

1977 BOSTON RED SOX

97-64 2nd
MGR Don Zimmer (#34)
"Popeye"

DP: 311 to 335

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
George Scott " Boomer " #15	.269	1		126	132	146	244	244	AR	1B157		R R
Denny Doyle #5	.240	2		111	114	124	233	234	AR	2B137		L R
Rick Burleson " Rooster " #7	.293	13		111	113	133	254	253	AAR	SS154		R R
" Butch " Hobson #4 <u>Clell</u>	.265	5	PK	125	131	151	244	243	AR	3B159		R R
Bernie Carbo #1	.289	1	PW PK	132	133	143	246	253	AR	T-1	OF67(RF /LF), DH	L R
Fred Lynn #19	.260	2		122	124	145	235	243	AR	SD/T-1	OF125(CF)	L L
Carl Yastrzemski " Yaz " #8	.296	11		125	126	144	254	254	AR	SD/T-1	OF140(LF), 1B7,	L R
										DH		
Carlton Fisk " Pudge " #27	.315	7		124	125	143	262	262	AAR	SD	C151	R R
Jim Rice " Jim Ed " #14	.320	5		131	136	154	264	263	AR		DH , OF44(RF /LF)	R R
Dwight Evans " Dewey " #24	.287	4	PK	131	133	145	252	252	AR	SD/T-1	OF63(RF /CF), DH	R R
Rick Miller #16	.254	11		-	113	131	236	241	AR	SD/T-1	OF79(RF /CF/LF)	L L
Steve Dillard #3	.241	4	MW	112	-	131	234	234	AR		2B45, SS9, DH	R R
Tommy Helms #12 #49 X	.271	0	MK	114	-	125	246	244	AR		DH , 3B2, 2B1	R R
Ted Cox #18	.362	0		114	122	141	321	316	AR		DH	R R
Bob Montgomery #10	.300	0	PK	125	-	144	262	254	SLO		C15	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				
Fergie Jenkins #31 SD	3.68	193	123	622	28	28	0	.000	R R	<u>Ferguson Arthur</u> "Fly"	
Reggie Cleveland #26	4.26	190	124	631	36	27	2	.000	R R		
Luis Tiant #23	4.53	189	126	613	32	32	0	.000	R R	"El Tiante"	
Bob Stanley #46	3.99	151	126	644	41	13	3	.000	R R	"Stanley Steamer"	
Rick Wise #40 SD	4.77	128	124	613	26	20	0	.000	R R		
Bill Lee #37	4.43	128	124	651	27	16	1	.000	L L	"Spaceman"	
Mike Paxton #48	3.83	108	124	624	29	12	0	.000	R R		
Don Aase #45	3.12	92	124	622	13	13	0	.000	R R		
Bill Campbell #22	2.96	140	142	553	69	0	31	.000	R R	"Soup"	
Jim Willoughby #38	4.94	55	133	614	31	0	2	.000	R R		
Tom Murphy #47 +	6.75	31	134	635	16	0	0	.000	R R		
Ramon Hernandez #29 X	5.68	13	145	614	12	0	1	.000	B L		
Tom House #29 +	12.91	8	152	614	8	0	0	.000	L L		

Despite identical records, the Bosox and Orioles, two outstanding ball clubs, tied for second in the American League East, two-and-one-half games behind division champion New York. The rest of the division wasn't even in the running...The pitching staff was the primary weakness for the Red Sox, but the offense brought a lot of firepower to the plate. During one ten-game stretch, the Red Sox blasted 33 home runs as a team. The offense even provided enough oomph to send the Red Sox into first place for a brief time as late as August 22nd...The Red Sox won BOTH season series from their closest rivals: 8-6 against Baltimore, 8-7 versus the Yankees...The Red Sox hit a lusty .281 and 213 home runs to lead the A.L. They finished second with 856 runs. Jim Rice was the team leader with 114 RBI and 206 base hits. Likewise, he posted a "triple double": 29 doubles, 15 triples, and 39 home runs--the latter two figures team highs. A rejuvenated Carl Yastrzemski hit 28 home runs to go with 102 RBI, 165 hits, and 99 runs scored. George Scott returned to his Red Sox roots with 33 homers and 95 RBI. Add in Carlton Fisk (26 homers, 102 RBI, team leading 106 runs scored) and Butch Hobson (30 homers, 112 RBI) and it is easy to see how the Red Sox slugged their way to a contending position...Closer Bill Campbell led the pitching staff with 13 wins. He finished up 60 ball games and had 114 strikeouts. Luis Tiant, with 12 wins, topped the staff with 124 K's and three shutouts. Reggie Cleveland and Rick Wise both won eleven games while Fergie Jenkins and Mike Paxton won ten apiece. Jenkins led the staff with eleven complete games. An ERA of 4.11 placed the Red Sox eighth in the league...On June 18th at Fenway Park in front of a national TV audience, the Yankees' manager Billy Martin and Reggie Jackson got into a nasty confrontation in the Yankee dugout. The Manager had to be restrained from charging the much larger ballplayer or an all-out assault may have ensued. It had all started after Martin sent Paul Blair out to replace Jackson in rightfield. Of course, Reggie had no idea of what was going on and raised his arms in protest upon entering the dugout. The manager believed Jackson had loafed after a ball hit by Jim Rice which allowed the Red Sox player to reach second base. Martin and Jackson had had their strong differences in the past; Billy did not care for Reggie at all. Reggie held the same sentiment for The Manager.