

1896 NEW YORK GIANTS

64-67 7th

MGRs Arthur Irwin (89 games)

Bill Joyce (42 games)

DP: 311 to 325

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Willie Clark <i>"Wee Willie"</i>	.291	8	MK	-	113	131	252	253	AAR		1B65	L L
William Gleason <i>"Kid"</i>	.299	46	MK	112	114	125	261	254	S		2B130, OF1(CF)	B R
Frank Connaughton	.260	22	MK	111	112	114	243	242	AAR		SS54, OF30(LF)	R R
George Davis	.320	48	MK	112	121	136	264	263	S		3B74, SS45, 1B3, OF3(LF)	B R
Mike Tiernan	.369	35	MK	113	124	142	321	322	AAR	T-1	OF133(RF)	L L
George Van Haltren <i>"Rip"</i>	.351	39	MK	112	124	135	313	314	S	SD/T-1	OF133(CF), P2	L L
<i>"General"</i> Stafford <u>James</u>	.287	15	-	-	111	123	252	252	AAR		OF53(LF), SS6	R R
Parke Wilson	.237	9	MK	-	-	112	234	233	AAR		C71, 1B2	R R
Harry Davis <i>"Jasper"</i> +	.275	16	-	112	125	143	251	245	AAR		OF40(LF), 1B23	R R
<i>"Duke"</i> Farrell <u>Charles</u> +	.283	2	MK	111	114	126	252	251	AR		C34, SS13, 3B7	B R
Jake Beckley X	.302	11	MK	121	126	145	252	256	AAR		1B45, OF2(LF)	L L
Bill Joyce <i>mgr</i> X	.370	13	PW	121	124	144	322	322	S		3B49	L R
<i>"Shorty"</i> Fuller <u>William</u>	.167	4	MK	-	-	-	166	166	AAR		SS18	R R
Dave Zearfoss	.217	2	-	-	114	122	224	225	AR		C19	L R
John Warner X	.259	1	-	-	-	114	242	242	AR		C19	L R
George Ulrich	.178	0	MW MK	-	-	115	166	213	AR	LD(3B)	OF11(LF), 3B3	L R
Fred Pfeffer <i>"Fritz"</i> +	.143	0	MK	-	-	-	164	156	AAR		2B4	R R
<i>"Dad"</i> Clarke	.204	0	-	-	111	-	222	222	SLO		P48	B R
Jouett Meekin	.299	2	MK	113	125	142	261	254	AR		P42	R R
Mike Sullivan	.208	0	MW	-	-	113	223	223	SLO		P25	L R
Ed Doheny	.150	1	-	-	-	115	156	163	AR		P17	L L
Cy Seymour	.219	0	-	-	-	-	223	226	AR	T-1	P11, OF1(CF)	L L
Sal Campfield	.167	0	-	-	-	136	166	166	SLO		P6	R R
Charlie Gettig	.333	0	-	-	-	146	266	266	AR		P4	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					
<i>"Dad"</i> Clarke	4.26	351	122	653	48	40	1	.204	B R	<u>William</u>		
Jouett Meekin	3.82	334	134	642	42	41	0	.299	R R			
Mike Sullivan	4.66	185	135	651	25	22	0	.208	L R	<i>"Big Mike"</i>		
Ed Doheny	4.49	108	145	636	17	15	0	.150	L L			
Cy Seymour	6.40	70	156	626	11	8	0	.219	L L	<u>James Bentley</u>		
Sal Campfield	4.00	27	124	651	6	2	0	.167	R R			
Charlie Gettig	9.64	14	144	642	4	1	1	.333	R R			
Bill Reidy	7.62	13	116	664	2	1	0	.000	R R			
Cy Bowen	6.00	12	161	645	2	1	0	.333	R R	<u>Sutherland McCoy</u>		
Carney Flynn +	11.81	11	152	642	3	2	0	.500	L L			
George Van Haltren	2.25	8	116	633	2	0	0	.351	L L			

Second baseman William J. "Kid" Gleason managed the Chicago White Sox from 1919 through 1923. The '19 "Pale Hose" would later be known as the "Black Sox" after a group of players collaborated with well-known gamblers to "throw" the World Series to the Cincinnati Reds. "Kid" was an outstanding ballplayer during his playing days and turned out to be a top-notch manager. His players thought the world of him, but he was betrayed by those same players in the '19 Fall classic. The players would later claim they "threw" The Series as a protest against Chicago owner Charlie Comiskey for being cheap and paying his White Sox meager salaries, money they figured they deserved and could get in more abundance elsewhere...Small in stature at 5' 7" tall, Gleason had been a very good pitcher before switching to the infield. He was called "Kid" because he approached the game with a youthful enthusiasm demonstrated by his lifelong love for the game...

Managers' records: Irwin (36-53), Joyce (28-14). Bill Joyce, also known as "Scrappy Bill," was obtained in a trade with Washington for Duke Farrell, Carney Flynn, and \$2,500 in cash...The Giants finished 27 games behind the Baltimore Orioles of Manager Ned Hanlon, catcher Wilbert Robinson, shortstop Hughie Jennings, and their ultra-feisty third sacker, John McGraw. The Orioles liked to play with spikes high and with their fists...if required. Somehow, the Giants won three of twelve games against the tough guys from Baltimore considered one of the greatest teams of all time...Mike Tiernan led the team with seven home runs (remember this was the "dead ball era") and tied "Kid" Gleason with 89 runs batted. George Davis led the Giants with 99 RBI. George Van Haltren collected 21 triples...As a team, the Giants hit .297, 40 home runs, and stole 274 bases...Giant hurlers were led by Jouett Meekin's 26-14 W/L record, 34 complete games and 110 strikeouts. "Dad" Clarke won seventeen games. The staff had a 4.54 ERA and was last in the N. L. with ONE shutout...Season attendance at the Polo Grounds was around 274,000.