

1974 NEW YORK YANKEES

89-73 2nd
MGR Bill Virdon (#21)

DP: 311 to 335

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Chris Chambliss #10	X	.243	0		113	115	132	233	235	AR		1B106	L R
Sandy Alomar, Sr. #2	X	.269	6		111	-	121	244	244	AAR		2B76	B R
Jim Mason #22		.250	1		112	115	132	236	236	AR		SS152	L R
Graig Nettles #9		.246	1		122	-	134	232	236	AR	SD	3B154, SS1	L R
Bobby Murcer #1		.274	14		114	115	132	242	246	AAR	T-1	OF156(<u>RF</u> /CF)	L R
Elliott Maddox #27		.303	6		111	112	132	261	255	AAR	SD/T-1	OF135(<u>CF</u> /RF), 2B2, 3B1	R R
Lou Piniella "Sweet Lou" #14		.305	1		114	-	133	263	255	AR	T-1	OF130(<u>LF</u> /RF), DH, 1B1	R R
Thurman Munson #15		.261	2		115	116	132	244	242	AR	SD	C137, DH	R R
Ron Blomberg "Boomer" #12		.311	2		122	124	141	254	262	AR		DH, OF19(<u>RF</u> /LF)	L R
Roy White #6		.275	15		113	121	134	251	245	AAR		OF67(LF), DH	B R
Bill Sudakis "Suds" #44		.232	0		116	-	131	232	232	AR	LD	DH, 1B33, 3B3, C1	B R
Gene Michael "Stick" #17		.260	0		-	-	125	243	242	AR		2B45, SS39, 3B2	B R
Fernando Gonzalez #26	X	.215	0	MK	112	114	131	226	224	AR		2B42, 3B7, SS3	R R
Rick Dempsey #46		.239	1	MK	114	-	124	236	233	AR	LD(OF)	C31, OF2(LF/RF)	R R
Otto Velez #24		.209	0	PW PK	116	123	126	224	223	AR	LD	1B21, OF3(RF), 3B2, 1B1	R R
Mike Hegan #18	+	.226	1		122	-	134	226	231	AR		1B17	L L
Walt Williams "No Neck" #13		.113	1	MW	-	-	-	152	146	AR	LD	OF24(LF/RF), DH	R R
Horace Clarke "Hoss" #20	+	.234	1		-	-	115	234	232	AR		2B20, DH	B R
Fred Stanley "Chicken" #11		.184	1	MK	-	-	-	216	213	AR		SS19, 2B15	R R
Alex Johnson #23	X	.214	0		122	-	134	225	224	AAR	LD	DH, OF1(LF)	R R
Jim Ray Hart #43		.053	0	PK	-	-	-	132	125	SLO	LD	DH	R R
"Duke" Sims #41 Duane	+	.133	0	PK	-	-	132	154	155	SLO	LD	DH, C1	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					
Pat Dobson #36		3.07	281	126	621	39	39	0	.000	R R			
"Doc" Medich #42		3.60	280	133	621	38	38	0	.000	R R	<u>George Francis</u>		
Dick Tidrow #19	X	3.87	191	126	623	33	25	1	.000	R R	"Dirt"		
Rudy May #43	X	2.28	114	142	552	17	15	0	.000	L L			
Mel Stottlemire #30		3.58	113	133	636	16	15	0	.000	R R			
Larry Gura #39		2.41	56	124	642	8	8	0	.000	B L			
Dave Pagan #53		5.11	49	146	556	16	6	0	.000	R R			
Sam McDowell #48	LD	4.69	48	165	565	13	7	0	.000	L L	"Sudden Sam"		
Dick Woodson #29	X	5.79	28	136	633	8	3	0	.000	R R			
Steve Kline #38	+	3.46	26	123	651	4	4	0	.000	R R			
"Sparky" Lyle #28		1.66	114	135	555	66	0	15	.000	L L	<u>Albert Walter</u>		
Cecil Upshaw #38	X	3.02	60	136	626	36	0	6	.000	R R			
Mike Wallace #41	X	2.41	52	155	566	23	1	0	.000	L L			
"Tippy" Martinez #40		4.26	13	154	562	10	0	0	.000	L L	<u>Felix Anthony</u>		
Fred Beene #47	+	2.70	10	123	536	6	0	1	.000	B R			
"Fritz" Peterson #19	+	4.70	8	124	622	3	1	0	.000	B L	<u>Fred Ingles</u>		
Ken Wright #42		3.18	6	166	636	3	0	0	.000	R R			
Tom Buskey #29	+	6.35	6	141	632	4	0	1	.000	R R			

The Yankees became tenants of the Mets at Shea Stadium for '74 and '75 while Yankee Stadium was being renovated. The Yanks tried to hire away Oakland's Dick Williams to be "The Bombers" new skipper after he had resigned as the A's manager following the '73 season. Legal hassles prevented the move since Williams was still legally under contract to Charlie Finley and the Athletics. Bill Virdon was hired on the first anniversary of the Steinbrenner group buying the Yankees' franchise...

Team leaders: Graig Nettles (22 home runs); Bobby Murcer (88 RBI, 166 base hits); Pat Dobson and "Doc" Medich (19 victories); Dobson (157 strikeouts). Thurman Munson hit thirteen homers while Murcer and DH Ron Blomberg both added ten. Elliott Maddox racked up a team high 75 runs scored...Medich threw seventeen complete games and four shutouts. Dick Tidrow was an eleven-game winner while closer "Sparky" Lyle whiffed 89 batters...The Yanks ended the schedule just two games behind AL East front-runner Baltimore, who also won the season series, 11-7. Yankee batters produced 101 home runs and a .263 batting average. The pitching staff ended the season with a 3.31 ERA which placed them third in league.