

1969 PITTSBURGH PIRATES

88-74 3rd

MGRs Larry Shepard #7 (157 games)

Alex Grammas #5 (5 games)

DP: 311 to 336

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Al Oliver <i>"Scoop"</i> #16	.285	8		122	123	136	246	252	AAR		1B106, OF21(<u>LF</u> /RF)	L L
Bill Mazeroski <i>"Maz"</i> #9	.229	1	MK	113	114	125	233	231	AR	SD	2B65	R R
Freddie Patek #2	.239	15		112	-	116	236	233	AAR		SS146	R R
Richie Hebner #20	.301	4		114	116	135	255	255	AR		3B124, 1B1	L R
Roberto Clemente <i>"Arriba"</i> #21	.345	4		122	131	144	314	312	AAR	SD/T-1	OF135(RF)	R R
Matty Alou #18	.331	22	MK	-	112	133	264	266	AAR	T-1	OF162(CF)	L L
Willie Stargell #8	.307	1	PK	126	132	153	254	261	AR		OF116(LF), 1B23	L L
Manny Sanguillen #35	.303	8	MW	112	115	133	261	255	AR		C113	R R
Gene Alley #22	.246	4		116	122	124	236	235	AR		2B53, SS25, 3B5	R R
Jose Pagan #11	.285	1		121	124	141	254	251	AR		PH, 3B44, OF23(LF), 2B1	R R
Carl Taylor #44	.348	0		114	115	133	314	313	AR	LD(OF)	PH, OF36(LF/RF), 1B24	R R
Jerry May #12	.232	1	PK	122	-	135	232	232	SLO	SD	C52	R R
Jose Martinez #15	.268	1		111	-	123	251	243	AR		2B42, SS20, 3B5, OF2(LF)	R R
Bob Robertson #25 #27	.208	1	PK	112	114	131	223	223	AR		1B26	R R
Dave Cash #30	.279	2		-	114	133	251	246	AAR		2B17	R R
Ron Davis #3	.234	0		-	113	116	234	232	AR	LD	OF51(<u>LF</u> / <u>RF</u> /CF)	R R
Gary Kolb #10	.081	0	PK	-	-	116	134	136	AR		PH, C7	L R
Johnny Jeter #14	.310	1	PK	121	132	143	261	261	AAR		OF20(<u>LF</u> /RF)	R R
Steve Blass	.250	0	MW	113	122	-	236	236	SLO		P38	R R
Bruce Dal Canton	.300	0	PW PK	-	144	-	262	254	SLO		P57	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					
Bob Veale #39	3.23	226	136	544	34	34	0	.051	B L			
<u>Dock</u> Ellis #40	3.58	219	134	556	35	33	0	.088	B R			
Steve Blass #28	4.46	210	136	565	38	32	2	.250	R R			
Bob Moose #38	2.91	170	135	541	44	19	4	.075	R R			
Jim Bunning #14 +	3.81	156	132	555	25	25	0	.043	R R			
Luke Walker #23	3.64	119	144	553	31	15	0	.000	L L			
<i>"Bo"</i> Belinsky #25	4.58	18	162	553	8	3	0	.000	L L	<u>Robert</u>		
Chuck Hartenstein #42	3.95	96	131	625	56	0	10	.071	R R	<i>"Twiggy"</i>		
Bruce Dal Canton #43	3.34	86	151	611	57	0	5	.300	R R			
Joe Gibbon #19 X	1.93	51	134	563	35	0	9	.000	R L			
Lou Marone #29 LD	2.55	35	136	561	29	0	0	.000	R R			
Ron Kline #27 +	5.81	31	121	626	20	0	3	.000	R R			
Jim Shellenback #19 +	3.24	17	125	632	8	0	0	.000	L L			

Bob Moose, who was 14-3 in '69, pitched a no-hitter against the eventual World Champion Mets at Shea Stadium September 20th. He struck out six and walked three batters. Roberto Clemente made a sensational leaping catch against the rightfield wall in the sixth inning to preserve the 4-0 "no-no". The year before at Forbes Field, Moose took a possible no-hitter into the seventh inning, the closest any Bucco pitcher came to throwing one at their former home ball park...Willie Stargell led the Bucs with 29 home runs and 92 RBI. Clemente had a "triple double" with 20 doubles, 12 triples and 19 homers. He also knocked in 91 runs and received his ninth Gold Glove Award. Al Oliver hit 17 dingers while Matty Alou was team leader with 231 hits and 105 runs. The Pirates hit 119 home runs and led the N.L in hitting (.277)...Steve Blass was the leader of the pitching staff with 16 wins. Bob Veale, who won 13 games, topped the staff with 213 K's. Dock Ellis won eleven. The staff ERA was 3.61. The Pirates allowed the fewest homers for the year in the league (96)...Manager Larry Shepard was fired September 26th with an 84-73 record. Pittsburgh ended the season 12 games behind the Mets who won the season series, 10-8.