

1955 NEW YORK YANKEES

96-58 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.		
Bill Skowron "Moose" #14	.319	1		123	125	146	263	263	AR		1B74, 3B3	R R
Gil McDougald #12	.285	6		115	122	126	254	251	AR	SD(2B)	2B126, 3B17	R R
Billy Hunter #20	.227	9	MK	113	114	124	231	231	AR		SS98	R R
Andy Carey #6	.257	3		113	122	134	243	241	AR		3B135	R R
Hank Bauer #9	.278	8		123	125	142	246	246	AR		OF133(RF/LF)	R R
Mickey Mantle "The Mick" #7	.306	8	PW	133	142	156	256	256	AAR	SD/T-1	OF145(CF), SS2	B R
Irv Noren #25	.253	5		115	116	135	235	241	AR		OF126(LF/CF)	L L
Yogi Berra #8	.272	1	MK	125	126	142	244	245	AR	SD	C145	L R
Joe Collins #15	.234	0		124	125	136	231	233	AR		1B73, OF27(RF)	L L
Elston Howard #32	.290	0		122	131	141	255	252	AR		OF75(LF/RF), C9	R R
Eddie Robinson #36	.208	0	PW	142	-	143	223	223	SLO		1B46	L R
Phil Rizzuto "Scooter" #10	.259	7		112	114	124	242	242	AR		SS79, 2B1	R R
Jerry Coleman #42	.229	0		-	-	125	233	231	AR		SS29, 2B13, 3B1	R R
Bob Cerv #41	.341	4		122	131	145	314	311	AR		OF20(LF/CF/RF)	R R
Billy Martin #1	.300	1		113	-	123	262	254	AR		2B17, SS3	R R
Charlie Silvera "Swede" #29	.192	0	PW	-	-	-	221	215	SLO		C11	R R
Bobby Richardson #17	.154	1	MK	-	-	-	164	163	AAR		2B6, SS4	R R
Enos Slaughter "Country" #17	.111	0		-	-	-	146	146	AR		PH	L R
Tom Carroll #40	.333	0	MW	-	-	-	266	266	AR	LD	PH, SS4	R R
"Whitey" Ford	.163	0		113	-	-	162	166	SLO	SD	P39	L L
Bob Turley	.134	0		-	-	125	155	155	SLO		P36	R R
Tommy Byrne	.205	0		113	116	123	216	223	SLO		P27	L L
Don Larsen	.146	0	PK	125	-	134	163	161	SLO		P19	R R
Bob Grim	.120	0	MW PK	-	-	-	152	152	SLO		P26	R R
Eddie Lopat +	.138	0		-	-	-	155	156	SLO		P16	L L
Tom Morgan	.222	0	PK	-	-	126	226	226	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	2.63	254	143	616	39	33	2	.163	L L	Edward Charles	"The Chairman of the Board"
Bob Turley #19	3.06	247	162	545	36	34	1	.134	R R	"Bullet Bob"	
Tommy Byrne #23	3.15	160	146	624	27	22	2	.205	L L		
Johnny Kucks #53	3.41	127	134	634	29	13	0	.050	R R		
Don Larsen #18	3.06	97	145	625	19	13	2	.146	R R		
Bob Grim #55	4.19	92	142	565	26	11	4	.120	R R		
Eddie Lopat #30 +	3.74	87	122	645	16	12	0	.138	L L	"The Junkman"	
Jim Konstanty #21	2.32	74	133	645	45	0	11	.125	R R		
Tom Morgan #28	3.25	72	133	646	40	1	10	.222	R R		
Tom Sturdivant #47	3.16	68	154	562	33	1	0	.083	L R	"Smoke" "Snake"	
Bob Wiesler #39	3.91	53	166	631	16	7	0	.143	B L		
"Rip" Coleman #22 #30	5.28	29	144	625	10	6	1	.200	L L	Walter	
Johnny Sain #11 +	6.75	5	123	544	3	0	0	.000	R R		

"The Bronx Bombers" were the winners of their 21st American League pennant in '55 after nudging the pesky Indians by three games. (The Tribe had been A.L. champions in 1954.) The Dodgers, once again, provided the opposition in the World Series, and this was THE YEAR for which the Brooklyn's and all their faithful had been waiting: "Dem Burns" needed seven games to finally vanquish the Yankee juggernaut, four games to three. The Dodgers won the deciding seventh game at Yankee Stadium, October 4th, behind Johnny Podres, 2-0. Podres, who won two games in the series with a 1.00 ERA, was named The Series MVP...(The Yanks had been leading the Fall Classic, 3-2, before the last two battles in "The Big Ball Yard in the South Bronx"... The American League MVP was squatty Yogi Berra who hit 27 home runs for the season and led the Yankees with 108 runs batted in. Twenty-three year old Mickey Mantle (who was now the ballplayer every American kid wanted to be) was the team leader with 37 circuit blasts and was second to Berra with 99 runs batted in. Mantle also topped the ball club with 158 base hits and 121 runs scored..."Whitey" Ford led the pitching staff with an 18-7 W/L record and 18 complete games. He had five shutouts and struck out 137 batters. Bob Turley was 17-13 and topped the staff with 210 K's and six shutouts. He completed thirteen games. Tommy Byrne was a nice 16-5 for the season...Yankee batters hit .260 and led the A.L. with 175 homers and 55 triples. They finished second with 761 runs scored...The staff ERA was the best in the majors (3.23) and ended the year third in the league after racking up 52 complete games. They allowed only 569 runs, second fewest in the league...Yankee Stadium had just over 1.4 million fans click the turnstiles.