

1953 NEW YORK YANKEES

99-52 1st

MGR Casey Stengel (#37)
"The Ol' Perfessor"

DP: 311 to 343

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Joe Collins #15	.269	2		123	124	134	244	244	AR	1B113, OF4(RF)	L	L
Billy Martin #1	.257	6		116	122	135	243	241	AAR	2B146, SS18	R	R
Phil Rizzuto "Scooter" #10	.271	4		111	113	132	246	244	AR	SS133	R	R
Gil McDougald #12	.285	3		114	121	136	254	251	AAR	SD(3B) 3B136, 2B26	R	R
Hank Bauer #9	.304	2		115	122	136	262	255	AR	T-1 OF126(RF)	R	R
Mickey Mantle "Muscles" #7	.295	8		124	125	144	256	253	AAR	SD/T-1 OF121(CF/RF)	B	R
Gene Woodling #14	.306	2	PW	115	121	143	256	256	AR	OF119(LF)	L	R
Yogi Berra #8	.296	0	MK	126	132	146	254	254	AR	SD C133	L	R
Irv Noren #25	.267	3		114	122	134	242	244	AR	OF96(CF/RF/LF)	L	L
Don Bollweg #45	.297	1		122	132	144	251	255	AR	1B43	L	L
Bill Renna "Big Bill" #28	.314	0	PK	114	123	142	265	261	AR	OF40(LF/CF/RF)	R	R
Johnny Mize "The Big Cat" #36	.250	0		122	-	132	236	236	SLO	PH, 1B15	L	R
Charlie Silvera "Swede" #29	.280	0	MK	-	113	125	252	246	SLO	C39, 3B1	R	R
Andy Carey #6	.321	2		125	-	146	265	263	AR	3B40, SS2, 2B1	R	R
Willy Miranda #20 #38 X	.224	1		114	-	-	232	226	AR	SS45	B	R
Gus Triandos #26	.157	0		114	-	126	164	164	SLO	1B12, C5	R	R
"Whitey" Ford	.267	0		-	-	116	242	244	SLO	SD P32	L	L
Johnny Sain	.250	0	MK	-	113	131	236	236	SLO	P40	R	R
Eddie Lopat	.190	0		-	-	124	215	215	SLO	P25	L	L
Vic Raschi	.143	0	MW	-	-	113	164	156	SLO	P28	R	R
Allie Reynolds	.122	0	PK	-	-	125	154	152	SLO	P41	R	R
Tom Gorman	.133	0	PK	-	-	-	161	154	SLO	P40	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					
"Whitey" Ford #16 SD	3.00	207	145	622	32	30	0	.267	L	L	Edward Charles	"Slick"
Johnny Sain #11	3.00	189	125	631	40	19	9	.250	R	R		
Vic Raschi #17	3.33	181	132	631	28	26	1	.143	R	R	Victor John	"Springfield Rifle"
Eddie Lopat #30	2.42	178	122	644	25	24	0	.190	L	L	The Junkman	
Allie Reynolds #22	3.41	145	141	615	41	15	13	.122	R	R	Superchief	
Jim McDonald #18	3.82	130	132	641	27	18	0	.098	R	R	Hot Rod	
Bob Kuzava #21	3.31	92	134	623	33	6	4	.048	B	L	Sarge	
Tom Gorman #24	3.39	77	141	623	40	1	6	.133	R	R		
Ray Scarborough #19 +	3.29	55	143	635	25	1	2	.083	R	R		
Bill Miller #23	4.76	34	144	626	13	3	1	.200	L	L	Lefty	Hooks
Steve Kraly #35	3.24	25	154	641	5	3	1	.000	L	L	Lefty	
Art Schallcock #20 #38	2.95	21	153	621	7	1	1	.333	L	L		
Ewell Blackwell #40	3.66	20	154	616	8	4	1	.000	R	R	The Whip	

The Yankees and their pinstriped legions keep rolling along in '53: "Whitey" Ford is back from military duty to lead the starting rotation. Mickey Mantle, 21, is bursting with power and patrolling Yankee Stadium's huge outfield "pasture" like he had always been there. Billy Martin and Phil Rizzuto cover the Yankee middle infield as well as anyone in baseball. Casey has it pretty good...Yogi Berra, at 28-years old, leads the Yankees with 27 home runs and 108 RBI. Mantle hit 21 homers, drove in ninety-two, and led the team with 105 runs scored. "The Bronx Bombers" were American League leaders with a .273 batting average, 801 runs, and second by hitting 139 home runs...

Mantle's pal, "Whitey" Ford, led the pitching staff with an 18-6 W/L record and 110 strikeouts. Eddie Lopat was 16-4 and Allie Reynolds 13-7. Reliever/spot starter Johnny Sain returned to win fourteen while old stalwart Vic Raschi went 13-6 for the year. The staff led the A.L. with a 3.20 ERA and 16 shutouts, of which Ford had eleven...

Stengel's ball club put away the Dodgers for the fourth time in five years by taking the World Series, four games to two. It was the Yanks' FIFTH straight crown, a record which stands to this day. It was the team's 16th World Series victory in franchise history...Second baseman Billy Martin, the Yankee hero in the '52 Classic, hit .500 in the series, 12 for 24, which included two homers, two triples, a double, five runs scored and a team leading eight RBI. Berra hit .429 with a home run, but Mantle hit for only .208 while slamming two home runs and driving in seven. Rizzuto swung for a .316 average.