R 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					
Vida Blue #14		3.01	278	134	565	39	38	1	.000	B L			
Ken Holtzman #30		3.14	266	141	625	39	38	0	.000	R L			
Dick Bosman #17 #32	X	3.52	123	123	636	22	21	0	.000	R R			
Glenn Abbott #37		4.25	114	141	631	30	15	0	.000	R R			
Stan Bahnsen #39	X	3.24	100	135	624	21	16	0	.000	R R	"Bahnsen Burner"		
Jim Perry #36	X	4.66	68	135	624	15	11	0	.000	B R			
"Sonny" Siebert #35	X	3.69	61	144	564	17	13	0	.000	R R	Wilfred Charles		
Dave Hamilton #33	+	4.04	36	143	622	11	4	0	.000	L L			
Mike Norris #16		0.00	17	146	636	4	3	0	.000	R R			
John Odom #13 LD	+	12.27	11	164	642	7	2	0	.000	R R	"Blue Moon"		
"Rollie" Fingers #34		2.98	127	131	543	75	0	24	.000	R R	Roland Glen		
Paul Lindblad #25		2.72	122	134	624	68	0	7	.000	L L			
Jim Todd #22 #39 #50		2.29	122	131	632	58	0	12	.000	L R			

The great A's dynasty of Charlie Finley is on the wane. Despite the loss of 1974's Cy Young Award winner, "Catfish" Hunter, the A's were 55-32 by July 14th. During the season, Finley chastised the city of Oakland for not supporting his ball club since attendance at ball games--though never among the A.L.'s leaders--was falling lower and lower. Hunter left the A's because Finley reneged on an annuity payment to be set aside for the pitcher's future. Baseball's Commissioner, Bowie Kuhn, declared Hunter a free agent which led him to sign with the Yankees. In the meantime, Finley was constantly looking for an escape from the Bay Area...Oakland is swept, 3-0, in the ALCS by the Red Sox who went on to have that classic 1975 World Series with "The Big Red Machine." It won't be long before other A's stars like Jackson, Rudi, Bando, Blue, Fingers, Tenace, and Campaneris move on as Hunter did. If Connie Mack only knew... Reggie Jackson had a terrific season with 36 homers, 104 RBI, and 91 runs scored to lead the ball club. Gene Tenace added 29 homers and 87 RBI. Designated hitter Billy Williams (the former Cubs star) clubbed 23 dingers and drove in eighty-one. Joe Rudi socked 21 home runs while Sal Bando added fifteen. The A's hit .254 and finished second in the A.L. with 151 homers...Vida Blue led the pitching staff with a 22-11 record and 189 strikeouts. He tied Ken Holtzman for the team lead with 13 complete games and two shutouts. Holtzman was 18-14 with 122 K's. Dick Bosman won eleven games and closer "Rollie" Fingers was a winner ten times. He struck out 115 batters. The staff was second in the league with a 3.27 ERA while allowing the fewest home runs (102) for the year.