

# 1959 CINCINNATI REDLEGS

74-80 5th

MGRs Mayo Smith #1 (80 games)

Fred Hutchinson #1 (74 games)

"Hutch"

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Frank Robinson <i>"Pencils"</i> #20	.311	18		132	134	154	262	261	AAR	T-1	1B125, OF40(LF)	R R
Johnny Temple #16	.311	14	MK	113	115	136	262	261	AAR		2B149	R R
Eddie Kasko #10	.283	2	MW	111	112	125	252	251	AR		SS84, 3B31, 2B2	R R
Willie Jones #14 #23 *	.249	0		116	121	136	243	235	AR		3B68	R R
Gus Bell #25	.293	2	MW	121	122	136	251	254	AR	SD/T-1	OF145( <u>RF</u> /LF)	L R
Vada Pinson #28	.316	21		121	124	152	256	263	AAR	SD/T-1	OF154(CF)	L L
Jerry Lynch <i>"The Hat"</i> #24	.269	2		124	126	143	244	244	AR		OF98(LF)	L R
Ed Bailey #6	.264	2		121	-	132	243	243	AR		C117	L R
Frank Thomas #15	.225	0		121	122	136	233	226	AR	LD(3B)	3B64, OF33(LF), 1B14	R R
Roy McMillan #11	.264	0		122	124	144	243	243	AR	SD	SS73	R R
Jim Pendleton #12	.257	3		116	-	124	243	241	AR		OF24(LF), 3B16, SS3	R R
<i>"Dutch"</i> Dotterer #9 <u>Henry</u>	.267	0		113	-	126	246	243	SLO		C51	R R
<i>"Whitey"</i> Lockman #19 <u>Carroll</u> X	.262	0	MW MK	-	113	134	241	243	AR		PH, 1B20, 2B6, 3B1	L R
Johnny Powers #27	.256	0	PK	124	133	151	235	242	AR		PH, OF5(LF)	L R
Pete Whisenant #29	.239	0	PK	133	-	143	236	233	AR		PH, OF21( <u>RF</u> /LF)	R R
Walt Dropo #18 +	.103	0		116	-	126	145	144	SLO		1B23	R R
Cliff Cook #18	.381	1	PK	-	124	161	325	324	AR		3B9	R R
Don Newcombe	.305	0	PK	116	-	124	255	256	SLO		P30	L R
Bob Purkey	.167	0	PK	113	116	131	166	166	SLO		P38	R R
Joe Nuxhall	.250	0	MW	-	-	133	236	236	SLO		P28	L L
Jim O'Toole	.135	0	PK	-	-	-	152	156	SLO		P28	B L
Brooks Lawrence	.150	0	PK	-	-	115	164	162	SLO		P43	R R
Jay Hook	.125	0	MW PK	-	-	-	153	153	SLO		P17	L 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			
Don Newcombe #36	3.16	222	116	631	30	29	1	.305	L R	<i>"Newk"</i>
Bob Purkey #37	4.25	218	123	636	38	33	1	.167	R R	
Orlando Pena #43	4.76	136	131	622	46	8	5	.088	R R	
Joe Nuxhall #39	4.24	132	126	622	28	21	1	.250	L L	
Jim O'Toole #31	5.15	129	145	623	28	19	0	.135	B L	
Brooks Lawrence #46	4.77	128	133	625	43	14	10	.150	R R	<i>"Bull"</i>
Jim Brosnan #42 X	3.35	83	132	566	26	9	2	.043	R R	
Jay Hook #47	5.13	79	143	626	17	15	0	.125	L R	
Willard Schmidt #10 #44	3.95	71	136	622	36	4	0	.083	R R	
Tom Acker #40	4.12	63	151	563	37	0	2	.111	R R	
Bob Mabe #35	5.46	30	153	644	18	1	3	.000	R R	
Hal Jeffcoat #42 +	3.32	22	142	621	17	0	1	1.000	R R	
Luis Arroyo #47	3.95	14	161	622	10	0	0	.000	L L	
Jim Bailey #41	6.17	12	142	622	3	1	0	.000	B L	
Claude Osteen #32	7.04	8	166	636	2	0	0	.000	L L	
Don Rudolph #47 X	4.91	7	134	544	5	0	0	.000	L L	

Frank Robinson had a year superstars have with 36 home runs and 125 RBI to lead the Redlegs. He scored 106 runs. Gus Bell belted 19 homers and drove in 115 runs. Twenty-year-old Vada Pinson won himself the regular job in centerfield and proved to be no slouch with 20 dingers, 84 RBI, a team leading 205 base hits, and 131 runs scored. Johnny Temple posted 186 hits, 102 runs scored, and 67 RBI. Jerry Lynch popped 17 home runs. The Redlegs were the N.L. leaders in several categories: batting average (.274), runs scored (764), hits (1,448), and doubles (258)...Bob Purkey and Don Newcombe were co-leaders of the pitching staff after both won thirteen games. "Newk" led the staff with 100 K's and 17 complete games. Purkey had his knuckler dance for 78 strikeouts and nine complete games. Lefty Joe Nuxhall was a winner in nine contests. The hurlers completed the year with a 4.31 ERA... Fred Hutchinson (previously a skipper of the Tigers and Cardinals) moved into the manager's office, July 9<sup>th</sup>, and led the Redlegs to a 39-35 record. Mayo Smith had been 35-45...Cincinnati would finish in a tie for fifth place with the Cubs...Research shows the team returned to using the name "Reds" in '59 after several seasons in the 1950s when "Redlegs" was used. (The change had likely been fostered by the so-called "Communist Red Scare" which permeated the U.S. through that historical era.) The statistical page used to rate this '59 squad listed "Redlegs" as the team nickname.