

1947 BROOKLYN DODGERS

94-60 1st

MGRs Clyde Sukeforth #40 (2 games)

Burt Shotton *NN* (152 games)

DP: 311 to 341

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
"Jackie" Robinson #42 <i>Jack</i>	.297	29	MK	114	116	135	255	254	AAR		1B151	R R
Eddie Stanky "The Brat" #12	.252	3	PW MK	111	113	126	242	236	AR	SD	2B146	R R
"Pee Wee" Reese #1 <i>capt</i>	.284	7	PW	115	121	136	253	251	AAR	SD	SS142	R R
"Spider" Jorgensen #21 <i>John</i>	.274	4		112	116	142	242	246	AR		3B127	L R
"Dixie" Walker #11 <i>Fred</i>	.306	6	PW MK	114	115	136	256	256	AR		OF147(RF)	L R
Carl Furillo "Skoony" #6	.295	7	MK	114	121	141	256	253	AAR	T-1	OF121(CF/LF)	R R
Pete Reiser "Pistol Pete" #27	.309	14		113	114	135	256	261	AAR		OF108(CF/LF)	L R
Bruce Edwards "Bull" #10	.295	2		114	122	133	256	253	AR	SD	C128	R R
Gene Hermanski #22	.275	5	MK	122	123	135	243	246	AAR	T-1	OF66(LF)	L R
"Arky" Vaughan #9 <i>Joseph</i>	.325	4	PW	113	116	133	261	265	AAR		PH, OF22(LF), 3B10	L R
Eddie Miksis #34	.267	0		124	-	131	246	243	AR		PH, 2B13, OF11(LF), 3B5, SS2	R R
Gil Hodges #14	.156	0	PK	113	116	132	166	163	AR	LD	C24, PH	R R
"Duke" Snider #4 <i>Edwin</i>	.276	2	MW PK	-	113	125	244	246	AAR		OF25(CF/RF/LF), PH	L R
Stan Rojek #3	.263	1	MK	-	113	-	246	242	AAR		SS17, 3B9, 2B7	R R
"Cookie" Lavagetto #5 <i>Harry</i>	.261	0	MK	123	-	126	244	242	AR		PH, 3B18, 1B7	R R
Al Gionfriddo #30 X	.177	2	PW	-	113	124	165	213	AAR	LD	PH, OF17(LF/RF)	L L
Bobby Bragan "Nig" #24	.194	1	PW	-	-	126	223	215	SLO		C21	R R
Ralph Branca	.124	0	PK	-	-	112	156	152	SLO		P43	R R
Joe Hatten	.205	1	MW	-	-	115	223	222	SLO		P42	R L
Vic Lombardi	.242	0	MW PK	-	-	121	232	235	AR		P33	L L
Harry Taylor	.129	0	MW	-	113	124	161	153	SLO		P33	R R
Hal Gregg	.265	0	MW PK	-	-	116	244	243	SLO		P37	R R
Hank Behrman + *	.231	0	MW PK	-	-	122	235	231	SLO		P40	R R
Clyde King	.115	0	MW PK	-	-	122	154	146	SLO		P29	B R
Rex Barney	.111	0	PK	-	-	122	146	146	SLO		P28	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			
Ralph Branca #13 #20	2.67	280	134	621	43	36	1	.124	R R	"Hawk"
Joe Hatten #19	3.63	225	143	636	42	32	0	.205	R L	
Vic Lombardi #18	2.99	175	135	632	33	20	3	.242	L L	
Harry Taylor #41	3.11	162	145	635	33	20	1	.129	R R	
Kirby Higbe #13 +	5.17	16	156	614	4	3	0	.200	R R	
Hal Gregg #8 #28	5.87	104	144	621	37	16	1	.265	R R	"Skeets"
Hank Behrman #29 + *	5.48	92	144	636	40	6	8	.231	R R	
Clyde King #16 #21	2.77	88	133	636	29	9	0	.115	B R	
Rex Barney #26	4.75	78	162	625	28	9	0	.111	R R	
Hugh Casey #25	3.99	77	135	623	46	0	18	.056	R R	"Fireman"
Ed Chandler #39	6.37	30	136	645	15	1	1	.000	R R	
Phil Haugstad #20	2.84	13	132	643	6	1	0	.000	R R	
Dan Bankhead #23 LD	7.20	10	155	622	4	0	1	.250	R R	

Dodger manager Leo "Lippy" Durocher was suspended by the major league office for the year after allegedly coming in contact with "underworld" figures which meant he had committed "conduct detrimental to baseball." It is reported that Durocher and Yankees co-owner Larry MacPhail had engaged in a personal war of words, supposedly over the Yankees hiring away two of Durocher's coaches. The situation reached a fever-pitch when both parties accused each other of having known gamblers in their clubhouses. Baseball's Commissioner, Albert "Happy" Chandler, who also had warned Durocher of staying away from shady characters in the past, put his foot down and dismissed the Dodger skipper. In the aftermath, coach Clyde Sukeforth served as interim manager for the first two games of the '47 season, a position he didn't want to fill full-time. Burt Shotton managed the team the remainder of the season...On Opening Day, April 15th, at Ebbets Field, Jackie Robinson stepped over baseball's "color line" and took his position at first base. He went zero for three at the plate but contributed a run scored and sacrifice during a 5-3 win over the Boston Braves. Robinson would later be named the National League Rookie of the Year and finished fifth in MVP voting. He topped the ball club with 175 base hits and 125 runs scored while leading the league in stolen bases (29). He tied team captain Harold "Pee Wee" Reese for the most home runs (12). "Dixie" Walker's 94 RBI were a team high. The Dodgers hit 83 homers, but ended the year second in N. L. batting (.272) and first with 88 stolen bases...Brooklyn's four prime starters combined for sixty wins led by Ralph Branca's twenty-one and Joe Hatten's seventeen. Reliever Dan Bankhead, a veteran of negro-league baseball, joined the team for a brief time in August and into the post-season. The staff ERA was 3.82...The Dodger season kicked into high-gear June 30th when they moved into a tie for first place and remained solely in the top spot for all but two other days the rest of the campaign...The Yanks and Brooklyn split the first six games of the '47 Fall Classic before New York claimed a 5-2 victory in the finale. In Game Four at Ebbets Field, the Yankees Bill Bevens pitched 8 2/3 innings of hitless baseball and led the Dodgers 2-1 going to the last of the ninth. (He had allowed a run in the fifth on a fielder's choice after two walks and sacrifice bunt.) Pinch-hitter "Cookie" Lavagetto smacked a double off the concave-shaped right field wall which peculiarly bounded past Yankee outfielder Tommy Henrich, allowing two Dodger baserunners to score and win the game with two out. Another highlight of the Series came in Game Six when defensive replacement Al Gionfriddo robbed the Yanks Joe DiMaggio of a possible home run or extra-base hit with a marvelous catch 415 feet from home plate at Yankee Stadium with two away in the sixth. The great DiMaggio, the potential tying run, uncharacteristically kicked the infield dirt in disgust, a rare show of emotion on the field. The Dodgers won the game 8-6.