

1977 CHICAGO CUBS

81-81 4th

MGR Herman Franks (#3)

DP: 311 to 333

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Bill Buckner #22	.284	7	MK	116	-	142	245	252	AAR	SD	1B99	L L
Manny Trillo #19	.280	3		113	115	131	252	246	AAR	SD	2B149	R R
Ivan de Jesus #11	.266	24		111	113	132	245	243	AAR		SS154	R R
Steve Ontiveros #16	.299	3		114	115	136	261	254	SLO		3B155	B R
Bobby Murcer #7	.265	16		125	126	141	236	244	AAR	T-1	OF150(RF), 2B1, SS1	L R
Jerry Morales #24	.290	0		115	121	144	255	252	AR	T-1	OF128(CF/LF/RF)	R R
Jose Cardenal "Junior" #1	.239	5		113	114	133	236	233	AAR		OF62(LF/CF), 2B1, SS1	R R
George Mitterwald #15	.238	3		116	-	142	235	233	SLO		C109, 1B1	R R
Larry Biittner #26	.298	2		115	-	135	252	255	AR		1B80, OF52(LF), P1	L L
Greg Gross #21	.322	0		115	123	136	262	264	AR	T-1	OF71(LF/CF/RF)	L L
Gene Clines #18	.293	1		113	115	134	254	253	AR		PH, OF63(LF/RF)	R R
Steve Swisher #9	.190	0		115	-	126	215	215	SLO		C72	R R
Mick Kelleher #20	.230	0		-	114	131	234	231	AR		2B40, SS14, 3B1	R R
Joe Wallis #27	.250	0	PW PK	115	-	131	236	236	AR		OF35(CF)	B R
Dave Rosello #17	.220	0		113	116	125	231	225	AR	LD	3B21, SS10, 2B3	R R
Mike Gordon #23	.043	0	PK	-	-	-	124	123	SLO		C8	B R
Bobby Darwin #12 X	.167	0	PK	-	-	136	166	166	SLO		OF1(RF)	R R
Rick Reuschel	.207	0	MW	112	114	125	225	222	SLO	SD	P39	R R
Ray Burris	.174	0	PK	113	116	126	214	211	SLO		P39	R R
Bill Bonham	.231	0	MW	-	-	124	235	231	SLO		P34	R R
Mike Krukow	.200	0	MW PK	-	-	114	222	221	SLO		P34	R R
Bruce Sutter	.150	0	PK	-	-	-	164	162	SLO		P62	R R
Steve Renko +	.167	0	PK	-	-	-	166	166	SLO		P13	R R
Donnie Moore	.300	0	MW PK	-	144	-	254	255	SLO		P27	L R
Dennis Lamp	.375	0	MW PK	-	-	-	323	323	SLO		P11	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				
Rick Reuschel #48 SD	2.79	252	132	611	39	37	1	.207	R R	"Big Daddy"	
Ray Burris #34	4.72	221	131	631	39	39	0	.174	R R		
Bill Bonham #33	4.36	215	135	613	34	34	0	.231	R R		
Mike Krukow #39	4.40	172	133	615	34	33	0	.200	R R	"The Polish Prince"	
Dave Roberts #17 #41 X	3.23	53	124	632	17	6	1	.059	L L		
Steve Renko #50 +	4.56	51	136	566	13	8	1	.167	R R		
Dennis Lamp #45 #47	6.30	30	125	636	11	3	0	.375	R R		
Willie Hernandez #38 SD	3.03	110	126	563	67	1	4	.063	L L		
Bruce Sutter #42	1.34	107	125	512	62	0	31	.150	R R		
Paul Reuschel #43	4.37	107	135	616	69	0	4	.000	R R		
Donnie Moore #49	4.07	49	134	566	27	1	0	.300	L R		
Pete Broberg #40	4.75	36	144	621	22	0	0	.000	R R		
Jim Todd #31	9.10	31	145	625	20	0	0	.000	L R		
Dave Giusti #44 X	6.04	25	145	616	20	0	1	.000	R R		
Ramon Hernandez #36 +	8.22	8	133	626	6	0	1	.000	B L		
Larry Biittner #26	40.50	1	144	454	1	0	0	.298	L L		

After the Cubs' manager in '76, Jim Marshall, was fired in a management shake up, former skipper Leo Durocher was offered the job by owner Philip Wrigley. Durocher turned it down which resulted in the Cubs hiring one of his former coaches, Herman Franks...On June 28th, the Cubs' record was 47-22 with an 8 ½ game lead in the NL East. The Phillies cut their deficit to a two-game Cubs' advantage by the All Star break. The ball club COLLAPSED in the second half of the season going 20-40 after July 31st...Bobby Murcer had team highs with 27 homers and 89 RBI. Billy Buckner and Jerry Morales both hit 11 dingers. Ivan de Jesus was the team leader in hits (166) and runs scored (91). The Cubbies hit .266 and 111 homers...Number One starter Rick Reuschel topped the pitchers with 20 wins, 166 strikeouts and eight complete games. "Big Daddy" even added a homer, a triple, three doubles and eight RBI to the offense. Ray Burris fashioned a 14-16 won/loss record while Bill Bonham was 10-13. Premier closer Bruce Sutter and his forkball whiffed 129 batters. The staff ERA was 4.01 for the season...The Cubs wound up finishing twenty games behind the division champion Phillies.