

# 1961 NEW YORK YANKEES

**109-53 1st**  
**MGR** Ralph Houk (#35)  
*"The Major"*

## DP: 311 to 341

## Error: 351 to 354

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Bill Skowron <i>"Moose"</i> #14	.267	0		125	131	144	246	243	AR		1B149	R R
Bobby Richardson #1	.261	9	MW MK	111	113	123	244	242	AAR	<b>SD</b>	2B161	R R
Tony Kubek #10	.276	1	MW	113	115	136	244	246	AR		SS145	L R
Clete Boyer #6 #34 <i>Cletis</i>	.224	1		115	121	133	232	226	AR	<b>SD</b>	3B141, SS12, OF1	R R
Roger Maris #9	.269	0	PW	144	145	155	244	244	AR	<b>T-1</b>	OF160( <b>RF</b> /CF)	L R
Mickey Mantle <i>"The Mick"</i> #7	.317	12	PW PK	145	152	163	264	262	AAR	<b>SD/T-1</b>	OF150(CF)	B R
Yogi Berra #8	.271	2	MK	126	-	136	243	245	AR		OF87( <b>LF</b> /RF), C15	L R
Elston Howard #32	.348	0		124	126	142	314	313	AR		C111, 1B9	R R
Johnny Blanchard #38	.305	1		141	142	155	255	256	AR		C48, OF15(LF/RF)	L R
Hector Lopez #11	.222	1		113	115	125	226	226	AR	<b>T-1</b>	OF72( <b>LF</b> /RF)	R R
Bob Cerv #17 X	.271	1		125	131	144	246	244	AR		OF20(LF), 1B3	R R
Billy Gardner #12 X	.212	0		112	-	131	231	223	AR		3B33, 2B6	R R
Joe DeMaestri <i>"Oats"</i> #20	.146	0	PK	-	-	-	163	161	AR		SS18, 2B5, 3B4	R R
Jack Reed #15	.154	0	MK	-	-	-	164	163	AR		OF27(CF/LF)	R R
Earl Torgeson #29 X	.111	0	PW	-	-	-	146	146	SLO	<b>LD</b>	<b>PH</b> , 1B8	L L
Deron Johnson #6 +	.105	0		-	-	-	151	144	AR		<b>PH</b> , 3B8	R R
Jesse Gonder #25	.333	0	PW	-	-	136	266	266	SLO		<b>PH</b>	L R
<i>"Whitey"</i> Ford	.177	0		-	-	112	165	213	SLO	<b>SD</b>	P39	L L
Bill Stafford	.179	0		-	113	123	215	212	SLO		P36	R R
Ralph Terry	.227	0	MW PK	-	-	121	231	231	SLO		P31	R R
<i>"Rollie"</i> Sheldon	.125	0	MW PK	-	-	-	153	153	SLO		P35	R R
<i>"Bud"</i> Daley X	.133	0	MW MK	-	-	115	154	155	SLO		P23	L L
Luis Arroyo	.280	0	MW	-	-	135	245	251	SLO		P65	L L
Bob Turley	.095	0	PK	-	-	-	144	142	SLO		P15	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				
<i>"Whitey"</i> Ford #16 <b>SD</b>	3.21	283	133	562	39	39	0	.177	L L	<u>Edward Charles</u>	<i>"The Chairman of the Board"</i>
Bill Stafford #22	2.68	195	132	622	36	25	2	.179	R R		
Ralph Terry #23	3.15	188	125	625	31	27	0	.227	R R		
<i>"Rollie"</i> Sheldon #45	3.60	163	133	623	35	21	0	.125	R R	<u>Roland Frank</u>	
Jim Coates #39	3.44	141	135	616	43	11	5	.029	R R	<i>"Mummy"</i>	
<i>"Bud"</i> Daley #28 X	3.96	130	135	612	23	17	0	.133	L L	<u>Leavitt Leo</u>	
Bob Turley #19	5.75	72	155	611	15	12	0	.095	R R	<i>"Bullet Bob"</i>	
Art Ditmar #28 +	4.64	54	126	632	12	8	0	.053	R R		
Luis Arroyo #47	2.19	119	141	556	65	0	29	.280	L L		
Hal Reniff #18	2.58	45	161	624	25	0	2	.000	R R	<i>"Porky"</i>	
<i>"Tex"</i> Clevenger #26 X	4.83	32	153	632	21	0	0	.250	R R	<u>Truman Eugene</u>	
Danny McDewitt #24 +	7.62	13	146	621	8	2	1	.000	L L		
Al Downing #24	8.00	9	166	463	5	1	0	.000	R L		

## Sixty-one homers for Roger Maris...

**The season featuring Mantle and Maris, "The M and M Boys," bangin' baseballs all over the lot in pursuit of The Babe's home run record for a single campaign. It was neck and neck until THE MICK was slowed by nagging injuries; so Roger went on alone to beat the record--death threats and constant hounding from sportswriters and many others notwithstanding. "Holy Cow! HE DID IT!" Phil Rizzuto told us with his famous radio call.**

**The Bombers easily handled the Reds from Cincinnati in the World Series, four games to one...The Yanks beat the Tigers by eight games to win the American League pennant. New York won the season series, 10-8...Team leaders: Roger Maris, of course, led the Yanks and the major leagues with his record-breaking 61 circuit blasts; he also led the team with 141 RBI. Mickey Mantle ended the season with 54 homers and 128 runs batted in. Maris scored 132 runs and Mantle crossed the plate 131 times. Maris and Mantle finished numbers one and two in the majors in homers and runs scored; Maris was tied for second in RBI and Mantle was sixth. "Whitey" Ford posted a 25-4 record and won the major league Cy Young Award. Ford led the pitching staff with 209 strikeouts. Ralph Terry was 16-3 for the season...As a team, the Yankees hit .263 and a league leading, record-setting 240 home runs for the season. They were second with 827 runs scored...The staff ERA was 3.46 (2<sup>nd</sup>) and led the A. L. with 39 saves..."Whitey" Ford was the World Series MVP after winning two games and pitching fourteen shutout innings...Considered one of the great All Time Teams.**