

# 1977 CLEVELAND INDIANS

71-90 5th

MGRs Frank Robinson #20 (57 games)

Jeff Torborg #7 (104 games)

DP: 311 to 333

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Andre Thornton #29	.263	3		132	134	152	246	242	AR	1B117, DH	R	R
Duane Kuiper "Kuip" #18	.277	11		-	113	122	245	246	AAR	2B148	L	R
Frank Duffy #15	.201	8		113	114	126	223	221	AR	SS121	R	R
"Buddy" Bell #25 <u>David</u>	.292	1		115	121	135	253	253	AR	SD(3B) 3B118, OF11(LF)	R	R
Paul Dade #00 #31	.291	16		111	112	123	256	252	AAR	OF99( <u>RF</u> /CF/LF), 3B26, DH, 2B1	R	R
Jim Norris #27	.270	26		111	114	133	242	245	AAR	OF124( <u>CF</u> /RF), 1B3	L	L
Bruce Bochte #23 X	.304	3		113	114	132	254	256	AR	OF76(LF), 1B36	L	L
Fred Kendall #16	.249	0		112	113	126	243	235	SLO	C102	R	R
Rico Carty "Beeg Boy" #9	.280	1		121	-	136	252	246	SLO	DH, 1B2	R	R
Larvell Blanks "Sugar Bear" #14	.286	3		114	121	132	255	251	AR	SS66, 3B18, 2B12, DH	R	R
Rick Manning #28	.226	9		114	121	131	226	231	AAR	SD OF68(CF)	L	R
Ray Fosse #10 +	.265	0	MW	115	116	126	244	243	SLO	C77, 1B1	R	R
Ron Pruitt #13	.288	2		112	114	132	253	252	AR	OF69( <u>RF</u> /CF), C4, 3B1	R	R
John Lowenstein #30	.242	1		116	121	134	232	235	AAR	OF39( <u>LF</u> / <u>RF</u> /CF), DH, 1B1	L	R
Bill Melton "Beltin' Bill" #11	.241	1		-	-	136	234	234	SLO	1B15, DH, 3B13	R	R
Johnny Grubb #1 #21	.301	0	PW	115	126	141	255	255	AR	OF28(LF)	L	R
Charlie Spikes #24	.232	0		121	-	126	232	232	AR	OF27(RF)	R	R
Alfredo Griffin #8	.146	2		-	-	115	163	161	AAR	SS13	B	R
Dave Oliver #26	.318	0		-	124	-	262	263	AR	2B7	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					
Wayne Garland #17 #23	3.60	283	132	632	38	38	0	.000	R	R		
Dennis Eckersley #37	3.53	247	124	556	33	33	0	.000	R	R	"Eck"	
Jim Bibby #22	3.57	207	134	566	37	30	2	.000	R	R		
Rick Waits #36	3.99	135	143	626	37	16	2	.000	L	L		
Pat Dobson #41	6.14	133	142	615	33	17	1	.000	R	R		
Al Fitzmorris #39	5.41	133	135	634	29	21	0	.000	B	R		
Don Hood #32 #44	3.00	105	143	614	41	5	0	.000	L	L		
Jim Kern #34	3.42	92	144	541	60	0	18	.000	R	R		
Sid Monge #33 LD X	6.23	39	153	614	33	0	3	.000	B	L		
Tom Buskey #35	5.29	34	124	633	21	0	0	.000	R	R		
Dave LaRoche #17 +	5.30	19	135	541	13	0	4	.000	L	L		
Larry Andersen #42	3.14	14	155	614	11	0	0	.000	R	R		
Cardell Camper #49	3.86	9	142	534	3	1	0	.000	R	R		
Bill Laxton #38 X	5.40	2	166	624	2	0	0	.000	L	L		

**Dennis Eckersley pitched a no-hitter against the Angels at Cleveland Stadium on May 30<sup>th</sup>. He struck out twelve and walked just one batter in the 1-0 win for immortality. Bullpen coach Jeff Torborg replaced Frank Robinson as manager before the first game of a doubleheader on June 19<sup>th</sup> against the Tigers in Cleveland. The Tribe won Torborg's first game, 4-2, and won Game Two of the twin-bill from Detroit as well, 4-0. When Robinson was dismissed, his record was 26-31. Torborg guided the ball club to a 45-59 mark...First baseman Andre Thornton was the team leader with 28 home runs and 77 runs scored. He drove in 70 runs for the year. Designated hitter Rico Carty cracked 15 homers and had the team high in RBI (80). "Buddy" Bell hit 11 dingers and added 64 runs batted in while Duane Kuiper topped the Indians with 169 base hits. The Tribe ended the year seventh in batting average (.269) and eleventh in home runs (100)...Dennis Eckersley was the leader of the pitching staff after posting 14 wins, 191 strikeouts, and three shutouts. Wayne Garland finished the season 13-19 including a team leading 21 complete games. Jim Bibby (141 K's) won twelve ball games while closer Jim Kern was a winner of nine and struck out 91 batters. Lefty Rick Waits started, relieved, and finished the season with nine winning decisions. The staff was seventh in the A.L. with a 4.10 ERA and second with 876 strikeouts...Robinson's managerial record in Cleveland was 186-189.**