

1954 MILWAUKEE BRAVES

89-65 3rd
MGR Charlie Grimm (#40)
"Jolly Cholly"

DP: 311 to 341

Error: 351 to 354

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Joe Adcock #9	.308	1		124	126	146	262	256	AR	SD	1B133	R R
Danny O'Connell #4	.279	2		111	113	132	251	246	AR		2B103, 3B35, 1B8, SS1	R R
Johnny Logan #23	.275	2		113	116	131	251	245	AR	SD	SS154	R R
Eddie Mathews #41	.290	10	PW	136	142	156	251	253	AR		3B127, OF10(LF)	L R
Andy Pafko "Pruschka" #48	.286	1	MK	116	122	135	255	251	AR	T-1	OF138(RF/CF)	R R
Bill Bruton #38	.284	34		112	115	131	245	252	AAR	T-1	OF141(CF)	L R
Hank Aaron "Hammer" #5	.280	2		116	123	143	252	246	AR		OF116(LF/RF)	R R
Del Crandall #1	.242	0		124	125	141	235	234	AR	SD	C136	R R
Jack Dittmer #6	.245	0		121	-	134	235	235	AR		2B55	L R
Jim Pendleton #3	.220	2	MW	111	112	116	231	225	AR		OF50(LF/CF/RF)	R R
George Metkovich "Catfish" #27	.276	0		112	114	131	244	246	SLO		1B18, OF13(RF)	L L
Bobby Thomson #34	.232	0	PK	114	-	125	232	232	AR		OF26(LF)	R R
Charlie White #24	.237	0		112	-	125	226	234	SLO		C28	L R
Roy Smalley #30	.222	0	PK	116	-	-	226	226	AR		SS9, 2B7, 1B2	R R
Warren Spahn	.208	0		112	-	133	223	223	SLO	SD	P39	L L
Gene Conley	.156	0	MW	-	-	113	166	163	SLO		P28	R R
Jim Wilson	.159	0	MW	-	-	133	166	164	SLO		P27	R R
Dave Jolly	.290	0	MW PK	121	-	132	255	252	SLO		P47	R R
Ernie Johnson	.231	0		-	-	-	235	231	SLO		P40	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		
Warren Spahn #21 SD	3.14	283	132	625	39	34	3	.208	L L
Lew Burdette #33	2.76	238	126	641	38	32	0	.089	R R
Gene Conley #22	2.96	194	136	615	28	27	0	.156	R R
Jim Wilson #19	3.52	128	131	633	27	19	0	.159	R R
Chet Nichols #16 #17	4.41	122	144	631	35	20	1	.086	B L
Bob Buhl #10	4.00	110	151	623	31	14	3	.032	R R
Dave Jolly #16 #17	2.43	111	152	615	47	1	10	.290	R R "Gabby"
Ernie Johnson #32	2.81	99	134	564	40	4	2	.231	R R
Ray Crone #12 #20	2.02	49	136	566	19	2	1	.200	R R
Joey Jay #47	6.50	18	164	566	15	1	0	.000	B R
Dave Koslo #20 X	3.12	17	146	631	12	0	1	.000	L L
Phil Paine #11	3.86	14	164	561	11	0	0	.000	R R

Hank Aaron made his major league debut against the Redlegs and Joe Nuxhall on April 13th. His first major league hit was off the Cardinals Vic Raschi two days later. The rookie's first major league homer also came off Raschi, April 23rd. Aaron's first season ended in an unfortunate fashion, September 5th, with a broken ankle. Some time during the '54 campaign, his teammates nicknamed him "Hammerin' Hank" while opposing pitchers referred to the young slugger as "Bad Henry." After the season he changed his uniform number from "5" to his trademark "44".

Team leaders: Eddie Mathews (40 homers, 103 RBI, 96 runs scored); Joe Adcock (23 homers, 87 RBI). Catcher Del Crandall popped 21 home runs and drove in sixty-four. Henry Aaron's rookie year saw him produce 27 doubles, 6 triples, 13 home runs, and 69 RBI. Bill Bruton posted the team high in base hits (161)...Warren Spahn topped the pitching staff with a 21-12 record and 136 strikeouts. Lew Burdette won 15 games; Gene Conley was the winning pitcher in fourteen. Dave Jolly broke double digits with eleven victories...The Braves finished eight games in back of the pennant winning New York Giants who won the season series, 12-10...Eddie Mathews hit his 100th career home run, August 1st...For the year, Milwaukee hit .265 and 139 homers...The staff put up the second best ERA in the National League (3.19) and allowed the fewest home runs (106). The Braves welcomed 2.13 million fans to County Stadium, the highest attendance figure in the league.