

# 1958 MILWAUKEE BRAVES

92-62 1st  
MGR Fred Haney (#2)

## DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Frank Torre #14	.309	2	MK	113	116	141	256	261	SLO	SD	1B122	L L
"Red" Schoendienst #4 <u>Albert</u>	.262	3	MK	111	112	132	245	242	AR	SD	2B105	B R
Johnny Logan #23	.226	1		114	-	126	234	226	AR		SS144	R R
Eddie Mathews #41	.251	5		126	-	141	233	241	AR		3B149	L R
Hank Aaron "The Hammer" #44	.326	4		125	126	146	266	264	AAR	SD/T-1	OF153( <u>RF</u> /CF)	R R
Bill Bruton #38	.280	4		112	114	125	245	251	AAR	T-1	OF96(CF)	L R
Wes Covington #43	.330	0		136	141	154	263	266	AR	LD	OF82(LF)	L R
Del Crandall #1	.272	4		123	124	144	251	244	AR	SD	C124	R R
Joe Adcock #9	.275	0		131	132	146	251	245	SLO	SD(1B)	1B71, OF22(LF)	R R
Felix Mantilla #5	.221	2		121	122	131	232	225	AR		OF43( <u>CF</u> /LF), 2B21, SS5, 3B2	R R
Andy Pafko "Pruschka" #48	.238	0		114	115	133	235	233	AR		OF93( <u>LF</u> /RF/CF), PH	R R
Harry Hanebrink #6 #26	.188	0	MK	116	-	125	213	215	AR		OF33( <u>LF</u> /RF), 3B7, PH	L R
Mel Roach #12 #29	.309	0	MW	115	-	134	263	256	AR	LD(OF)	2B27, PH, OF7(LF/RF), 1B1	R R
Del Rice #7	.223	0	PK	112	-	132	231	226	SLO		C38	R R
Casey Wise #27	.197	1		-	-	113	222	216	AR		2B10, PH, SS7, PR, 3B1	B R
Bob Hazle "Hurricane" #12 +	.179	0	MK	-	-	-	211	213	AR		OF20(RF)	L R
Eddie Haas #11 #40	.357	0		-	-	-	315	315	AR		PH, OF3(CF/RF), PR	L R
Carl Sawatski "Swish" #15 +	.100	0	PK	-	-	-	142	144	SLO		PH, C3	L R
Joe Koppe #11	.444	0		-	-	-	346	346	AAR		PR, SS3	R R
Warren Spahn	.333	0	PK	114	116	136	266	266	SLO	SD	P38	L L
Lew Burdette	.242	0	MW PK	121	123	125	235	234	SLO	SD	P40	R R
Carl Willey	.104	0	MW PK	-	-	123	146	144	SLO		P23	R R
Bob Rush	.200	0	PK	-	-	115	222	221	SLO		P28	R R
Juan Pizarro	.250	0	PK	-	-	132	236	236	SLO		P16	L L
Bob Buhl	.200	0	MW PK	-	-	-	222	221	SLO		P11	R R
Gene Conley	.188	0	MW PK	132	-	-	221	214	SLO		P26	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		
Warren Spahn #21 SD	3.07	290	126	622	38	36	1	.333	L L
Lew Burdette #33 SD	2.91	275	122	633	40	36	0	.242	R R
Bob Rush #17	3.42	147	124	616	28	20	0	.200	R R
Carl Willey #16	2.70	140	136	621	23	19	0	.104	R R <u>Carlton Francis</u>
Juan Pizarro #34	2.70	97	144	545	16	10	1	.250	L L
Joey Jay #47	2.14	97	143	553	18	12	0	.094	B R
Bob Buhl #10	3.45	73	136	635	11	10	1	.200	R R
Gene Conley #22	4.88	72	124	565	26	7	3	.188	R R
Don McMahon #20	3.68	59	144	612	38	0	8	.111	R R
Bob Trowbridge #30	3.93	55	143	616	27	4	1	.111	R R
Humberto Robinson #49	3.02	42	133	611	19	0	1	.167	R R
Ernie Johnson #32	8.10	23	135	624	15	0	1	.000	R R
Dick Littlefield #25 LD	4.26	6	121	531	4	0	1	.000	L L

The Braves spent a total 125 days in first place, but found their work to repeat as National League champions a rough road. Injuries took a big toll on the ball club: Starting pitcher Bob Buhl was lost for the year after participating in eleven games. Sluggers Joe Adcock and Wes Covington were limited to 105 and 90 games, respectively. Second baseman "Red" Schoendienst played in only 106 games--many as just a pinch-hitter--due to illness, later found to be tuberculosis in the following year. On July 29<sup>th</sup>, the Braves were second, one-half game out of first, but went on to win a 4-3 ballgame over the Dodgers the following day, placing them in the top spot the rest of the season. At the close of August, they held a 7 ½ game advantage...Eddie Mathews (31) and Henry Aaron (30) led the team in home runs. Aaron was the high-man in RBI (95), base hits (196), and runs scored (109). Covington swatted 24 dingers and compiled 74 RBI. Mathews drove home seventy-seven. Milwaukee topped the league with a .266 batting average; their 167 home runs were fourth...With the absence of Buhl, Warren Spahn and Lew Burdette stepped up in brilliant fashion. Spahn (150 K's) was a 22-game winner and completed 23 games, the most in the major leagues. Burdette won twenty and completed nineteen, including three shutouts. He struck out 113 batters. Overall, the pitching staff's ERA of 3.21 was the best in the majors along with their 72 complete games. They topped the N. L. with 16 shutouts...It appeared the Braves were going to hoist their second consecutive World Series crown after taking a commanding three games to one lead. The opposing Yankees rallied with a 7-0 win at New York in Game Five and captured the final two games in Milwaukee, 4-3 (10 innings) and 6-2, to reign supreme in the baseball world once again. "The Bronx Bombers" launched ten home runs to the Braves three. Aaron hit .333 (zero homers); Bill Bruton posted a .412 BA and one home run. Spahn won two games in the Series while Burdette won one but lost two.