

1977 BALTIMORE ORIOLES

97-64 2nd
MGR Earl Weaver (#4)

DP: 311 to 343

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Lee May <i>"Big Bopper" #14</i>	.253	2		124	125	135	243	236	AR		1B110, DH	R R
Billy Smith #2 #12	.215	3		113	114	125	226	224	AR		2B104, SS5, 1B2, 3B1	B R
Mark Belanger <i>"The Blade" #7</i>	.206	15		111	113	124	224	222	AAR	SD	SS142	R R
Doug DeCinces #11	.259	8		122	123	143	242	242	AR		3B148, 1B1, 2B1	R R
Ken Singleton #29	.328	0	PW	124	-	142	312	264	AR		OF150(RF)	B R
Al Bumbry <i>"The Bee" #1</i>	.317	19		112	113	134	261	263	AAR	SD	OF130(CF /LF)	L R
Pat Kelly #18	.256	25		116	-	132	235	242	AAR		OF109(LF /RF)	L L
Rick Dempsey #24	.226	2		112	115	125	234	226	AR		C91	R R
Eddie Murray #33	.283	0		124	125	143	252	251	AR		DH , 1B42, OF3(LF)	B R
Rich Dauer #44	.243	1		114	115	134	236	234	AR		2B83, 3B9	R R
Dave Skaggs #8 #49	.287	0		111	112	125	252	252	SLO		C80	R R
Andres Mora #27	.245	0	MW PK	126	132	143	235	235	AR		OF57(LF), DH , 3B1	R R
<i>"Kiko" Garcia #3 Alfonso</i>	.221	2	MW PK	113	-	131	232	225	AR		SS61, 2B2	R R
Tony Muser #16	.229	1		-	-	125	225	232	AR	SD(1B)	1B77, OF11(CF/LF)	L L
Elliott Maddox #21	.262	2		114	-	136	245	242	AR		OF45(CF), 3B1	R R
Tom Shopay #28	.188	3		113	-	126	213	215	AR		OF52(LF /CF/RF)	L R
Larry Harlow #34	.208	6		-	115	-	223	223	AAR		OF38(CF)	L L
Brooks Robinson #5	.149	0		115	-	132	163	162	SLO		3B15	R R
Terry Crowley #10	.364	0	MW	124	-	142	316	321	AR		PH , DH , 1B1	L L
Ken Rudolph #12 X	.286	0	PK	-	-	133	255	251	SLO		C11	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					
Jim Palmer #22 SD	2.91	319	133	613	39	39	0	.000	R R	<i>"Cakes"</i>		
Rudy May #43	3.61	252	132	632	37	37	0	.000	L L			
Mike Flanagan #46	3.64	235	131	613	36	33	1	.000	L L			
Ross Grimsley #48	3.96	218	133	646	34	34	0	.000	L L			
Dennis Martinez #30	4.10	167	135	612	42	13	4	.000	R R			
Scott McGregor #39	4.42	114	126	625	29	5	4	.000	B L			
<i>"Tippy" Martinez #23</i>	2.70	50	145	615	41	0	9	.000	L L	<i>Felix Anthony</i>		
Dick Drago #37 LD X	3.63	40	134	625	36	0	3	.000	R R			
Dyar Miller #37 +	5.64	22	141	634	12	0	1	.000	R R			
Fred Holdsworth #38 LD +	6.28	14	166	644	12	0	0	.000	R R			
Tony Chevez #35 #45	12.38	8	166	555	4	0	0	.000	R R			
Mike Parrott #32	2.08	4	144	624	3	0	0	.000	R R			
Nelson Briles #55 X	6.75	4	111	626	2	0	1	.000	R R			

This was a very, very good Orioles ball club which finished tied with the Red Sox two-and-one-half games behind the Yankees in the American League East. (The O's WON the season series with New York, 8-7.) Eddie Murray, primarily used as a designated hitter, made his major league debut and won the A.L. Rookie of the Year Award after tying Lee May for the team lead with 27 home runs. Murray was second on the team with 88 RBI...After 23 seasons in an Orioles uniform, Brooks Robinson, "The Human Vacuum Cleaner," called it a career on August 13th. As an 18-year old in 1955, Robinson started his odyssey with two hits in four at bats, including an RBI, against the Senators. He hit .290 for his career with 2,848 hits and 268 home runs...

May and Ken Singleton both posted 99 RBI to lead the ball club. Singleton scored 90 runs and had 176 base hits to lead the O's. He hit 24 home runs. The heir apparent at third base, Doug DeCinces, played in 150 games, hit 19 dingers, and drove home sixty-nine. Utilityman Andres Mora added 13 homers. The Birds hit .261 and 148 home runs for the season...Jim Palmer topped the pitching staff with 20 wins, 193 strikeouts, and 22 complete games. Starters Rudy May (18), Mike Flanagan (15), Ross Grimsley (14), and Dennis Martinez (14) were double digit winners as well. May led the staff with four shutouts. Flanagan had 149 punch outs. The Oriole hurlers ended the year with a 3.74 ERA and the most complete games in the A.L. (65)...Baltimore enjoyed the lead or a tie for first place a total of 32 days. The last day was August 3rd. Their biggest lead was 2 ½ games, May 28th.