

1962 NEW YORK METS

40-120 10th
MGR Casey Stengel (#37)
"The Ol' Perfessor"

DP: 311 to 334

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Marv Throneberry #2	X	.244	1	PK	124	126	141	234	235	SLO	LD	1B97	L L
Charlie Neal #4		.260	2		115	123	133	243	242	AR		2B85, SS39, 3B12	R R
Elio Chacon #2 #7		.236	12	PW	111	113	123	233	233	AAR		SS110, 2B2, 3B1	R R
Felix Mantilla #18		.275	3		115	121	133	251	245	AR		3B95, SS25, 2B14	R R
Joe Christopher #23		.244	11		115	121	133	241	234	AAR		OF94(RF/CF/LF)	R R
Jim Hickman #9		.245	4	PK	121	122	136	235	235	AR		OF124(CF/RF/LF)	R R
Frank Thomas #25		.266	2		131	132	145	245	243	AR	T-1	OF126(LF), 1B11, 3B10	R R
Chris Cannizzaro #8		.241	1		-	112	115	234	234	SLO		C56, OF1(RF)	R R
Richie Ashburn "Whitey" #1		.306	12	PW	114	116	124	256	256	AAR		OF97(CF/RF/LF), 2B2	L R
Rod Kanehl "Hot Rod" #10		.248	8		112	113	123	242	235	AR	LD	2B62, 3B30, OF20(LF/CF/RF), 1B3, SS2	R R
Gene Woodling #11	X	.274	0		116	121	134	242	246	SLO		OF48(LF/RF)	L R
Sammy Taylor #16	X	.222	0		114	121	126	226	226	SLO		C50	L R
"Choo-Choo" Coleman #12 #17		.250	2		123	126	144	236	236	AR		C44	L R
Gil Hodges #14		.252	0		133	-	135	242	236	SLO		1B47	R R
Cliff Cook #6	X	.232	1	PK	114	116	136	232	232	AR	LD	3B16, OF10(RF)	R R
Gus Bell #3	+	.149	0	MK	112	-	116	155	163	SLO	T-1	OF26(RF)	L R
Ed Bouchee #3 #11		.161	0	PW	121	-	126	164	165	SLO		1B19	L L
Sammy Drake #7 #12		.192	0		-	-	-	221	215	AR	LD	2B10, 3B6	B R
Joe Pignatano #5	X	.232	0	MW	-	-	122	232	232	AR		C25	R R
Rick Herrscher #6		.220	0		114	-	135	231	225	AR		1B10, 3B6, OF4(LF/RF), SS3	R R
Don Zimmer "Popeye" #17	+	.077	0		-	-	114	141	134	AR		3B14	R R
"Hobie" Landrith #5 Hobart	+	.289	0	MK	115	-	141	246	253	SLO		C21	L R
Harry Chiti #44		.195	0	MW	-	-	115	216	216	SLO		C14	R R
Jay Hook		.203	0	PK	-	-	-	221	222	SLO		P37	L R
Bob Miller		.122	0	MW PK	-	115	-	154	152	SLO		P33	R R
Willard Hunter	X	.231	0	MW PK	-	-	-	235	231	SLO		P27	R L
"Vinegar Bend" Mizell	X	.250	0	MW PK	-	-	-	236	236	SLO		P17	R 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		
Roger Craig #38	4.51	233	131	624	42	33	3	.053	R R
Al Jackson #15	4.40	231	133	624	36	33	0	.068	L L "Little Al"
Jay Hook #47	4.84	214	133	623	37	34	0	.203	L R
Bob Miller #24	4.89	144	141	613	33	21	0	.122	R R Robert Lane
Craig Anderson #20	5.35	131	142	626	50	14	4	.094	R R
Bob Moorhead #22	4.53	105	135	616	38	7	0	.045	R R
Ray Daviault #35	6.22	81	146	614	36	3	0	.067	R R
Ken MacKenzie #19	4.95	80	136	613	42	1	1	.083	R L
Willard Hunter #29	X	5.57	63	145	613	27	6	.231	R L
"Vinegar Bend" Mizell #26	X	7.34	38	152	635	17	2	.250	R L Wilmer David
Sherman Jones #28 #36		7.71	23	132	631	8	3	.429	L R "Roadblock"
Bob Miller #36	X	7.08	20	135	634	17	0	.000	R L Robert Gerald
Galen Cisco #26	X	3.26	19	152	564	4	2	.000	R R
Dave Hillman #27 #34	X	6.32	16	142	626	13	1	.000	R R
Herb Moford #26		7.20	15	113	643	7	0	.250	R R
Larry Foss #27		4.63	12	145	651	5	0	.000	R R

National League baseball returned to Gotham in '62 with the inaugural season of the Mets...The new ball club used the Polo Grounds--vacant since the Giants left for the West Coast after the '57 season--for its first two years...Frank Thomas led the freshman Mets with 34 homers and 94 RBI. "Marvelous Marv" Throneberry hit 16 dingers and drove in forty-nine. The team was LAST in the N.L. with a .240 batting average, but sixth in homers (139)...Roger Craig led the pitching staff with ten wins (he lost twenty-four) and tied lefty Al Jackson for the team lead with 118 K's. Jackson and Jay Hook both won eight games. The staff was LAST with a 5.04 ERA and finished sixth with 43 complete games...The season ended with the ball club finishing 60 ½ games behind the pennant-winning Giants from San Francisco. They were 18 games in back of the ninth place Cubs...The Mets scored 617 runs and allowed 948 for the year...They lost their first nine games, but were 12-19 on May 20th before dropping the next seventeen games straight. Their longest winning streak was three games...Over 922,000 fans saw the Mets play their first season, but the faithful quickly got behind the team wearing Dodger Blue, Giant Orange, and the former Giant inter-locking NY for their colors and logo...A love affair had begun...