

1976 PITTSBURGH PIRATES

"The Lumber Company"

92-70 2nd

MGR Danny Murtaugh (#40)

DP: 311 to 333

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Willie Stargell <i>"Pops"</i> #8	.257	2	PK	124	126	144	236	242	SLO		1B111	L L
Rennie Stennett #6	.257	18	MW MK	111	114	132	243	241	AAR	SD	2B157, SS4	R R
Frank Taveras #10	.258	58		-	112	115	244	241	S		SS141	R R
Richie Hebner <i>"Hacker"</i> #3	.249	1		114	115	133	235	236	AR		3B126	L R
Dave Parker <i>"Cobra"</i> #39	.313	19		115	123	142	256	262	AAR	T-1	OF134(RF)	L R
Al Oliver <i>"Scoop"</i> #16	.323	6	MK	116	122	141	263	264	AAR		OF106(CF), 1B3	L L
Richie Zisk #22	.289	1		122	123	144	254	252	AR		OF152(LF)	R R
Manny Sanguillen <i>"Sangy"</i> #35	.290	2	MK	111	114	131	255	252	AR		C111	R R
Bill Robinson #28	.303	2	MW	126	132	152	261	255	AAR	LD(3B)	OF78(RF/CF/LF), 3B37, 1B3	R R
<i>"Duffy"</i> Dyer #5 <i>Donald</i>	.223	0		114	-	131	231	226	AR		C58	R R
Ed Kirkpatrick <i>"Spanky"</i> #23	.233	1		-	-	131	226	233	AR		1B25, OF9(CF/LF/RF), 3B1	L R
Bob Robertson #7	.217	0		113	115	131	232	224	SLO		PH, 1B29	R R
Omar Moreno #18	.270	15		114	116	131	242	245	S		OF42(CF)	L L
Tommy Helms #15	.276	0	MK	112	114	134	252	245	AR		PH, 3B22, 2B11, SS1	R R
Mario Mendoza #11	.185	0	MW	-	-	126	214	214	AR		SS45, 3B2, 2B1	R R
Ed Ott #14	.308	0		-	-	125	255	261	AR		C8	L R
Miguel Dilone #37	.235	5		-	-	-	235	232	S		PR, OF3(CF/LF)	B R
John Candelaria	.184	0		-	113	123	213	214	SLO		P32	L L
Jim Rooker	.216	0	MW PK	113	116	126	231	224	SLO		P30	R L
Jerry Reuss	.242	0	PK	-	113	116	232	235	SLO		P31	L L
Bruce Kison	.203	0	PK	-	121	132	225	221	SLO		P31	R R
Larry Demery	.125	0	MW PK	-	-	-	153	153	SLO		P36	R R
Bob Moose	.250	0	PK	136	166	-	236	236	SLO		P53	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			
John Candelaria #45	3.15	220	131	611	32	31	1	.184	L L	<i>"The Candy Man"</i>
Jerry Reuss #41	3.53	209	125	623	31	29	2	.242	L L	
Jim Rooker #19	3.35	199	134	626	30	29	1	.216	R L	
Bruce Kison #25	3.08	193	126	623	31	29	1	.203	R R	
<i>"Doc"</i> Medich #32 #34	3.52	179	126	626	29	26	0	.096	R R	<i>George Francis</i>
Larry Demery #44	3.17	145	136	623	36	15	2	.125	R R	
Bob Moose #38	3.68	88	134	632	53	2	10	.250	R R	
Kent Tekulve #27	2.45	103	125	566	64	0	9	.000	R R	<i>"Teke"</i>
Dave Giusti #31	4.32	58	142	633	40	0	6	.000	R R	
Ramon Hernandez #36 +	3.56	43	135	634	37	0	3	.000	B L	
Rick Langford #30	6.26	23	151	565	12	1	0	.200	R R	
Doug Bair #17	5.68	6	166	564	4	0	0	.000	R R	

The Bucs' string of five division titles in six years ended with a nine-game finish behind the Phillies. The Pirates WON the season series, 10-8...John Candelaria no-hit the Dodgers, 2-0, at Three Rivers Stadium, August 9th. It was the first "no-no" in Pittsburgh since 1907. "The Candy Man" struck out six and walked one in the ball game for his 11th win of the year...The Bucs' perennially potent offense hit .267, 110 home runs, and scored 708 times. Richie Zisk led the ball club with 21 homers and 91 runs scored. He drove in eighty-nine. Willie Stargell socked 20 dingers while driving in sixty-five. Dave Parker's 90 RBI were the team high. Three Buccos tied for the team lead in base hits with one-hundred sixty-eight: Zisk, Parker, and Rennie Stennett. Parker completed a "triple double" which included 28 doubles, 10 triples, and 13 home runs. Bill Robinson added 21 homers...Candelaria led the pitching staff with a 16-7 record and 138 strikeouts. He tied Jerry Reuss (14-9) in complete games with eleven. Jim Rooker won 15 games while Bruce Kison was a winning pitcher fourteen times. Spot starter Larry Demery added ten wins. The staff had a 3.36 ERA, fourth in the league...This was the last year the Pirates wore that great mustard-colored gold on their hats and u-nees, BUT the FIRST year they wore those neat, pillbox-style caps with three parallel stripes circling the chapeau to commemorate the USA's 200th birthday.

Skipper Danny Murtaugh retired for the final time at the conclusion of the season.