

1927 ST. LOUIS BROWNS

59-94 7th
MGR Dan Howley (NN)

DP: 311 to 336

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
George Sisler	.327	27	MW MK	112	115	134	263	265	AAR	SD	1B149	L L
Ski Melillo <i>"Spinach"</i>	.225	3		-	111	126	233	226	AR		2B101	R R
Wally Gerber <i>"Spooks"</i>	.224	3	MK	-	114	124	232	226	AR		SS141, 3B1	R R
Frank O'Rourke <i>"Blackie"</i>	.268	18		-	111	125	251	243	AAR		3B121, 2B16, 1B3	R R
Harry Rice	.287	5	MK	113	121	136	252	252	AAR	T-1	OF130(<u>RF</u> /CF), 3B7	L R
Bing Miller	.325	8	MK	112	115	141	265	264	AAR	SD	OF126(<u>CF</u> /LF/RF)	R R
Ken Williams	.322	9		123	126	146	262	264	AR	T-1	OF113(LF)	L R
Wally Schang	.318	3		114	116	136	265	262	AR	SD	C75	B R
Spencer Adams	.266	1		-	113	126	241	244	AR		2B54, 3B28	L R
Herschel Bennett	.266	6		113	115	133	241	244	AR		OF55(<u>RF</u> /LF)	L R
Steve O'Neill	.230	0	MK	111	-	123	234	231	SLO		C60	R R
Fred Schulte <i>"Fritz"</i>	.317	5		113	123	153	264	262	AAR		OF49(CF)	R R
Leo Dixon	.194	0	MK	-	112	122	223	215	AR		C35	R R
Otis Miller	.224	0	MK	-	-	132	232	226	AR		SS35, 3B11	R R
<i>"Red"</i> Kress <i>Ralph</i>	.304	0		123	136	211	262	255	AR		SS7	R R
Guy Sturdy	.429	2	MK	-	-	124	343	343	AR		1B5	L L
Milt Gaston	.260	0	PK	121	-	151	243	242	SLO		P37	R R
Elam Vangilder	.279	0	MW	113	-	134	251	246	SLO		P44	R R
Ernie Wingard	.179	0	MK	126	134	146	211	213	SLO		P38	L L
<i>"Lefty"</i> Stewart	.306	0	PK	-	-	114	256	256	SLO		P27	R L
Ernie Nevers	.219	0	MW PK	-	-	121	226	225	AR		P27	R R
<i>"General"</i> Crowder X	.261	0	MW MK	-	-	123	236	243	SLO		P21	L 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					
Milt Gaston	5.00	254	135	643	37	30	1	.260	R R			
Elam Vangilder	4.79	203	143	643	44	23	1	.279	R R			
<i>"Sad Sam"</i> Jones	4.32	190	144	635	30	26	0	.109	R R	<i>Samuel Pond</i>		
<i>"Lefty"</i> Stewart	4.28	156	126	645	27	19	1	.306	R L	<i>Walter Cleveland</i>		
Ernie Wingard	6.56	156	142	654	38	17	0	.179	L L	<i>"Jim"</i>		
Ernie Nevers	4.94	95	134	651	27	5	2	.219	R R			
<i>"Win"</i> Ballou	4.78	90	143	653	21	11	0	.036	R R	<i>Noble Winfred</i>		
Tom Zachary +	4.37	78	132	655	13	12	0	.107	L L			
<i>"General"</i> Crowder X	5.01	74	146	633	21	8	3	.261	L R	<i>Alvin Floyd</i>		
Chet Falk	5.74	16	145	661	9	0	0	.200	L L	<i>"Spot"</i>		
Jim Wright	4.50	12	134	635	2	1	0	.000	R R	<i>"Jiggs"</i>		
<i>"Boom-Boom"</i> Beck	5.56	11	136	624	3	1	0	.250	R R	<i>Walter William</i>		
Stew Bolen	8.38	10	142	613	3	1	0	.333	L L			

The Brownies would finish 50-and-a-half games behind the "Murderers' Row" Yankees in 1927 with only the Red Sox finishing even lower: In last place 59 games behind Miller Huggins's ball club with Ruth and Gehrig, et. al. Pitcher Tom Zachary started the season with St. Louis, but was later traded to the Senators with whom he gave up Babe Ruth's 60th home run of the season. This Browns team also featured one of baseball's All Time Greats, George Sisler, at first base, and some other teammates who had stellar careers: Wally Gerber, Wally Schang, Ken Williams, and Bing Miller. Also can't forget pitcher and Stanford grad, Ernie Nevers, who went on to have a Hall of Fame career in professional football.

Ken Williams, one of the few true power hitters in the "dead ball" era, led the Browns with 17 homers. One of the best players in baseball, George Sisler, was the team leader with 97 RBI. Williams had 74 runs batted in. Bing Miller was second to Sisler with 75 RBI. For the year, St. Louis hit .276 as a ball club and finished third in the A.L. with 55 home runs...Milt Gaston anchored the pitching staff with 13 wins and 77 strikeouts. Elam Vangilder followed with ten wins. The Browns' staff was LAST in the league with a 4.95 ERA. They ended the season third with 80 complete games...St. Louis WON two season series: 16-6 over Boston and 11-10 versus Cleveland. The famous Yankees of 1927 took 21 of 22 games from the hapless Brownies.