

1955 BROOKLYN DODGERS

"The Boys of Summer"

98-55 1st
MGR Walter Alston (#24)

DP: 311 to 336

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Gil Hodges #14	.289	2		125	131	144	254	252	AR	SD(1B)	1B139, OF16(LF/RF)	R R
Jim Gilliam "Junior" #19	.249	15	MK	113	116	132	243	235	AAR		2B99, OF46(LF/RF/CF)	B R
"Pee Wee" Reese #1 capt	.282	8		114	116	135	251	251	AAR	SD	SS142	R R
Jackie Robinson #42	.256	12	MK	115	116	124	242	241	AAR		3B84, OF10(LF), 1B1, 2B1	R R
Carl Furillo "Skoonj" #6	.314	4		125	126	144	265	261	AR	T-1	OF140(RF/LF)	R R
"Duke" Snider #4 Edwin	.309	9	PW	135	141	163	256	261	AAR	SD/T-1	OF146(CF)	L R
Sandy Amoros #15	.247	10		116	124	141	233	236	AAR	T-1	OF109(LF/CF/RF)	L L
Roy Campanella "Campy" #39	.318	2		133	-	151	265	262	AR	SD	C121	R R
Don Hoak "Tiger" #43	.240	9		114	116	134	241	233	AR		3B78	R R
Don Zimmer "Popeye" #23	.239	5	PK	126	131	143	236	233	AR		2B62, SS21, 3B8	R R
"Rube" Walker #10 Albert	.252	1		114	-	132	234	241	SLO		C35	L R
Frank Kellert #12	.325	0		125	134	153	265	264	SLO		1B22	R R
George Shuba "Shotgun" #8	.275	0	PW	114	-	126	243	246	AR	LD	OF9(LF/RF)	L R
"Dixie" Howell #54 Homer	.262	0	MW	-	-	143	245	242	SLO		C13	R R
Walt Moryn "Moose" #40	.263	0	PW	125	-	144	242	243	SLO		OF7(RF)	L R
Don Newcombe	.359	1		131	133	162	314	316	SLO		P34	L R
Carl Erskine	.203	0	MW	113	-	126	225	221	SLO		P31	R R
Johnny Podres	.183	0		-	-	121	212	214	SLO		P27	L L
Clem Labine	.097	0	PK	143	-	-	143	143	SLO		P60	R R
Karl Spooner	.286	0	PK	-	122	161	255	251	SLO		P29	R L
Russ Meyer	.037	0	MW PK	-	-	122	122	122	SLO		P18	B R
Ed Roebuck	.111	0	MW PK	-	-	-	146	146	SLO		P47	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				
Don Newcombe #36	3.20	234	122	614	34	31	0	.359	L R	"Newk"	
Carl Erskine #17	3.79	195	133	631	31	29	1	.203	R R	"Oisk"	
Johnny Podres #45	3.95	159	134	564	27	24	0	.183	L L		
Clem Labine #41	3.24	144	136	625	60	8	11	.097	R R		
Billy Loes #30	3.59	128	134	566	22	19	0	.091	R R		
Karl Spooner #48	3.65	99	141	554	29	14	2	.286	R L		
Roger Craig #40	2.78	91	143	622	21	10	2	.077	R R		
Russ Meyer #34	5.42	73	136	641	18	11	0	.037	B R	"Rowdy"	
"Sandy" Koufax #32 LD	3.02	42	155	562	12	5	0	.000	R L	Sanford	
Ed Roebuck #37	4.71	84	131	635	47	0	12	.111	R R		
Don Bessent #46	2.70	63	134	625	24	2	3	.100	R R	"Weasel"	
Jim Hughes #13 #18	4.22	43	142	626	24	0	6	.000	R R		
Joe Black #49 +	2.93	15	133	615	6	0	0	.333	R R		

Brooklyn's ONLY World Series Champs!...The Dodgers beat the Yankees in seven games, the last a 2-0 victory at Yankee Stadium and MVP Johnny Podres' second win in the Fall Classic..."Duke" Snider (aka "The Silver Fox") was the Dodgers' leader with 42 home runs, 126 runs scored, and 136 runs batted in. National League MVP Roy Campanella hit 32 homers and drove home one hundred seven. Snider would wind up second to "Campy" in league MVP voting. Gil Hodges (27 home runs, 102 RBI) and Carl Furillo, "The Reading Rifle," (26 dingers, 95 RBI) had great season's as well. "Junior" Gilliam scored 110 times and Harold "Pee Wee" Reese 99 times for the year. Jackie Robinson hit eight home runs, drove in thirty-six, and struck out only eighteen times all season. The Brooklyns led the N. L. in homers (201), runs scored (857), doubles (230), stolen bases (79), and batting average (.271). Don Newcombe led the pitching staff with a sparkling 20-5 W/L record, 143 strikeouts, and 17 complete games. He also hit seven homers. Reliever Clem Labine was a 13-game winner while Carl Erskine won eleven and Billy Loes ten. Podres, only twenty-two, was 9-10 for the year. The pitching staff was the league leader with a 3.68 ERA, 37 saves, and allowed the fewest runs (650)...The Dodgers won the N. L. pennant by 13 1/2 games over second place Milwaukee from whom Brooklyn won fifteen of twenty-two games during the regular schedule. The Dodgers were 13-9 versus the arch-rival Giants who ended the year 18 1/2 games in back of Brooklyn...Principal owner Walter O' Malley was beginning to look to the future: His ball club was playing in a rapidly deteriorating ballpark, attendance was starting to fall off, and there was little parking available for the paying customers. He began studying options outside the Borough of Brooklyn to move his beloved team.....