

# 1974 CLEVELAND INDIANS

77-85 4th  
MGR Ken Aspromonte (#2)

## DP: 311 to 335

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
John Ellis #7		.285	1		115	122	136	254	251	SLO	1B69, C42, <b>DH</b>	R	R
Jack Brohamer #10		.270	2	MK	111	112	124	242	245	AR	2B99	L	R
Frank Duffy #15		.233	7		113	-	124	233	232	AR	SS158	R	R
Buddy Bell #25		.262	1	MK	114	115	131	245	242	AR	<b>SD</b> 3B115	R	R
Charlie Spikes #24		.271	10		122	-	135	246	244	AR	<b>T-1</b> OF154(RF)	R	R
George Hendrick #20		.279	6		122	-	136	251	246	AR	OF133(CF)	R	R
John Lowenstein #29		.242	36		113	114	124	232	235	AAR	OF100( <u>LF</u> /CF/RF), 3B28, 1B12, 2B4	L	R
Dave Duncan #11		.200	0		122	123	132	222	221	SLO	C134, 1B3	R	R
Oscar Gamble #23		.291	5		123	125	141	252	253	AR	<b>DH</b> , OF13(LF)	L	R
Leron Lee #22		.233	3		115	-	135	226	233	AR	OF62(LF)	L	R
"Rusty" Torres #28 <u>Rosendo</u>		.187	2		114	-	121	216	214	AR	<b>T-1</b> OF94(CF/LF/RF)	B	R
"Remy" Hermoso #4 <u>Angel</u>		.221	2	MK	-	112	121	232	225	AR	2B45	R	R
Luis Alvarado "Pimba" #17 *		.219	1		-	-	114	226	225	AR	2B46, SS7	R	R
Joe Lis #30 X		.202	1	PK	126	-	136	224	221	AR	1B31, 3B9, <b>DH</b> , OF1(LF)	R	R
Tommy McCraw #14 X		.304	0	MW	116	-	143	254	256	AR	1B38, OF1(CF)	L	L
Rico Carty "Beeg Boy" #9		.363	0		112	-	132	322	316	SLO	<b>LD</b> <b>DH</b> , 1B8	R	R
Ed Crosby #12		.209	0		-	-	122	216	224	AR	<b>LD</b> 3B18, SS13, 2B3	L	R
Chris Chambliss #14 +		.328	0		-	-	131	264	265	AR	1B17	L	R
Frank Robinson #33 X		.200	0	PW	123	131	135	222	221	AR	<b>DH</b> , 1B4	R	R
Ossie Blanco #16 #18		.194	0		-	-	-	223	215	AR	1B16	R	R
Tommy Smith #26		.097	0		-	-	121	143	143	AAR	OF17( <u>LF</u> /CF/RF)	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		
Gaylord Perry #36		2.51	322	133	564	37	37	0	.000	R R
Jim Perry #31		2.96	252	126	644	36	36	0	.000	B R
"Fritz" Peterson #16 #30 X		4.36	153	125	642	29	29	0	.000	B L <u>Fred Ingles</u>
Dick Bosman #27		4.10	127	125	631	25	18	0	.000	R R
Bob Johnson #32		4.38	72	144	624	14	10	0	.000	L R
Steve Kline #38 X		5.07	71	141	646	16	11	0	.000	R R
Steve Arlin #41 <b>LD</b> X		6.60	44	142	632	11	10	0	.000	R R
Dick Tidrow #41 +		7.11	19	154	633	4	4	0	.000	R R "Dirt"
Jim Kern #34		4.70	15	166	564	4	3	0	.000	R R
Tom Buskey #35 X		3.19	93	134	632	51	0	17	.000	R R
Fred Beene #33 #47 X		4.93	73	134	625	32	0	2	.000	B R
Milt Wilcox #43		4.67	71	133	626	41	2	4	.000	R R
Tom Hilgendorf #40		4.84	48	133	626	35	0	3	.000	B L
Bruce Ellingsen #13 #47		3.21	42	136	635	16	2	0	.000	L L
Bill Gogolewski #32		4.61	14	121	652	5	0	0	.000	L R
Ken Sanders #47 +		9.82	11	134	643	9	0	1	.000	R R "Bulldog"
Tom Timmermann #31 #39		5.40	10	144	652	4	0	0	.000	R R
Cecil Upshaw #35 +		3.38	8	142	555	7	0	0	.000	R R

The Indians and Rangers were the opponents in two games early in the season which resulted in bench-clearing brawls and a ton of chaos. Both frays were a part of "cheap beer" nights at Texas and then Cleveland...The second, at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium, got so out of control the umpires forfeited the game to Texas. The situation was fueled by intoxicated/unruly spectators and expanded because too few security officers were on hand in the ball park. Rangers' players were rudely antagonized ON and OFF the field and doused with beer following an alcohol-related fracas in Texas a week prior. "Bad calls" made against the home team stirred the cauldron even more. Members from both ball clubs wound up on the field together to protect one another from the crazed fans. A Riot Squad eventually arrived to break up the melee and restore order...

Charlie Spikes was the team leader with 22 homers, 80 RBI and 154 base hits. George Hendrick (67 RBI) and Oscar Gamble both hit nineteen home runs. Gamble led the ball club with 74 runs scored. Catcher Dave Duncan socked sixteen round-trippers. The Tribe hit .255 and 131 home runs... Gaylord Perry led the pitching staff with 21 wins, 216 strikeouts, 28 complete games, and four shutouts. Older brother Jim Perry was a 17-game winner. The staff ERA was 3.80, ninth overall in the A.L...

On September 12<sup>th</sup>, future manager Frank Robinson was acquired from the Angels. In fifteen games, Robby hit two homers and drove in five...Cleveland ended the year 14 games behind first place Baltimore who won the season series, 12-6. The Tribe was bested in their series with those "rascally" Rangers, 8-4.