

1966 MINNESOTA TWINS

89-73 2nd
MGR Sam Mele (#14)

DP: 311 to 331

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Don Mincher #5	.251	3		121	-	144	233	241	AR	1B130		L R
Bernie Allen #11 #21	.238	2		113	114	134	231	234	AR	2B89, 3B2		L R
Zoilo Versalles "Zorro" #2	.249	10		113	115	131	243	235	AAR	SS135		R R
Harmon Killebrew "Killer" #3	.281	0	PW	133	-	151	253	246	SLO	3B107, 1B42, OF18(LF)		R R
Tony Oliva "Tony O" #6	.307	13		123	125	144	254	261	AAR	SD/T-1 OF159(RF/CF)		L R
Ted Uhlaender #16 #34	.226	10		111	112	123	226	231	AAR	SD OF100(CF/LF)		L R
Jimmie Hall #7	.239	1		126	132	136	232	234	AR	OF103(LF/CF/RF)		L R
Earl Battey #10	.255	4		112	113	124	241	241	AR	SD C113		R R
Cesar Tovar "Pepito" #12	.260	16		111	113	126	243	242	AAR	SD(OFF) 2B76, SS31, OF24(CF/LF)		R R
Rich Rollins "Red" #9	.245	0		122	123	133	235	235	AR	3B65, 2B2, OF1(LF)		R R
Bob Allison #4	.220	6		124	125	141	231	225	AR	OF56(LF/RF)		R R
Andy Kosco #8	.222	0	MW	113	-	124	226	226	AR	OF40(LF/CF/RF), 1B5		R R
Jerry Zimmerman #22	.252	0		112	114	125	242	236	SLO	SD C59		R R
Sandy Valdespino #28	.176	2	MW	114	116	122	212	212	AR	PH, OF23(LF)		L L
Russ Nixon #20	.260	0		-	112	121	235	243	SLO	PH, C32		L R
Jim Kaat	.195	0	MW PK	114	116	124	213	221	SLO	SD P41		L L
Jim Perry	.220	0	PK	114	-	141	231	225	SLO	P33		B R
Dave Boswell	.143	0	MW PK	-	-	113	164	156	SLO	P28		R R
Camilo Pascual	.216	0	MW	-	-	116	231	224	SLO	P21		R R
Al Worthington	.273	0	MW PK	-	-	245	245	245	SLO	P65		R R
Jim Merritt	.103	0	PK	-	-	116	141	145	SLO	P31		L L
Jim "Mudcat" Grant	.192	0	MW PK	-	-	132	221	215	SLO	P35		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					
Jim Kaat #36 SD	2.75	305	123	566	41	41	0	.195	L L	"Kitty"		
Jim "Mudcat" Grant #33	3.25	249	123	631	35	35	0	.192	R R			
Jim Perry #31	2.54	184	132	565	33	25	0	.220	B R			
Dave Boswell #23	3.14	169	136	531	28	21	0	.143	R R			
Jim Merritt #26	3.38	144	125	546	31	18	3	.103	L L			
Camilo Pascual #17	4.89	103	131	624	21	19	0	.216	R R	"Camile" "Little Potato" "Patato Pequeno"		
Al Worthington #15	2.46	91	132	532	65	0	16	.273	R R	"Red"		
Pete Cimino #35	2.92	65	143	545	35	0	4	.000	R R			
Dwight Siebler #25	3.44	50	131	625	23	2	1	.000	R R			
Johnny Klippstein #27	3.40	40	144	611	26	0	3	.000	R R			
Garry Roggenburk #30 +	5.84	12	162	646	12	0	1	.000	R L			
Jim Ollom #30	3.60	10	115	521	3	1	0	.000	R R			
Bill Pleis #19	1.93	9	144	526	8	0	0	.000	L L			
Ron Keller #30	5.06	5	122	653	2	0	0	.000	R R			

The defending American League champions finished second to the Orioles by nine games in '66 and one game ahead of third place Detroit. Versus Baltimore, the Twins won eight of the eighteen games played between the two during the regular season...On June 9th, the Twins hit five home runs in the same half-inning, the seventh, against Kansas City, a record which has held up to this day. It would have been five CONSECUTIVE homers in five at bats but was broken up by a ground out. Harmon Killebrew contributed his second round-tripper of the ball game during the barrage. Minnesota's defense turned the team's first triple play August 18th against the Angels. Jim Kaat, who won twenty-five contests, was the FIRST pitcher in American League history to win that many games and NOT win the league's Cy Young Award. "Kitty" won his fifth Gold Glove and topped the A.L. in victories and complete games. Tony Oliva was the A.L. leader in base hits (191) while Killebrew led the ball club with 39 home runs and 110 RBI. Oliva was second to Killebrew after clubbing 25 homers and driving home 87 runs. He topped the team in runs scored (99). Jimmie Hall added 20 dingers. As a team, the Twins hit .249 and 144 home runs for the year... "Mudcat" Grant followed Kaat in victories (13) and complete games (10). Dave Boswell won twelve games and Jim Perry eleven. Kaat led the pitching staff with 205 K's; Boswell whiffed 173 batters. Reliever Al Worthington posted 93 strikeouts. The staff ERA (3.13) ranked them second in the league. They led the A.L. with 52 complete games while allowing the fewest bases on balls (392).