

# 1965 HOUSTON ASTROS

65-97 9th

MGR Luman "Lum" Harris (#26)

## DP: 311 to 332

## Error: 351 to 356

|                                   |   |  | BA   | SB | W/K   | HR  | T   | D   | L   | R   | RNG | Def.                         |  |     |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|------|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|--|-----|
| Walt Bond #23                     |   |  | .263 | 2  |       | 114 | 115 | 132 | 242 | 243 | AR  | 1B74,<br>OF38(RF/LF)         |  | L R |
| Joe Morgan #18                    |   |  | .271 | 20 | PW    | 115 | 123 | 135 | 243 | 245 | AAR | 2B157                        |  | L R |
| Bob Lillis #15                    |   |  | .221 | 2  | MW MK | -   | 111 | 121 | 232 | 225 | AR  | SS104, 3B9, 2B6              |  | R R |
| Bob Aspromonte #14                |   |  | .263 | 2  |       | 112 | 113 | 123 | 246 | 242 | AR  | 3B146, 1B6, SS4              |  | R R |
| "Rusty" Staub #10 <u>Dan</u>      |   |  | .256 | 3  |       | 121 | 122 | 141 | 235 | 242 | AR  | T-1<br>OF112(RF), 1B1        |  | L R |
| Jimmy Wynn #24                    |   |  | .275 | 43 | PK    | 122 | 125 | 144 | 251 | 245 | S   | SD/T-1<br>OF155(CF)          |  | R R |
| Lee Maye #20                      | X |  | .251 | 1  |       | 112 | 116 | 133 | 233 | 241 | AR  | OF103( <u>LF</u> /CF)        |  | L R |
| Ron Brand #9                      |   |  | .235 | 10 |       | 111 | 113 | 116 | 235 | 232 | AR  | C102, 3B6,<br>OF5(LF)        |  | R R |
| Joe Gaines #28                    |   |  | .227 | 4  | PK    | 116 | 121 | 133 | 231 | 231 | AR  | LD<br>OF65( <u>RF</u> /LF)   |  | R R |
| Jim Gentile #4 #52                | X |  | .242 | 0  | PK    | 121 | 122 | 136 | 232 | 235 | SLO | 1B68                         |  | L L |
| Eddie Kasko #11                   |   |  | .247 | 1  |       | 111 | 112 | 123 | 241 | 235 | AR  | SS59, 3B2                    |  | R R |
| John Bateman #7                   |   |  | .197 | 0  | PK    | 125 | 131 | 136 | 222 | 216 | SLO | C39                          |  | R R |
| Al Spangler "Spanky" #21          | + |  | .214 | 1  | MK    | 112 | 114 | 116 | 221 | 225 | AR  | LD<br>OF33(LF)               |  | L L |
| Gus Triandos #7                   | X |  | .181 | 0  |       | 116 | -   | 126 | 213 | 213 | SLO | C20                          |  | R R |
| Jim Beauchamp #20                 | + |  | .189 | 0  |       | -   | -   | 114 | 222 | 214 | AR  | OF9(LF), 1B3                 |  | R R |
| Frank Thomas #31                  | X |  | .172 | 0  | PK    | 125 | -   | 136 | 212 | 211 | AR  | LD(3B)<br>1B16, 3B2, OF1(LF) |  | R R |
| Nellie Fox #2                     |   |  | .268 | 0  | MK    | -   | -   | 125 | 243 | 244 | AR  | 3B6, 1B2, 2B1                |  | L R |
| Chuck Harrison #22 #35            |   |  | .200 | 0  |       | 115 | -   | 146 | 222 | 221 | AR  | 1B12                         |  | R R |
| Dave Adlesh #8                    |   |  | .147 | 0  | PK    | -   | -   | 116 | 164 | 161 | SLO | C13                          |  | R R |
| "Sonny" Jackson #19 <u>Roland</u> |   |  | .130 | 1  | MW MK | -   | -   | -   | 154 | 154 | AAR | SS8, 3B1                     |  | L R |
| Bob Bruce                         |   |  | .122 | 0  | MW PK | -   | -   | 116 | 154 | 152 | SLO | P35                          |  | R R |
| Dick Farrell                      |   |  | .135 | 0  | MW PK | -   | -   | 113 | 156 | 155 | SLO | P33                          |  | R R |
| Larry Dierker                     |   |  | .100 | 0  | MW PK | 114 | -   | -   | 146 | 143 | SLO | P26                          |  | R R |
| Dave Giusti                       |   |  | .171 | 0  |       | 116 | -   | 126 | 211 | 211 | SLO | P38                          |  | R R |
| Claude Raymond                    |   |  | .115 | 0  | MW PK | -   | -   | -   | 154 | 146 | SLO | P33                          |  | R R |
| Robin Roberts                     | X |  | .238 | 0  |       | -   | 124 | 161 | 235 | 233 | SLO | P10                          |  | B R |
| Ken Johnson                       | + |  | .111 | 0  | MW PK | -   | -   | 126 | 146 | 146 | SLO | P8                           |  | 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 |      |                                  |
|--------------------|---|--|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|------|----------------------------------|
| Bob Bruce #30      |   |  | 3.72 | 230 | 122 | 613 | 35 | 34 | 0  | .122 | R R                              |
| Dick Farrell #13   |   |  | 3.50 | 208 | 122 | 615 | 33 | 29 | 1  | .135 | R R <u>Richard Joseph "Turk"</u> |
| Don Nottebart #43  |   |  | 4.67 | 158 | 133 | 625 | 29 | 25 | 0  | .104 | R R                              |
| Larry Dierker #49  |   |  | 3.50 | 147 | 126 | 562 | 26 | 19 | 0  | .100 | R R                              |
| Dave Giusti #39    |   |  | 4.32 | 131 | 134 | 565 | 38 | 13 | 3  | .171 | R R                              |
| Robin Roberts #38  | X |  | 1.89 | 76  | 121 | 626 | 10 | 10 | 0  | .238 | B R                              |
| Ken Johnson #40    | + |  | 4.18 | 52  | 124 | 622 | 8  | 8  | 0  | .111 | R R                              |
| Claude Raymond #36 |   |  | 2.90 | 96  | 122 | 553 | 33 | 7  | 5  | .115 | R R "Frenchy"                    |
| Jim Owens #33      |   |  | 3.28 | 71  | 136 | 562 | 50 | 0  | 8  | .125 | R R "Bear"                       |
| Ron Taylor #40 #46 | X |  | 6.40 | 58  | 126 | 614 | 32 | 1  | 4  | .000 | R R                              |
| Mike Cuellar #35   |   |  | 3.54 | 56  | 135 | 554 | 25 | 4  | 2  | .000 | L L                              |
| Danny Coombs #44   |   |  | 4.79 | 47  | 143 | 564 | 26 | 3  | 0  | .111 | R L                              |
| Ken MacKenzie #34  |   |  | 3.89 | 37  | 121 | 611 | 21 | 0  | 0  | .273 | R L                              |
| Hal Woodeshick #46 | + |  | 3.06 | 32  | 151 | 564 | 27 | 0  | 3  | .167 | R L                              |
| Jack Lamabe #31    | X |  | 4.26 | 13  | 124 | 632 | 3  | 2  | 0  | .250 | R R                              |
| Chris Zachary #37  |   |  | 4.22 | 11  | 145 | 636 | 4  | 2  | 0  | .000 | L R                              |

The newly minted ASTROS opened their new indoor stadium "The Astrodome" (aka The Eighth Wonder of the World) with a 2-1 exhibition game win over the Yankees, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Besides the novelty of indoor baseball, the new ball park boasted fan features found in no other major league venue: individual "theater" style seats, "club" style and "luxury" boxes, and finally a gigantic "exploding" scoreboard. The natural grass turf did not last long. The roof's panels didn't permit enough natural sunlight to bathe the field to allow proper growth. Thus, "Astro Turf" was born. The infield consisted entirely of an artificial surface with dirt cut-outs at first, second, and third... Nicknamed "The Toy Cannon," Jimmy Wynn led the ball club with 22 home runs and 73 runs batted in. He scored 90 times. Twenty-one year old Joe Morgan was coming into his own after he posted a "triple double" with 22 doubles, 12 triples, and 14 homers. He also led the team with 100 runs scored and 163 base hits. Daniel "Rusty" Staub added 14 dingers while driving in 63 runs. Big league hitters would quickly discover home runs would not be prevalent in the new ball park. The Astros hit .237 for the year and 97 home runs. They stole 90 bases... "Turk" Farrell led the pitching staff with eleven wins, eight complete games, and three shutouts. He struck out 122 batters. Bob Bruce ended the season with a 9-18 W/L record while leading the staff in strikeouts (145). Eighteen-year old righty Larry Dierker was 7-8 and started 19 games. He racked up 109 K's. The staff ERA was 3.84.