

1963 NEW YORK YANKEES

104-57 1st
MGR Ralph Houk (#35)
"The Major"

DP: 311 to 336

Error: 351 to 354

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Joe Pepitone "Pepi" #25	.271	3	MW	124	125	135	243	245	AR	SD(1B)	1B143, OF16(RF/CF)	L L
Bobby Richardson #1	.265	15	MW MK	111	113	124	244	243	AAR	SD	2B150	R R
Tony Kubek #10	.257	4		113	114	126	236	242	AR	SD(SS)	SS132, OF1(CF)	L R
Clete Boyer #6 <u>Cletis</u>	.251	4		115	116	132	241	236	AR	SD(3B)	3B141, SS9, 2B1	R R
Roger Maris #9	.269	1		134	135	153	244	244	AR	T-1	OF86(RF)	L R
Mickey Mantle "The Mick" #7	.314	2	PW	141	-	155	265	261	AR		OF52(CF)	B R
Hector Lopez #11	.249	1		121	123	133	243	235	AR	T-1	OF124(LF/RF), 2B1	R R
Elston Howard "Ellie" #32	.287	0		126	133	146	252	252	AR	SD	C132	R R
Tom Tresh #15	.269	3		124	126	146	244	244	AAR	T-1	OF144(CF/LF)	B R
Johnny Blanchard #38	.225	0		134	-	142	225	231	SLO		OF64(RF/LF)	L R
Phil Linz #34	.269	1		112	-	126	244	244	AR		SS22, 3B13, OF12(CF/RF/LF), 2B6	R R
Harry Bright #14	.236	0		124	-	142	233	233	SLO		1B35, 3B12, OF1(RF)	R R
Yogi Berra #8	.293	1		126	-	143	251	254	SLO		C35, PH	L R
Jack Reed #27	.205	5		-	113	126	223	222	AAR		OF89(RF/CF/LF), PR	R R
Pedro Gonzalez #42	.192	0		-	-	122	221	215	AAR		2B7, PH	R R
Dale Long #26	.200	0		-	-	-	214	222	SLO		PH, 1B2	L L
Jake Gibbs #41	.250	0		-	-	-	236	236	AR		PH, C1	L R
"Whitey" Ford	.141	2		112	-	121	154	161	SLO		P38	L L
Bill Stafford	.292	0	MW PK	-	123	-	253	253	SLO		P28	R R
Steve Hamilton X	.286	0	MW	-	133	-	251	252	SLO	SD	P34	L L
Stan Williams	.102	0	PK	-	114	122	144	144	SLO		P29	R R
Al Downing	.103	0	PK	-	-	121	145	144	SLO		P24	R 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			
"Whitey" Ford #16	2.74	269	124	564	38	37	1	.141	L L	<u>Edward Charles</u> "The Chairman of the Board"
Ralph Terry #23	3.22	268	121	632	40	37	1	.080	R R	
Jim Bouton #56	2.53	249	135	613	40	30	1	.072	R R	"Bulldog"
Al Downing #24	2.56	176	144	533	24	22	0	.103	R L	
Stan Williams #19	3.21	146	136	566	29	21	0	.102	R R	"Big Daddy" "Big Hurt"
Bill Stafford #22	6.02	90	142	621	28	14	3	.292	R R	
Hal Reniff #18	2.62	89	144	566	48	0	18	.000	R R	"Porky" "Whale"
Steve Hamilton #39 SD X	2.60	62	136	533	34	0	5	.286	L L	"Gomer"
Bill Kunkel #20	2.72	46	131	566	22	0	0	.333	R R	
Marshall Bridges #30 SD	3.82	33	166	531	23	0	1	.000	B L	"Sheriff"
Tom Metcalf #29	2.77	13	125	646	8	0	0	.000	R R	
Luis Arroyo #47	13.50	6	136	611	6	0	0	.000	L L	

The great Mickey Mantle became the major leagues' first \$100,000-a-year ballplayer in '63. Story has it, reaching that salary was one of his goals which led to him to never ask for another raise for the remainder of his career. "The Mick" played in just 65 ball games (52 in centerfield) after breaking an ankle--one of his myriad of injuries throughout his career. His spikes became caught in the chain-link fence at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium in an attempt to rob Brooks Robinson of a home run on June 5th. An All Star Team selection, Mantle could not play in the mid-summer classic due to the injury for the first time in his career. Mickey would hit 15 home runs and drive home 35 in 172 at bats. Catcher "Ellie" Howard became the first black ballplayer to win a league MVP Award after blasting 28 homers, driving home eighty-five, and playing impeccable defense behind the plate resulting in a Gold Glove Award as well. Howard led the ball club in homers and was followed by Joe Pepitone (27), Tom Tresh (25), and Roger Maris (23). Tresh was the leader with 91 runs scored; Bobby Richardson stroked the most base hits (167). Pepitone was high-man after knocking in 89 runs. The Yanks were second in the A. L. with a .252 batting average and 188 home runs... "Whitey" Ford topped the league in victories (24) and was third in MVP tallies. Ford led the pitching staff in strikeouts (189). Jim Bouton would not have another season like this one ever again: 21-7 W/L record, 12 complete games, and a staff high six shutouts. After '63, arm miseries derailed what looked to be a very strong talent on the mound. Ralph Terry posted 17 wins. The staff ERA (3.07) was second in the A. L. and they compiled the most complete games (59)... The L. A. Dodgers swept the Yankees in the World Series in four games, marking the beginning of the twilight to the team's long dynasty. In the Series, Mantle hit .133 with one homer; Ford would lose his two starts allowing seven runs in twelve innings of work. New York scored only four runs in the four games.