

1970 BALTIMORE ORIOLES

108-54 1st
MGR Earl Weaver (#4)

DP: 311 to 334

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
"Boog" Powell #26 <i>John</i>	.297	1	PW	132	-	151	251	255	SLO		1B145	L R
Davey Johnson #15	.281	2		114	-	133	253	246	AR	SD	2B149, SS2	R R
Mark Belanger "The Blade" #7	.218	13		-	112	115	225	225	AAR	SD	SS143	R R
Brooks Robinson #5	.276	1		116	121	136	252	245	AR	SD	3B156	R R
Frank Robinson "The Judge" #20	.306	2		125	-	144	256	256	AR	T-1	OF120(RF), 1B7	R R
Paul Blair "Motormouth" #6	.267	24		122	123	142	246	243	AAR	SD/T-1	OF128(CF), 3B1	R R
Don Buford #9	.272	16	PW	121	122	132	251	244	AAR		OF130(LF), 2B3,	B R
											3B3	
Elrod Hendricks #10	.242	1		122	-	132	232	235	AR		C95	L R
Merv Rettenmund #14	.322	13		126	131	146	266	263	AAR		OF93(CF/RF/LF)	R R
Andy Etchebarren #8	.243	4		114	115	132	236	234	AR		C76	R R
"Chico" Salmon #30 <i>Ruthford</i>	.250	2		123	-	132	236	236	AR	LD	SS33, 2B12, 3B11,	R R
											1B2	
Terry Crowley #37	.257	2	PW	121	-	132	236	242	AR		OF27(RF/LF), 1B23	L L
Bobby Grich #16	.211	1		-	121	123	226	223	AAR		SS20, 2B9, 3B1	R R
Curt Motton #21	.226	1	PW PK	122	125	141	234	226	AR		OF21(LF/RF)	R R
Clay Dalrymple #3	.219	0	PW	121	-	132	223	226	SLO		C11	L R
Dave May #12 +	.194	0		121	132	-	216	216	AAR	T-1	OF9(RF)	L R
Jim Palmer	.150	0	MW PK	112	-	-	164	162	SLO	SD	P39	R R
Mike Cuellar	.089	0	MW PK	114	-	116	134	142	SLO		P40	L L
Dave McNally	.133	0	PK	112	-	132	161	154	SLO		P40	R L
Tom Phoebus	.163	0	MW PK	-	-	115	166	165	SLO		P27	R R
Jim Hardin	.067	0	PK	-	115	-	134	132	SLO		P36	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					
Jim Palmer #22 <i>SD</i>	2.71	305	133	611	39	39	0	.150	R R	"Cakes"		
Mike Cuellar #35	3.48	298	125	612	40	40	0	.089	L L			
Dave McNally #19	3.22	296	126	613	40	40	0	.133	R L			
Jim Hardin #44	3.53	145	122	622	36	19	1	.067	R R			
Tom Phoebus #36	3.07	135	143	621	27	21	0	.163	R R			
Marcelino Lopez #32 <i>LD</i>	2.08	61	153	553	25	3	0	.077	R L			
Dick Hall #29	3.08	61	115	623	32	0	3	.083	R R			
Pete Richert #24	1.98	55	143	512	50	0	13	.000	L L			
Eddie Watt #39	3.25	55	146	613	53	0	12	.125	R R			
Moe Drabowsky #25 X	3.78	33	142	612	21	0	1	.000	R R	<i>Myron Walter</i>		
Dave Leonhard #40	5.08	28	152	625	23	0	1	.000	R R			
Fred Beene #33 #45	6.00	6	161	614	4	0	0	.000	B R			

This fabulous Orioles club featured THREE 20-game winners: Palmer, McNally, and Cuellar. The O's won 19 of their last 22 games of the season. "The Birds" clobbered the Reds in the 1970 World Series, four games to one, with Brooks Robinson playing so well in the field he seemed unconscious. NOTHING got past him, ask Lee May! Brooks was named the World Series Most Valuable Player.

On a sobering note, centerfielder Paul Blair was hit in the face with a pitch in a game against the Angels in Anaheim on May 31st. He returned to the line-up after three weeks and played well, but many say he was never the same hitter for the remainder of his career which continued until 1980...

"Boog" Powell led the Orioles in homers (35) and runs batted in (114). The big red-head was the recipient of the American League's MVP Award. Frank Robinson smacked 25 home runs and drove in seventy-eight. Brooks Robinson was second on the team with 94 RBI. He hit 18 dingers and topped the O's with 168 base hits. Don Buford scored a team high 99 runs for the season. Youngster Merv Rettenmund showed he belonged on this elite team after hitting 18 homers and knocking in fifty-eight. He batted well over .300 for the year. The Orioles led the A. L. in runs scored (792) and were third in the league with a .257 batting average as well as 179 home runs...Mike Cuellar and Dave McNally EACH won 24 games. Jim Palmer won twenty and led the pitching staff with 199 strikeouts and five shutouts. Cuellar completed 21 games to lead the hurlers while McNally completed sixteen. The O's staff completed sixty games to lead the league. They were also tops in ERA (3.15) and allowed the fewest runs (574)...Baltimore swept the season series with Kansas City (12-0) and lost but ONE series to AL West Champion, Minnesota, 7-5. The Birds swept the Twins in the ALCS, 3-0. They were winners of eleven of eighteen games versus second place New York.