

1956 NEW YORK YANKEES

97-57 1st

MGR Casey Stengel (#37)

"The Ol' Perfessor"

DP: 311 to 344

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Bill Skowron "Moose" #14	.308	4		125	132	146	262	256	AR		1B120, 3B2	R R
Billy Martin #1	.264	7		114	116	135	243	243	AR		2B105, 3B16	R R
Gil McDougald #12	.311	3		116	121	131	262	261	AR		SS92, 2B31, 3B5	R R
Andy Carey #6	.237	9		114	115	132	234	233	AR		3B131	R R
Hank Bauer #9	.241	4		124	131	142	234	234	AR		OF146(<u>RF</u> /LF)	R R
Mickey Mantle "The Mick" #7	.353	10	PW	143	145	162	315	314	AAR	SD/T-1	OF144(CF)	B R
Elston Howard #32	.262	0		114	116	126	245	242	AR		OF65(<u>LF</u> /RF), C26	R R
Yogi Berra #8	.298	3	MK	126	131	151	252	255	AR	SD-C	C135, OF1(LF)	L R
Joe Collins #15	.225	3		116	122	126	225	231	AR		OF51(<u>LF</u> / <u>RF</u> /CF), 1B43	L L
Jerry Coleman #42	.257	1		-	111	121	243	241	AR		2B41, SS24, 3B18	R R
Norm Siebern #36	.204	1		115	124	125	222	222	AR		OF51(LF)	L R
Bob Cerv #41	.304	0		116	135	152	262	255	AR		OF44(<u>LF</u> /CF)	R R
Enos Slaughter "Country" #17 X	.289	1		-	115	133	246	253	AR		OF20(<u>LF</u> /RF)	L R
Billy Hunter #20	.280	0	MW MK	-	126	143	252	246	AR		SS32, 3B4	R R
Jerry Lumpe #11	.258	1		-	-	124	241	242	AR		SS17, 3B1	L R
Phil Rizzuto "Scooter" #10	.231	3		-	-	-	235	231	AR		SS30	R R
Eddie Robinson #36 +	.222	0	MK	142	-	146	226	226	SLO		1B14	L R
Irv Noren #25	.216	0	PW	-	-	116	223	225	AR	LD	OF10(RF/LF), 1B1	L L
Tom Carroll #40	.353	1		-	-	-	315	314	AR		3B11, SS1	R R
"Whitey" Ford	.218	0		-	-	116	225	225	SLO	SD	P31	L L
Johnny Kucks	.143	0	PK	-	-	113	164	156	SLO		P34	R R
Don Larsen	.241	0		115	-	141	234	234	SLO		P38	R R
Tom Sturdivant	.313	0	MW	-	113	116	256	262	SLO		P32	L R
Mickey McDermott	.212	0	PK	114	-	-	223	224	SLO		P23	L L
Tommy Byrne	.269	0	MW	126	134	142	244	244	SLO		P37	L L
Bob Turley	.174	0	PK	-	-	123	214	211	SLO		P27	R R
Tom Morgan	.154	0	PK	-	-	-	164	163	SLO		P41	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	2.47	226	135	612	31	30	1	.218	L L	<u>Edward Charles</u>	"The Chairman of the Board"
Johnny Kucks #53	3.85	224	132	643	34	31	0	.143	R R		
Don Larsen #18	3.26	180	146	613	38	20	1	.241	R R		
Tom Sturdivant #47	3.30	158	133	564	32	17	5	.313	L R	"Smoke"	"Snake"
Bob Turley #19	5.05	132	161	566	27	21	1	.174	R R	"Bullet Bob"	
Tommy Byrne #23	3.36	110	153	625	37	8	6	.269	L L		
"Rip" Coleman #30	3.67	88	142	626	29	9	2	.042	L L	<u>Walter Gary</u>	
Mickey McDermott #22	4.24	87	145	631	23	9	0	.212	L L	"Maury"	
Bob Grim #55	2.77	75	141	611	26	6	5	.063	R R		
Tom Morgan #28	4.16	71	135	644	41	0	11	.154	R R	"Plowboy"	
Ralph Terry #21	9.45	13	162	616	3	3	0	.167	R R		
Jim Konstanty #21 +	4.91	11	144	624	8	0	2	.000	R R		

Mickey Mantle, aka "The Commerce Comet," had a Season for the Ages at the tender age of twenty-four. "The Mick" won the Triple Crown for major league hitters with a .353 batting average, 52 home runs, and 130 RBI. What's more, he was the American League MVP and topped all big leaguers with 132 runs scored. Mantle rang up 188 base hits to lead the Yanks. Yogi Berra had a great year to brag about, too: 30 homers, 105 RBI, and 93 runs scored. Hank Bauer tagged 26 dingers and drove home eighty-four while "Moose" Skowron (90 RBI) added 23 more home runs to the Yankees' league leading 190 round-trippers. The Bronx Bombers hit .270 for the year and led the A.L. in runs scored (857)...Don Larsen (most unexpectedly) pitched a no-hit, perfect game in Game Five of the '56 Fall Classic baffling the Dodgers with his peculiar wind-up. Gil Hodges ripped a line drive to left-center in the fifth inning which Mantle was able to haul in on the run. Larsen wasn't tested too much thereafter. The Yankees won the decisive Game Seven at "The Stadium" after the Dodgers had been victorious in Game Six at Ebbets Field, 1-0, in ten innings..."Whitey" Ford was 19-6 for the season and led the Yankee hurlers with 141 strikeouts and 18 complete games. Johnny Kucks went 18-9; Tom Sturdivant won sixteen games; and Larsen was a respectable 11-5. Larsen also contributed five doubles and two homers to the potent Yankee offense. The staff ERA was 3.63, second in the league. The Yanks' beloved shortstop, "The Scooter," Phil Rizzuto, was released by the ball club August 25th and subsequently retired.