

1977 TORONTO BLUE JAYS

54-107 7th
MGR Roy Hartsfield (#7)

DP: 311 to 332

Error: 351 to 356

		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Doug Ault #25		.245	4		115	116	135	235	235	AR	1B122		R L
Steve Staggs #2		.258	5		111	115	131	244	241	AR	2B72		R R
Hector Torres #29		.241	1		114	116	126	234	234	AR	SS68, 2B23, 3B2		R R
Roy Howell #13	X	.316	4	PK	116	121	135	256	263	AR	3B87, DH		L R
Otto Velez "Otto the Swatto" #19		.256	4	PK	124	126	145	242	241	AR	OF79(RF), DH		R R
Gary Woods #35		.216	5	MW	-	111	124	231	224	AR	OF60(CF)		R R
Al Woods #20		.284	8		113	115	131	245	252	AR	OF115(<u>LF</u> /RF)		L L
Alan Ashby #8		.210	0		111	113	126	225	223	SLO	C124		B R
Ron Fairly #6		.279	0		123	124	143	244	251	SLO	DH , 1B40, OF33(<u>RF</u> /LF)		L L
Bob Bailor #1		.310	15	MW MK	112	114	131	261	261	AAR	OF63(<u>CF</u> /LF), SS53, DH		R R
Doug Rader #10	X	.240	2		123	124	144	241	233	AR	3B45, DH , 1B7, OF1(RF)		R R
Dave McKay #39		.197	2	MW	112	114	121	222	216	AR	2B40, 3B32, SS20,		B R
Sam Ewing #5		.287	1		114	116	131	252	252	AR	OF46(<u>RF</u> /LF), DH , 1B2		L L
John Scott #11		.240	10	MW	112	-	124	241	233	AAR	OF67(<u>CF</u> /LF)		R R
Steve Bowling #3		.206	2		111	112	125	224	222	AR	T-1 OF87(<u>RF</u> /CF/LF)		R R
Pedro Garcia #38		.208	0		-	112	141	223	223	AR	2B34		R R
Rick Cerone #9		.200	0		112	-	125	222	221	SLO	C31		R R
Jim Mason #10	+	.165	1		-	-	122	164	166	AR	SS22		L R
Tim Nordbrook #16	X	.175	1		-	113	-	215	211	AR	LD SS24		R R
Ernie Whitt #12		.171	0	MW PK	-	-	134	211	211	AR	C14		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		
Dave Lemanczyk #23		4.25	252	133	633	34	34	0	.000	R R
Jerry Garvin #36		4.19	245	133	623	34	34	0	.000	L L
Jesse Jefferson #34		4.31	217	135	623	33	33	0	.000	R R
Pete Vuckovich #30		3.47	148	136	554	53	8	8	.000	R R
Jeff Byrd #27		6.18	87	161	631	17	17	0	.000	R R
Jim Clancy #18		5.05	77	152	616	13	13	0	.000	R R
Bill Singer #48		6.79	60	152	623	13	12	0	.000	R R "Sing Sing" "The Singer Throwing Machine"
Steve Hargan #26	+	5.22	29	142	636	6	5	0	.000	R R
Mike Willis #33		3.94	107	134	621	43	3	5	.000	L L
Jerry Johnson #44		4.60	86	152	614	43	0	5	.000	R R
Tom Murphy #45	X	3.63	52	133	625	19	1	2	.000	R R
Chuck Hartenstein #24		6.59	27	123	624	13	0	0	.000	R R "Twiggy"
Dennis DeBarr #22		5.91	21	134	632	14	0	0	.000	L L
Tom Bruno #21		7.85	18	152	632	12	0	0	.000	R R

The inaugural season for the Blue Jays...Their first regular season game was delayed by a snow storm at Exhibition Stadium (a converted football field used by the CFL's Argonauts). A huge traffic jam to get to the ballpark, a howling wind--and NO BEER--resulted in many of the nearly 45,000 people in attendance to loudly and unceasingly chant "We want BEEERRR!!" (Alcohol had been banned at Blue Jays' games by Ontario's government for five years.) The Jays beat the White Sox, 9-5. The date: April 7, 1977. The White Sox took a 2-0 lead after their half of the first inning, but the Blue Jays' Doug Ault, who had previously been a career minor leaguer, belted a home run in the Jays' half of the first to make the score, 2-1. The ball club was 5-2 after its first home stand and finished April in fifth place of the AL East, 10-11. By May 25th, the Jays were in last place. Going into September, the team was 32 ½ games out of first with a record of 45-84...

Ron Fairly, one of the few really recognizable names on the ball club, led the Jays with 19 homers and finished tied with Ault for the team lead with 64 RBI. Otto Velez was next with 16 dingers and 62 runs batted in. Ault went on to hit 11 home runs while third baseman Roy Howell added ten. Utilityman Bob Bailor led the Jays in hits (154) and runs scored (62). Toronto ended the year second-to-last in the A.L. with a .253 batting average and 100 home runs...Starter Dave Lemanczyk was the pitching staff's top winner with 13 victories. Rookie lefthander Jerry Garvin finished 10-18 and led the staff in strikeouts (127) as well as complete games (12). The Jays had taken Bill Singer in the expansion draft because they had hoped HE would be the first "face of the franchise." (During Spring Training, Singer nearly went in a deal to the Yankees for Ron Guidry but the Jays' front office vetoed it.) Singer was only 2-8 for the season with 33 K's and 39 walks. The staff was second-to-last in the league with a 4.57 ERA. They were ninth after racking up 771 strikeouts...The Blue Jays scored 605 runs and allowed 822.