

1927 NEW YORK YANKEES

110-44 1st
MGR Miller Huggins (NN)

DP: 311 to 332

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Lou Gehrig <i>"Buster"</i>	.373	10	PW	135	146	221	321	323	AR	SD	1B155	L L
Tony Lazzeri <i>"Poosh 'em Up"</i>	.309	22		121	124	143	263	256	AAR		2B113, SS38, 3B9	R R
Mark Koenig	.285	3	MK	111	116	132	254	251	AR		SS122	B R
Joe Dugan <i>"Jumpin' Joe"</i>	.269	1		111	113	134	244	244	AR		3B111	R R
<i>Babe</i> Ruth <i>"The Bambino"</i>	.356	7	PW	146	153	213	314	315	AR	T-1	OF151(<u>RF</u> /LF)	L L
Earle Combs <i>"Kentucky Colonel"</i>	.356	15	MK	112	124	144	314	315	AAR	SD	OF152(CF)	L R
Bob Meusel <i>"Long Bob"</i>	.337	24		113	121	153	314	266	AAR	T-1	OF131(<u>LF</u> /RF)	R R
Pat Collins	.275	0	PW	116	123	135	251	245	SLO		C89	R R
Ray Morehart	.256	4		111	113	125	235	242	AR		2B53	L R
Johnny Grabowski <i>"Nig"</i>	.277	0		-	114	116	253	245	AR		C68	R R
Mike Gazella	.278	4	PW	-	122	145	246	246	AR		3B44, SS6	R R
Cedric Durst	.248	0	MW MK	-	115	126	234	236	AR		OF30(<u>RF</u> / <u>LF</u> /CF), 1B2	L L
Benny Bengough	.247	0	MW MK	-	122	134	241	235	SLO		C30	R R
Ben Paschal	.317	0	MW	115	124	164	264	262	AAR		OF27(<u>RF</u> / <u>LF</u> /CF)	R R
Julian Wera <i>"Julie"</i>	.238	0	MW	115	-	142	235	233	AR		3B19	R R
Waite Hoyt	.222	0	MW	-	112	116	226	226	SLO	SD	P36	R R
<i>"Dutch"</i> Ruether	.263	0		113	-	125	242	243	SLO	SD	P27	L L
Wilcy Moore	.080	0	PK	113	-	-	136	135	SLO	SD	P50	R R
Herb Pennock	.217	0	MW	-	-	116	224	225	SLO	SD	P34	B L
Urban Shocker	.241	0		-	-	114	234	234	SLO		P31	R R
George Pipgras	.239	0	MW PK	113	116	123	236	233	SLO		P29	R R
Myles Thomas	.333	0	MW	-	-	-	266	266	SLO		P21	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					
Waite Hoyt SD	2.63	256	124	641	36	32	1	.222	R R		<i>"Schoolboy"</i>	
Wilcy Moore SD	2.28	213	131	635	50	12	13	.080	R R		<i>"Cy"</i>	
Herb Pennock SD	3.00	210	124	646	34	26	2	.217	B L		<i>"The Squire of Kennett Square"</i>	
Urban Shocker	2.84	200	123	654	31	27	0	.241	R R			
<i>"Dutch"</i> Ruether SD	3.38	184	131	646	27	26	0	.263	L L		<u>Walter</u>	
George Pipgras	4.11	166	143	624	29	21	0	.239	R R			
Myles Thomas	4.87	89	142	645	21	9	0	.333	R R			
Bob Shawkey	2.89	44	134	623	19	2	4	.091	R R			
Joe Giard	8.00	27	153	641	16	0	0	.286	L L		<i>"Peco"</i>	

These are the Yankees of "Murderers' Row" lore. Many say this is the BEST ball club of all time. They could play and beat any team of any era. Maybe. Maybe not. That's why the games are played on the diamond...A very formidable team? Yes. Absolutely. The '27 Yankees have to be amongst the BEST. Let's leave it at that...On a side note, pitcher Myles Thomas was born in State College, PA, in 1897...

"Dutch" Ruether pitched for the Cincinnati Reds in the 1919 World Series against the White Sox. This Series was known for its "Black Sox" scandal, when Chicago allegedly "threw" the series under the influence of gamblers...Ruether started two games in the 1919 Fall Classic and won one game for the World Champion Reds. He did not appear in the '27 Series for the Yankees...

Surely, somewhere, Babe Ruth is still tormenting his manager. (Poor "Hug".) It must have been a real treat to see this team up close.

Team leaders: "Babe" Ruth (60 home runs, 165 RBI); "Larrupin'" Lou Gehrig (47 homers, 172 RBI). Gehrig also hit 52 doubles and 18 triples. Bob Meusel and Tony Lazzeri drove in 103 and 102 runs, respectively. Earle Combs blasted 23 triples. As a team, the Yanks hit .307 for the season and 158 homers. They scored 976 runs and hammered out 1,644 base hits. Add 291 doubles, 103 triples and 642 walks...Waite Hoyt led the pitching staff with a 22-7 W/L record. Herb Pennock and Wilcy Moore both won nineteen games. Urban Shocker won eighteen and Ruether thirteen. Hoyt was the strikeout leader (86). The staff wound up the year with a 3.20 ERA, 82 complete games, and 11 shutouts. They allowed only 605 runs by the opposition.