1974 LOS ANGELES DODGERS

DP: 311 to 332   **Error: 351 to 355**

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.			
Steve Garvey *"Mr. Clean"* #6	.312	5	MW	121	122	141	263	261	AR	SD	1B156	R	R
Davey Lopes #15	.266	59		114	115	134	245	243	S		2B143	R	R
Bill Russell *"Ropes"* #18	.269	14		112	114	125	244	244	AAR		SS160, OF1(RF)	R	R
Ron Cey *"Penguin"* #10	.262	1		121	122	133	245	242	AR		3B158	R	R
Willie Crawford #27	.295	7		115	121	136	253	254	AAR		OF133(RF)	L	L
Jim Wynn *"Toy Cannon"* #23	.271	18	PW	131	133	144	246	244	AAR	SD/T-1	OF148(CF)	R	R
Bill Buckner *"Billy Buck"* #22	.314	31	MK	113	114	133	261	262	AAR		OF137(LF), 1B6	L	L
Steve Yeager #7	.266	2	PK	122	123	142	245	243	SLO	SD	C93	R	R
Joe Ferguson #13	.252	2	PW	124	125	142	242	236	AR		C82, OF32(RF)	R	R
Tom Paciorek *"Wimpy"* #17	.240	1		111	122	136	241	233	AR		OF77(***LF***/CF/RF), 1B1	R	R
Von Joshua #12	.234	3		112	114	131	231	233	AAR		OF35(***CF***/***LF***/RF)	L	L
Lee Lacy #34	.282	2	MW	-	-	135	251	251	AAR		2B34, 3B1	R	R
Rick Auerbach #1	.342	4		113	-	-	315	311	AAR		SS19, 2B16, 3B3	R	R
Manny Mota #11	.281	0	MK	-	-	122	253	246	AR	LD	**PH**, OF3(LF)	R	R
Ken McMullen #5	.250	0	MW	125	-	133	236	236	SLO		3B7, 2B3	R	R
Gail Hopkins #16	.222	0	MK	-	-	-	226	226	AR		**PH**, 1B2, C2	L	R
Andy Messersmith	.240	0	PK	112	-	142	241	233	SLO	SD	P39	R	R
Don Sutton	.184	0	MW	-	-	114	216	213	SLO		P40	R	R
Doug Rau	.141	0	PK	-	-	-	154	161	SLO		P36	L	L
Tommy John	.118	0	MW	-	-	122	153	151	SLO	SD	P22	R	L
Mike Marshall	.235	0		-	-	-	235	232	SLO		P106	R	R
Al Downing	.172	0	MW PK	-	-	-	212	211	SLO		P21	R	L
Geoff Zahn	.174	0	MW	-	-	-	166	212	SLO		P21	L	L
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				
Andy Messersmith #47 *SD*	2.59	292	133	556	39	39	0	.240	R	R	*"Bluto"*
Don Sutton #20	3.23	276	132	611	40	40	0	.184	R	R	
Doug Rau #31	3.72	198	134	612	36	35	0	.141	L	L	
Tommy John #25 *SD*	2.59	153	131	623	22	22	0	.118	R	L	
Al Downing #44	3.66	98	142	612	21	16	0	.172	R	L	
Geoff Zahn #38	2.03	80	123	633	21	10	0	.174	L	L	
Mike Marshall #28	2.42	208	126	565	106	0	21	.235	R	R	
Charlie Hough #49	3.75	96	142	564	49	0	1	.000	R	R	
Jim Brewer #21	2.52	39	126	565	24	0	0	.000	L	L	
Rick Rhoden #36	2.00	9	144	552	4	0	0	.500	R	R	
Greg Shanahan #41	3.86	7	155	644	4	0	0	.000	R	R	
Eddie Solomon #50	1.50	6	134	636	4	0	1	.000	R	R	*"Buddy J"*

The Dodgers knocked off the Pirates in the NLCS in four games, but the Oakland A's, in the midst of their mini-dynasty in the early '70s, beat the Dodgers in the World Series in five games...Andy Messersmith won twenty games for L.A. to lead the staff--including 13 complete games. Closer/kinesiologist (and general oddball) Mike Marshall saved 21 games, won 15, and finished 83 contests out of the bullpen. He set a major league record pitching 106 games in relief. His games finished and saved totals led the National League... *Steve Garvey was the '74 National League Most Valuable Player and All Star Game MVP who was a "write in" starter after being left off the fan ballot. The '74 season propelled him into super-star status. He seemed to be the "All American" guy with a beautiful wife and family--the idyllic couple who led a life anyone would envy. (It didn't end that way after Garvey admitted to having an extra-marital affair(s) later in his career.)*

Team leaders: Jimmy Wynn (32 homers, 108 RBI, 104 runs scored); Steve Garvey (21 home runs, 111 RBI, 200 base hits, 32 doubles); Andy Messersmith (221 strikeouts). Ron Cey belted 18 homers and drove home ninety-seven. In primarily a reserve/utility role, Joe Ferguson hit 16 home runs. Don Sutton was 19-9 with 179 strikeouts and five shutouts. Lefties Tommy John and Doug Rau each won 13 ballgames... *The Dodgers led the N.L. in home runs (139), runs scored (798), and were second in the league in hitting with a .272 average. The hurlers turned in the best ERA at 2.97 for the year...The Dodgers outdistanced the second place Reds by four games in the NL West and WON the season series, 12-6...L.A. was 4-8 versus Pittsburgh in the regular season. They dominated the lowly Padres by winning sixteen games and dropping only two.*