

1964 HOUSTON COLT .45s

66-96 9th

MGRs Harry Craft #1 (149 games)
Luman "Lum" Harris #6 (13 games)

DP: 311 to 331

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Walt Bond #23	.254	2		122	125	135	236	241	AR	1B76, OF71(<u>RF</u> /LF)		L R
Nellie Fox #2	.265	0	MK	-	113	123	236	244	AR	2B115		L R
Eddie Kasko #11	.243	4		-	-	122	236	234	AR	SS128, 3B2		R R
Bob Aspromonte #14	.280	6		115	116	132	252	246	AR	3B155		R R
Joe Gaines #22 #27 X	.254	8	PK	115	124	134	244	236	AR	OF81(RF)		R R
Mike White #16	.271	1		-	112	124	246	244	AR	OF72(<u>CF</u> /RF/LF), 2B10, 3B3		R R
Al Spangler "Spanky" #21	.245	7		112	114	131	235	235	AR	OF127(<u>LF</u> /CF)		L L
Jerry Grote #8	.181	0	PK	112	114	125	213	213	AR	C98		R R
Bob Lillis #15	.268	4	MW MK	-	111	122	251	243	AR	2B52, SS43, 3B12		R R
"Rusty" Staub #10 Dan	.216	1		116	121	132	223	225	AR	1B49, OF38(<u>RF</u> /CF)		L R
John Bateman #7	.190	0		115	-	131	215	215	SLO	C72		R R
Jim Wynn "The Toy Cannon" #24	.224	5	PK	115	-	126	232	226	AAR	OF64(<u>CF</u> /LF)		R R
Dave Roberts #26	.184	0		112	114	125	213	214	AR	1B34, OF4(LF)		L L
Carroll Hardy #20	.185	0		113	114	115	214	214	AR	OF41(<u>CF</u> /LF/RF)		R R
Jim Beauchamp #20 #22	.164	0	PK	122	-	134	211	165	AR	OF15(<u>LF</u> /CF), 1B2		R R
Pete Runnels #3	.196	0		-	-	114	214	221	AR	1B14		L R
Joe Morgan #35	.189	0		-	-	-	214	215	AAR	2B10		L R
"Sonny" Jackson #29 Roland	.348	1		-	-	123	266	314	AAR	SS7		L R
John Weekly #26	.133	0		-	-	-	161	154	AR	OF5(RF)		R R
John Hoffman "Pork Chop" #9	.067	0	PK	-	-	-	131	133	SLO	C5		L R
Ivan Murrell #25	.143	0	MW PK	-	-	133	164	156	AR	OF5(LF/RF)		R R
Ken Johnson	.079	0	MW PK	113	-	116	135	135	SLO	P35		R R
Bob Bruce	.190	0	MW	-	-	113	215	215	SLO	P35		R R
Hal Brown	.128	0	MW	-	-	-	156	153	SLO	P27		R R
Don Larsen X	.097	0	PK	-	-	121	143	143	SLO	P30		R R
Jim Owens	.103	0	PK	-	-	121	145	144	SLO	P48		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					
Ken Johnson #40	3.63	218	123	622	35	35	0	.079	R R			
Bob Bruce #30	2.76	202	122	566	35	29	0	.190	R R			
Dick Farrell #13	3.27	198	126	615	32	27	0	.072	R R	Richard Joseph "Turk"		
Don Nottebart #43	3.90	157	125	616	28	24	0	.064	R R			
Hal Brown #38	3.95	132	123	634	27	21	1	.128	R R	"Skinny"		
Jim Owens #33	3.28	118	126	562	48	11	6	.103	R R	"Bear"		
Don Larsen #31 X	2.26	103	123	616	30	10	1	.097	R R			
Claude Raymond #36	2.82	80	131	563	38	0	0	.071	R R	"Frenchy"		
Hal Woodeshick #46	2.76	78	136	562	61	0	23	.000	R L			
Gordon Jones #34	4.14	50	126	622	34	0	0	.250	R R			
Dave Giusti #34 #39	3.16	26	132	613	8	0	0	.286	R R			
Larry Yellen #37 #47	6.86	21	141	633	13	1	0	.000	R R			
Danny Coombs #44	5.00	18	145	563	7	1	0	.000	R L			
Joe Hoerner #44	4.91	11	144	636	7	0	0	.000	R L			
Larry Dierker #49	2.00	9	134	615	3	1	0	.000	R R			

Ken Johnson became the first pitcher in major league history to LOSE a complete game NO-HITTER on April 23rd. In the ninth inning of a ball game at Colt Stadium, the Reds' Pete Rose reached second base on an error by Johnson and moved to third on a groundball out by Chico Ruiz. Vada Pinson reached base on another error by the Colt's second baseman allowing Rose to score. Pinson did not receive an RBI. Cincinnati won the game, 1-0, with Joe Nuxhall the winning pitcher. Johnson struck out nine and walked two in the contest...First baseman Walt Bond led the ball club with 20 home runs and 85 RBI. "Rusty" Staub appeared in 89 games with eight home runs and thirty-five runs batted in. Bob Aspromonte hit twelve home runs and knocked in sixty-nine. The Colt's finished LAST in the N.L. with a .229 batting average, 70 homers, and 495 runs scored...Bob Bruce led the pitching staff with a 15-9 record and 135 K's. Ken Johnson and "Turk" Farrell each won eleven. The staff ERA was 3.41...Managers' records: Craft (61-88), Harris (5-8). Harry Craft, the Colt's first manager, was fired in mid-September. He never finished higher than seventh place while managing three major league teams...Postscript: No Houston player to this day wears the number Thirty-Two. Colt pitcher Jim Umbricht died April 8, 1964 after coming back from cancer in '63 to pitch in 35 games. The cancer returned over the winter. Houston retired his number in 1965 at The Astrodome...Attendance for 1964: 725,773 (last).