

1977 NEW YORK METS

64-98 6th

MGRs Joe Frazier #55 (45 games)

Joe Torre #9 (117 games)

DP: 311 to 332

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
John Milner <i>"The Hammer"</i> #28		.255	6		121	123	142	241	241	AR	1B87, OF22(LF)	L	L
Felix Millan <i>"the Cat"</i> #17		.248	1	MK	111	112	124	242	235	AR	2B89	R	R
<i>"Bud"</i> Harrelson #3 <u>Derrel</u>		.178	5		111	113	122	214	212	AR	SS98	B	R
Lenny Randle #11		.304	33		112	115	132	262	255	AAR	3B110, 2B20, OF6(CF/LF), SS1	B	R
Mike Vail #6		.262	0		116	121	134	245	242	AR	OF85(RF)	R	R
Lee Mazzilli <i>"Maz"</i> #16		.250	22		112	113	131	236	236	AAR	SD/T-1 OF156(CF)	B	R
Steve Henderson #5		.297	6	PK	121	125	143	255	254	AAR	OF97(LF)	R	R
John Stearns <i>"Bad Dude"</i> #12		.251	9		116	121	142	241	236	AAR	C127, 1B6	R	R
Bruce Boisclair #4		.293	6		113	114	141	251	254	AR	OF91(<u>RF</u> /LF/CF), 1B9	L	L
Ed Kranepool #7		.281	1	MK	122	-	143	246	251	SLO	LD(OF) OF42(<u>RF</u> /LF), 1B41	L	L
Doug Flynn #23	X	.191	1	MW	-	111	116	216	215	AR	SS65, 2B29, 3B2	R	R
Dave Kingman <i>"Kong"</i> #26	+	.209	3	PK	123	-	134	224	223	AR	OF45(LF/RF), 1B17	R	R
Joel Youngblood #18	X	.253	1		-	111	132	243	236	AR	2B33, OF22(<u>RF</u> /CF/LF), 3B10	R	R
Roy Staiger #2		.252	1	MW	114	-	142	242	236	AR	3B36, SS1	R	R
Jerry Grote #15	+	.270	0		-	112	122	245	244	SLO	LD(3B) C28, 3B11	R	R
Ron Hodges #42		.265	0		112	-	123	236	244	SLO	C27	L	R
Mike Phillips #5	+	.209	0	MW	113	116	125	216	224	AR	SS24, 3B9, 2B4	L	R
Bobby Valentine #1	X	.133	0		113	-	116	161	154	AR	1B15, SS14, 3B4	R	R
Leo Foster #1 #19		.227	3		-	-	123	231	231	AR	LD 2B20, SS8, 3B2	R	R
Joe Torre #9 <i>mgr</i>		.176	0	MW	114	-	135	212	212	SLO	PH, 3B16, 1B1	R	R
Jerry Koosman		.111	0	MW PK	113	-	-	146	146	SLO	P32	R	L
Nino Espinosa		.129	0	MW	-	-	113	161	153	SLO	P32	R	R
Craig Swan		.188	0	PK	-	-	-	221	214	SLO	P26	R	R
Pat Zachry	X	.143	0	MW PK	-	-	-	164	156	SLO	P19	R	R
<i>"Skip"</i> Lockwood		.200	0		-	-	-	222	221	SLO	P63	R	R
Bob Myrick		.182	0	MW PK	-	-	-	214	213	SLO	P44	R	L
Tom Seaver	+	.161	0	MW PK	-	-	-	212	164	SLO	SD P13	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			
Jerry Koosman #36		3.49	227	134	552	32	32	0	.111	R	L "Kooz"
Nino Espinosa #39		3.42	200	131	622	32	29	0	.129	R	R
Jon Matlack #32		4.21	169	126	564	26	26	0	.060	L	L
Craig Swan #27		4.23	147	135	625	26	24	0	.188	R	R
Pat Zachry #40	X	3.76	120	135	623	19	19	0	.143	R	R
Tom Seaver #41	SD	3.00	96	132	561	13	13	0	.161	R	R "Tom Terrific" "The Franchise"
Jackson Todd #30	+	4.77	72	126	622	19	10	0	.059	R	R
Roy Lee Jackson #31	LD	6.00	24	152	622	4	4	0	.000	R	R
<i>"Skip"</i> Lockwood #38		3.38	104	132	554	63	0	20	.200	R	R <u>Claude Edward</u>
Bob Myrick #44		3.61	87	135	616	44	4	2	.182	R	L
Bob Apodaca #34		3.43	84	134	613	59	0	5	.167	R	R
Rick Baldwin #45		4.45	63	143	635	40	0	1	.500	L	R
Paul Siebert #43 #46	X	3.86	28	142	564	25	0	0	.000	L	L

With a record of 15-30, Joe Frazier was fired as manager on May 30th and succeeded by new player/manager Joe Torre (49-68). With Torre at the helm, the Mets won twelve of his first seventeen games as skipper...The date of June 15, 1977 will forever live on in Mets' lore as the day of the "Midnight Massacre." Tom Seaver was traded to the Reds in a deal which brought to New York Pat Zachry, Doug Flynn, Steve Henderson, and minor-leaguer Dan Norman. Seaver was embroiled in a negotiating tussle with Mets' ownership over more money (what else?). Following the trade, Torre retired as a player with a .297 career batting average covering 18 seasons. Power hitter Dave Kingman, in the last year of his contract, was also traded to the Padres that same day...John Milner, John Stearns, and Henderson tied for the club lead with 12 homers. Henderson led the ball club with 65 runs batted in. Milner knocked in 57 runs while Stearns followed with fifty-five. Lenny Randle had team highs in hits (158) and runs scored (78)...Nino Espinosa was the top winner on the pitching staff with 10 victories. Jerry Koosman (8-20) was tops in strikeouts (192). Craig Swan was 9-10 for the season...The Mets finished LAST in the N.L. in homers (88), batting average (.244), and runs scored (587). The staff ERA was sixth in the league (3.77)...New York finished at the bottom of the standings for the first time since 1967.