

1977 NEW YORK YANKEES

100-62 1st
MGR Billy Martin (#1)

DP: 311 to 334

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Chris Chambliss #10	.287	4		116	122	142	252	252	AR	SD	1B157	L R
Willie Randolph #30	.274	13		112	116	135	246	245	AAR	SD	2B147	R R
"Bucky" Dent #20 <u>Russell</u>	.247	1	MK	114	116	132	241	235	AR		SS158	R R
Graig Nettles "Puff" #9	.255	2		132	133	145	241	241	AR	SD	3B156	L R
Reggie Jackson #44	.286	17	PK	131	132	156	251	252	AAR	T-1	OF127(RF), DH	L L
Mickey Rivers #17	.326	22	MW	115	121	132	262	265	AAR		OF136(CF)	L L
Roy White #6	.268	18		116	121	135	251	243	AAR		OF135(LF)	B R
Thurman Munson #15 <i>capt</i>	.308	5		121	123	141	262	256	AR	SD	C136, DH	R R
Carlos May #38 +	.227	0		112	113	125	231	231	AR		DH, OF4(LF/RF)	L R
Lou Piniella "Sweet Lou" #14	.330	2		122	124	144	266	265	AR		OF51(RF/LF), DH, 1B1	R R
Paul Blair "Motormouth" #2	.262	3		115	123	132	245	242	AAR	SD	OF79(CF/RF/LF)	R R
Cliff Johnson #41 X	.296	0		136	-	156	254	254	SLO	LD-C	DH, C15, 1B11	R R
Jimmy Wynn #24 +	.143	1		113	116	126	164	156	AR		DH, OF8(LF/RF)	R R
Fran Healy #40	.224	1		-	-	134	232	226	AR		C26	R R
George Zeber #25	.323	0		124	-	142	311	263	AR	LD	2B21, 3B2, SS2	B R
Fred Stanley "Chicken" #11	.261	1		115	-	-	244	242	AR		SS42, 3B3, 2B2	R R
Dell Alston #27	.325	3		115	-	153	261	265	AAR	LD	DH, OF2(RF)	L R
Dave Kingman "Kong" #48 #	.250	0	PK	166	-	236	236	236	AR		DH	R R
Mickey Klutts #39	.267	0	MK	132	-	154	246	243	AR	LD	3B4, SS1	R R
Elrod Hendricks #18	.273	0		142	-	214	245	245	SLO		C6	L R
Gene Locklear #46	.600	0		-	-	-	444	444	AR	LD	OF1(LF)	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		
Ed Figueroa #31	3.57	239	132	631	32	32	0	.000	R R
Mike Torrez #24 #36 #48 X	3.82	217	134	632	31	31	0	.000	R R
Ron Guidry #49	2.82	211	132	552	31	25	1	.000	L L "Gator" "Louisiana Lightning"
Don Gullett #35	3.58	158	142	562	22	22	0	.000	R L
Dick Tidrow #19	3.16	151	131	621	49	7	5	.000	R R "Dirt"
Jim Hunter #29	4.71	143	133	635	22	22	0	.000	R R "Catfish"
Ken Holtzman #53	5.78	72	132	654	18	11	0	.000	R L
<u>Dock</u> Ellis #36 +	1.83	20	136	645	3	3	0	.000	B R
"Sparky" Lyle #28	2.17	137	125	624	72	0	26	.000	L L <u>Albert Walter</u>
Ken Clay #50	4.37	56	141	635	21	3	1	.000	R R
Gil Patterson #22 #54	5.40	33	151	553	10	6	1	.000	R R

The Yankees returned to the top of the baseball universe by winning their 21st World Series in club history and their first since 1962. In his long and turbulent career as a big league manager, this would be Billy Martin's one and only crown as a skipper. "The Bombers" beat the Dodgers, four games to two, in the Fall Classic, the one which saw free agent acquisition Reggie Jackson anointed "Mr. October". Jackson experienced a rough season in The Big Apple feuding with Billy Martin and a few of his teammates. Jackson blasted five home runs in the Series—three of which came in three consecutive at bats at "The Stadium" in Game Six. Reggie was the Series' MVP. Much to team captain Thurman Munson's ire, Reggie had declared himself "The straw that stirs the drink" (and Munson "can only stir it bad") during Spring Training. Munson had been one Yankee EXCITED about Jackson joining the ball club. In reality, a writer who had interviewed Jackson in the spring misquoted him (or made up his own statement) in a magazine article. Reggie would later have a candy bar named after him which the fans liked to toss on to the field from the upper deck from time to time to acknowledge the slugger. Martin, The Manager, and Jackson, The Player, did not like one another. After the Worlds Series victory, Martin and Jackson were seen hugging each other (go figure). "The Boss," George Steinbrenner, had built a juggernaut after taking over the team in 1973...

Graig Nettles led the Yanks with 37 homers and 99 runs scored. He also was awarded a Gold Glove. Jackson clobbered 32 home runs and led the team in RBI (110). Nettles was next with 107 runs batted in. Thurman Munson knocked in 100 runs and had 18 dingers. Speed merchant Mickey Rivers topped the team in hits (184)...Ed Figueroa and Ron Guidry each posted 16 wins to lead the pitching staff. Guidry whiffed 176 batters and had five shutouts, both team highs. Don Gullett was 14-4 with 116 K's. Mike Torrez won fourteen and led the staff with 15 complete games. Closer "Sparky" Lyle was named the A.L. Cy Young Award winner...The Yanks finished 2 ½ games ahead of second place finishers Baltimore and Boston in the AL East. Kansas City was vanquished in five games in the ALCS...The Yankees hit .281 and 184 homers for the year. The staff ERA was 3.61.