

1968 LOS ANGELES DODGERS

76-86 7th

MGR Walter Alston (#24)

DP: 311 to 335

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Wes Parker "Mr. Steady" #28	.239	4		111	112	126	232	234	AAR	SD(1B)	1B114, OF28(LF/CF)	B L
Paul Popovich #26	.232	1		111	112	116	232	232	AR		2B89, SS45, 3B7	B R
Zoilo Versalles "Zorro" #2	.196	6		111	113	126	221	216	AR		SS119	R R
Bob Bailey #7	.227	1		115	121	131	231	231	AR		3B90, SS1, OF1(LF)	R R
Ron Fairly #6	.234	0		112	-	123	231	233	AR		OF105(RF), 1B36	L L
Willie Davis "3-Dog" #3	.250	36	MW	112	115	131	236	236	AAR	SD/T-1	OF158(CF)	L L
Len Gabrielson #14	.270	1		121	122	141	242	245	AR		OF86(LF/RF)	L R
Tom Haller #15	.285	1		112	114	134	246	252	SLO		C139	L R
Jim Lefebvre #5	.241	0		114	115	132	234	234	AR		2B62, 3B16, OF5(LF), 1B3	B R
Ken Boyer #45 X	.271	2		116	122	133	246	244	AR		3B34, 1B32	R R
Willie Crawford #43	.251	1	PK	115	116	143	233	241	AAR		OF48(LF)	L L
Jim Fairey #12	.199	1		111	115	123	221	221	AR		OF63(LF/RF)	L L
Ted Savage #31	.206	1		113	115	133	224	222	AR		OF39(RF/LF)	R R
"Rocky" Colavito #16 Rocco +	.204	0		116	-	126	222	222	SLO		OF33(LF/RF)	R R
Luis Alcaraz #34	.151	1		114	-	116	165	162	AR		2B20, 3B13, SS1	R R
Bill Sudakis #16	.276	1		121	126	144	252	245	AR		3B24	B R
Jeff Torborg #10	.161	0		-	-	115	212	164	AR	SD	C37	R R
Bart Shirley #11	.181	0		-	-	122	213	213	AR		SS21, 2B18	R R
Cleo James #30	.200	0	PK	-	-	144	222	221	AAR		PH, OF2(LF)	R R
Jim Campanis #25	.091	0		-	-	-	144	141	SLO		C4	R R
Bill Singer	.148	0	MW PK	-	-	141	162	162	SLO		P37	R R
Claude Osteen	.179	0	MW PK	-	-	122	211	213	SLO		P39	L L
Don Drysdale	.177	0	PK	-	-	113	213	212	SLO		P31	R R
Don Sutton	.177	0	MW PK	-	-	-	213	212	SLO		P35	R R
Jim "Mudcat" Grant	.129	0	MW PK	116	-	-	161	153	SLO		P37	R R
Jim Brewer	.222	0		-	-	-	226	226	SLO		P54	L L
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					
Bill Singer #40	2.88	256	132	546	37	36	0	.148	R R	"The Singer Throwing Machine" "Sing Sing"		
Claude Osteen #23	3.08	254	124	626	39	36	0	.179	L L			
Don Drysdale #53	2.15	239	125	611	31	31	0	.177	R R	"BIG D" "Airedale"		
Don Sutton #20	2.60	208	131	555	35	27	1	.177	R R	"Black and Decker"		
Mike Kekich #37	3.91	115	136	564	25	20	0	.081	R L			
Jim "Mudcat" Grant #22	2.08	95	124	634	37	4	3	.129	R R			
Jim Brewer #21	2.49	76	142	535	54	0	14	.222	L L			
Jack Billingham #38	2.14	71	142	566	50	1	8	.000	R R			
John Purdin #35	3.07	56	136	564	35	1	2	.500	R R			
Hank Aguirre #17	0.69	39	134	611	25	0	3	.000	R L			
Joe Moeller #27	5.06	16	116	566	3	3	0	.000	R R			
Alan Foster #44	1.72	16	116	566	3	3	0	.250	R R			
Phil Regan #27 +	3.52	8	116	555	5	0	0	.000	R R	"The Vulture"		

For the season, the Dodgers hit .230 and 67 homers. Len Gabrielson was the leader with TEN home runs. He had 35 RBI. Lefty hitting catcher Tom Haller led the ball club with 53 runs batted in on the strength of only four dingers. Willie Davis ended the year with seven homers and 31 RBI but led the team in hits (161) and runs scored (86)...The Dodgers' pitching was led by Don Drysdale with fourteen wins and eight shutouts. He rang-up 155 strikeouts. Bill Singer ended the year 13-17 and topped the staff with 227 K's. Claude Osteen won twelve and lost eighteen while Don Sutton was 11-15 for the season. Drysdale and Singer both had 12 complete games. Reliever Jim Brewer whiffed 75 batters. The Dodger staff was second in the N.L. with a 2.69 ERA and allowed the fewest homers (65)...L. A. closed the year in a tie with the Phillies 21 games behind pennant-winning St. Louis. They finished just ahead of the Mets and Astros....The '68 campaign was called "The Year of the Pitcher." Earned run averages as well as batting averages had been going down for several years and the '68 season was the breaking point in major league baseball. For 1969, the slope of the pitching mound was lowered to give hurlers less of an advantage...First baseman Wes Parker was a Gold Glove recipient.