

1943 BOSTON BRAVES

68-85 6th

MGRs Casey Stengel #32 (107 games)

Bob Coleman #31 (46 games)

DP: 311 to 334

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Johnny McCarthy #3	.304	1	MW MK	111	115	144	254	256	AR		1B78	L L
Connie Ryan #30	.212	7		-	111	116	231	223	AAR		2B100, 3B30	R R
"Whitey" Wietelmann #7 <u>William</u>	.215	9	MK	-	-	116	226	224	AAR		SS153	B R
Eddie Joost #2	.185	5		111	113	125	214	214	AR		3B67, 2B60, SS4	R R
Chuck Workman #4	.249	12		114	-	124	235	236	AAR	T-1	OF149(RF), 1B3, 3B1	L R
Tommy Holmes "Kelly" #1	.270	7	MK	112	115	134	242	245	AAR	SD/T-1	OF152(CF)	L L
"Butch" Nieman #29 <u>Elmer</u>	.251	4		115	124	142	233	241	AR		OF93(LF)	L L
Phil Masi #10	.273	7		112	113	125	245	245	AR		C73	R R
Chet Ross #6	.218	1	PK	115	121	134	225	225	AR		OF73(LF)	R R
Kerby Farrell #9	.268	1	MK	-	111	125	243	244	AR		1B69, P5	L L
Clyde Kluttz #12	.246	0	MK	-	-	121	236	235	AR		C55	R R
Joe Burns #14	.207	2		112	-	121	225	222	AR	LD	3B34, OF4(RF/CF/LF)	R R
Hugh Poland #16 X	.191	0	MW MK	-	-	125	213	216	SLO	LD	C38	L R
"Heinie" Heltzel #8 <u>William</u>	.151	0		-	-	122	165	162	AR	LD	3B29	R R
Tony Cuccinello #14 +	.000	0	MK	-	-	-	-	-	AR		3B4, 2B2, SS1	R R
"Buck" Etchison NN <u>Clarence</u>	.316	0		-	-	164	256	263	AR		1B6	L L
Bill Brubaker #11	.421	0		-	-	164	341	341	AR		3B5, 1B3	R R
Al Javery	.163	0	MW PK	-	-	116	166	165	SLO		P41	R R
Jim Tobin	.280	0		114	-	126	252	246	SLO		P33, 1B1	R R
Nate Andrews	.156	0		-	-	121	166	163	SLO		P36	R R
"Red" Barrett	.136	0	MW	-	-	113	161	155	SLO		P38	R R
Manny Salvo	.267	0	PK	-	121	-	246	243	SLO		P21	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				
Al Javery #18	3.21	303	133	631	41	35	0	.163	R R	"Beartracks"	
Nate Andrews #25	2.57	284	126	643	36	34	0	.156	R R		
"Red" Barrett #19	3.18	255	125	645	38	31	0	.136	R R	<u>Charles</u>	
Jim Tobin #22	2.66	250	131	652	33	30	0	.280	R R	"Abba Dabba"	
Manny Salvo #24	3.47	99	132	645	21	14	0	.267	R R	"Gyp"	
Dave Odom #34	5.27	55	145	642	22	3	2	.000	R R	"Blimp"	
Ben Cardoni #26	6.43	28	142	654	11	0	1	.000	R R	"Big Ben"	
Danny MacFayden #36	5.91	21	135	652	10	1	0	.250	R R	"Deacon Danny"	
Kerby Farrell #9	4.30	23	135	654	5	0	0	.268	L L		
George Jeffcoat #26	3.06	18	151	616	8	1	0	.500	R R		
Bill Donovan #21	1.84	15	151	664	7	0	0	.333	R L		
Carl Lindquist #21	6.23	13	131	663	2	2	0	.000	R R		
John Dagenhard #42	0.00	11	135	653	2	1	0	.000	R R		
Allyn Stout #36	6.75	9	134	644	9	0	1	.000	R R	"Fish Hook"	
Lou Tost #27	5.40	7	144	634	3	1	0	.000	L L		

When the United States entered World War II in December 1941, not just the entire globe, but the world of major league baseball changed drastically as well. Many ballplayers--including the top-of-the-rung stars--were drafted into military service. Quite a few VOLUNTEERED to serve their county and saw action on the front lines of fighting in Europe or the Pacific. The sixteen major league teams, for the most part, were stocked with men too old or deemed unfit for military duties. President Franklin D. Roosevelt believed it was in the best interests of the nation to continue on with the games on the field. The war effort at home and the lingering effects of the Great Depression kept attendances low but baseball was a welcome break from the stresses each American faced during the war years...

The Boston Braves had just a handful of players with true major league skills on the roster in '43. The familiar name of Tommy Holmes in the line-up gave fans at "The Wigwam" some hope of seeing quality baseball. Holmes hit five homers and ten triples as the default leader of the ball club. Catcher Phil Masi and second baseman Connie Ryan had major league talent as well. Infielder Tony Cuccinello, at thirty-five years of age, was a proven major leaguer but past his prime. ..The pitching staff was certainly the strength of the team. Al Javery led the staff with seventeen wins and nineteen complete games. Nate Andrews and Jim Tobin both won fourteen contests while "Red" Barrett was a thirteen game winner. The staff ERA was fourth in the league at 3.25 and second with 87 complete games...Managers' records: Stengel (47-60) and Coleman (21-25). Coach Bob Coleman managed the ball club from April 20th through June 17th as Casey Stengel recovered from a broken leg after being hit by a taxicab...The Braves were last in attendance with just over 271,000 clicking the turnstiles at Braves Field.