

1962 HOUSTON COLT .45s

64-96 8th
MGR Harry Craft (#1)

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Norm Larker #10	.263	1		114	116	132	242	243	AR	1B135, OF6(LF)	L	L
Joey Amalfitano #11	.237	4		111	114	125	234	233	AR	2B110, 3B5	R	R
Bob Lillis #15	.249	7	MK	-	112	122	243	235	AR	SS99, 2B33, 3B9	R	R
Bob Aspromonte #14	.266	4		114	116	131	245	243	AR	3B142, SS11, 2B1	R	R
Roman Mejias #25	.286	12		123	124	133	255	251	AR	OF142(RF)	R	R
Carl Warwick #16 #20 X	.260	2		121	-	133	243	242	AR	OF128(<u>CF/LF</u> /RF)	R	L
Al Spangler "Spanky" #21	.285	7		113	122	131	246	252	AR	OF121(<u>LF</u> /CF)	L	L
Hal Smith #8 #9	.235	0		122	-	135	235	232	SLO	C92, 3B6, 1B2	R	R
Jim Pendleton #23	.246	0	MW	115	116	132	236	235	AR	LD OF90(<u>LF</u> /RF/CF), 1B8, 3B3, SS2	R	R
Merritt Ranew #7	.234	2		114	126	136	231	233	AR	C58	L	R
Billy Goodman #16	.255	0	MK	-	111	116	241	241	AR	2B31, 3B17, 1B1	L	R
J.C Hartman "Cool" #18	.223	1	MW	-	-	121	231	226	AR	SS48	R	R
"Pidge" Brown #17 #27 Prentice	.210	0		112	116	133	221	224	AR	1B26	L	L
Johnny Temple #26 X	.263	1		-	-	123	246	242	AR	2B26, 3B1	R	R
Jim Campbell #9	.221	0	PK	122	-	136	232	225	SLO	C25	R	R
Don Buddin #18	.163	0	PW	115	122	141	166	165	AR	LD SS27, 3B9	R	R
Al Heist #22	.222	0		-	-	113	226	226	SLO	OF23(CF)	R	R
Dave Roberts #24	.245	0		114	-	134	235	235	SLO	OF12(LF/RF), 1B6	L	L
Bob Cerv #17 #27 X	.226	0	PK	132	-	-	234	226	AR	LD OF6(LF)	R	R
John Weekly #24	.192	0	PW	135	-	151	221	215	AR	OF7(LF/RF)	R	R
Dick Gernert #17	.208	0	PW PK	-	-	-	223	223	SLO	1B9	R	R
Don Taussig #20	.200	0	PK	123	-	-	222	221	AR	OF4(LF/RF)	R	R
Dick Farrell	.179	0	MW PK	116	-	123	215	212	SLO	P43	R	R
Bob Bruce	.200	0	PW PK	-	-	114	222	221	SLO	P32	R	R
Jim Golden	.222	0	MW	-	122	134	226	226	SLO	P37	L	R
Dave Giusti	.292	0	PK	-	-	123	253	253	SLO	P22	R	R
Dean Stone +	.250	0	PK	-	-	-	236	236	SLO	P15	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			
Dick Farrell #43	3.02	242	125	552	43	29	4	.179	R	R Richard Joseph "Turk"
Ken Johnson #36 #40	3.84	197	125	546	33	31	0	.077	R	R
Bob Bruce #30	4.06	175	143	561	32	27	0	.200	R	R
Jim Golden #35	4.07	153	132	616	37	18	1	.222	L	R
Hal Woodeshick #46	4.39	139	135	616	31	26	0	.081	R	L
George Brunet #33	4.50	54	135	612	17	11	0	.059	R	L "Lefty"
Dean Stone #33 +	4.47	52	134	616	15	7	0	.250	L	L
Bobby Shantz #42 SD +	1.31	21	126	564	3	3	0	.000	R	L
Bobby Tiefenauer #44	4.34	85	125	566	43	0	1	.111	R	R
Don McMahon #31 X	1.53	77	142	543	51	0	8	.083	R	R
Dave Giusti #34	5.62	74	135	616	22	5	0	.292	R	R
Russ Kemmerer #39 X	4.10	68	124	641	36	2	3	.333	R	R "Dutch"
Jim Umbricht #32 #45	2.01	67	126	552	34	0	2	.111	R	R
John Anderson #39 X	5.09	18	121	643	10	0	0	.000	R	R
George Witt #36	7.04	15	146	614	8	2	0	.250	R	R "Red"
Dick Drott #36	7.62	13	156	561	6	1	0	.000	R	R

The Colt .45s won their very first game at a temporary ballpark named Colt Stadium, 11-2 over the Cubs. The team would play there for the franchise's first three seasons while The Astrodome was under construction...The new National League club would SWEEP that opening three-game series. Houston finished their first April with a 7-8 record, only five games behind the league leading Pirates and Giants. By June 2nd, the ball club was 16 games off the pace and were "officially" eliminated from any post-season hopes on August 21st. Just over 900,000 fans ventured to see the new big league team--good enough for seventh out of ten N.L. ball clubs. The Colt .45s were made up of cast-offs from other major league teams picked in an expansion draft with the New York Mets...Roman Mejias led the Colts with 24 home runs and 76 runs batted in. Carl Warwick was next after hitting sixteen dingers and driving home sixty...The leaders of the pitching staff were "Turk" Farrell and Bob Bruce who both won ten games. Farrell was also a twenty-game loser who led the staff with 203 K's and eleven complete games. Ken Johnson was second with 178 strikeouts; Bruce punched out 135 batters...The Colt .45s were ninth in the N.L. with a .246 batting average and hit 105 home runs, last in the league. (Colt Stadium featured a spacious outfield and lots of nasty mosquitoes.) They finished fourth with 47 triples and were tenth in runs scored (592)...Houston hurlers were SEVENTH in the N.L. with a 3.83 ERA and allowed the fewest homers in the majors (113)...The Colt .45s ended the year 36 ½ games behind the pennant-winning Giants who won the season series, 11-7. They WON two series: over the Cubs (11-7) and Mets (13-3-1). The Phillies won seventeen of eighteen games.