

1977 CHICAGO WHITE SOX

90-72 3rd
MGR Bob Lemon (#21)

DP: 311 to 331

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Jim Spencer "Spence" #3	.247	1		122	-	133	233	236	AR	SD	1B125	L L
Jorge Orta #6	.282	4		114	121	135	251	251	AAR		2B139	L R
Alan Bannister #7	.275	4		111	112	124	251	245	AAR		SS133, 2B3, OF3(CF/LF)	R R
Eric Soderholm #12	.280	2		126	131	144	252	246	AR		3B126	R R
Richie Zisk #22	.290	0		126	132	143	255	252	AR		OF109(RF/LF), DH	R R
Chet Lemon "The Jet" #44	.273	8		121	123	146	245	245	AAR	SD/T-1	OF149(CF)	R R
Ralph Garr "Roadrunner" #48	.300	12	MW	114	121	141	254	255	AAR		OF126(LF)	L R
Jim Essian #11	.273	1		121	122	142	245	245	AR		C111, 3B2	R R
Oscar Gamble #17	.297	1		134	135	155	251	255	AR		DH, OF49(RF/CF/LF)	L R
Lamar Johnson #23	.302	1		124	131	142	256	255	AR		DH, 1B45	R R
Brian Downing #16	.284	1	PW	115	122	131	253	251	AR		C61, OF3(LF/RF)	R R
Jack Brohamer #10	.257	0	MK	113	121	143	236	242	AR		3B38, 2B18	L R
Royle Stillman #18	.210	2		115	121	142	221	224	AR		OF26(LF/RF), DH, 1B1	L L
Don Kessinger #30 X	.235	2	MK	-	114	123	235	232	AR		SS21, 2B13, 3B9	B R
Wayne Nordhagen #15	.315	1	MW	121	126	146	262	262	AR	LD	OF46(RF/LF), C3	R R
Bob Coluccio #5	.270	0	MK	-	-	-	245	244	AR		OF19(LF/CF/RF)	R R
Kevin Bell #8	.179	0	PK	122	-	134	215	212	AR	LD	SS5, 3B4, OF1(LF)	R R
Jerry Hairston, Sr. #25 +	.308	0	PK	-	-	135	262	256	AR		OF11(CF/LF)	B R
Tim Nordbrook #1 +	.250	1	PW	-	-	-	236	236	AR	LD	SS11, 3B1	R R
Bill Nahorodny #20	.261	0		123	-	136	244	242	SLO		C7	R R
Henry Cruz #38	.286	0	MW	143	-	-	251	252	AR	LD	OF9(RF/CF/LF)	L 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					
Francisco Barrios #46	4.12	231	125	623	33	31	0	.000	R R			
Steve Stone #32	4.51	207	135	615	31	31	0	.000	R R	"Stoney"		
Ken Kravec #27	4.10	167	133	562	26	25	0	.000	L L			
Chris Knapp #45	4.80	146	136	566	27	26	0	.000	R R			
Wilbur Wood #28	4.99	123	135	641	24	18	0	.000	R L	"Wilbah"		
Bart Johnson #24	4.01	92	135	626	29	4	2	.000	R R			
Ken Brett #34 +	5.01	83	122	631	13	13	0	.000	L L	"Kemer"		
Steve Renko #50 X	3.54	53	132	611	8	8	0	.000	R R			
Jack Kucek #55	3.63	35	131	564	8	3	0	.000	R R			
Dave Frost #37	3.04	24	116	615	4	3	0	.000	R R			
Lerrin LaGrow #36	2.46	99	134	611	66	0	25	.000	R R			
Dave Hamilton #26	3.61	67	143	611	55	0	9	.000	L L			
Don Kirkwood #33 X	5.18	40	125	616	16	0	0	.000	R R			
Bruce Dal Canton #43 LD	3.75	24	146	634	8	0	2	.000	R R			
Silvio Martinez #47	5.57	21	145	631	10	0	1	.000	R R			
Clay Carroll #34 X	4.76	11	133	641	8	0	1	.000	R R	"Hawk"		
John Verhoeven #51 X	2.61	10	123	614	6	0	0	.000	R R			
Larry Anderson #51	9.35	9	166	562	6	0	0	.000	R R			

The 1970s were LEAN low-budget years at Comiskey Park for the White Sox and their faithful fans. BUT for ONE single season, 1977, the long-suffering fandom went CRAZY for The South Side Hit Men. This was a year the Sox would win the hearts of many, many fans hungry for a winner. The ball club was solidly in contention with Kansas City and Minnesota for most of the season. They even held down first place from July 1st to August 12th. Hitting for power was their forte. As a team, the White Sox hit 192 circuit clouts. Sox fans often demanded "curtain calls" after a home run--an event opponents came to strongly resent. Chicago pitcher Bart Johnson and Royals catcher Darrell Porter got into a fist-fight over this matter, August 5th, in Kansas City...Oscar Gamble led the "Pale Hose" with 31 homers. Richie Zisk (30 home runs) was tops with 101 RBI. Ralph Garr was the leader in hits (163) while Chet Lemon led the team in runs scored (99) and doubles (38). The ball club hit for a .278 average...Steve Stone was a 15-game winner and Ken Kravec (11 victories) led the pitching staff with 125 strikeouts. Francisco Barrios was 14-7 with nine complete games. Chris Knapp ended the year 12-7 and struck out 103 batters. Wilbur Wood, now primarily a starter, won seven contests. The staff ERA was 4.25 (10th).