

# 1973 PITTSBURGH PIRATES

80-82 3rd

MGRs Bill Virdon #41 (136 games)  
 Danny Murtaugh #40 (26 games)

DP: 311 to 335

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Bob Robertson #7	.239	0		122	-	135	236	233	SLO	1B107		R R
Dave Cash #30	.271	2		111	112	126	246	244	AAR	2B92, 3B17		R R
Dal Maxvill #11 X	.189	0		-	113	121	222	214	AR	SS74		R R
Richie Hebner #3	.271	0		125	-	145	243	245	AR	3B139		L R
Richie Zisk #22	.324	0		116	125	152	264	264	AR	OF84( <u>RF</u> /LF)		R R
Al Oliver "Scoop" #16	.292	6	MW	121	123	144	253	253	AAR	OF109(CF), 1B50		L L
Willie Stargell #8	.299	0	PK	136	141	211	253	255	AR	OF142(LF)		L L
Manny Sanguillen "Sangy" #35	.282	2	MW MK	114	121	135	251	251	AR	C89, OF59(RF)		R R
Rennie Stennett #6	.242	2	MW	115	116	132	235	234	AAR	2B84, SS43, OF5(LF/RF)		R R
Gene Clines #15	.263	8		111	113	125	246	242	AAR	OF77( <u>CF</u> /RF/LF)		R R
Milt May #29	.269	0		115	116	126	244	244	SLO	C79		L R
Gene Alley #14	.203	1		113	116	124	225	221	AR	SS49, 3B8		R R
Dave Parker #39	.288	1	MW	116	122	144	245	253	AR	OF39( <u>RF</u> / <u>CF</u> /LF)		L R
Vic Davalillo #18 +	.181	0	MW	113	-	116	213	213	AR	1B10, OF10(LF/RF)		L L
Jackie Hernandez #2	.247	0		-	116	123	241	235	AR	SS49		R R
Fernando Gonzalez #37	.224	0	MW	114	122	-	232	226	AR	3B5		R R
Nelson Briles	.194	0	MW PK	113	-	123	223	215	SLO	P33		R R
Bob Moose	.134	0	PK	-	-	113	155	155	SLO	P33		R R
Jim Rooker	.245	0	MW PK	-	-	-	235	235	SLO	P41		R L
Steve Blass	.417	0	MW PK	-	-	136	336	336	SLO	P23		R R
Dave Giusti	.308	0		-	-	-	262	256	SLO	P67		R R
Bruce Kison	.083	0	MW PK	-	136	-	136	136	SLO	P7		R R
John Morlan	.182	0	MW PK	-	-	142	214	213	SLO	P10		R R
Ramon Hernandez	.125	0	PK	-	-	-	153	153	SLO	P59		B L
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					
Nelson Briles #34	2.84	219	125	631	33	33	0	.194	R R	"Nellie"		
Bob Moose #38	3.53	201	133	622	33	29	0	.134	R R			
<u>Dock</u> Ellis #17	3.05	192	131	612	28	28	0	.108	B R			
Jim Rooker #19	2.85	170	132	563	41	18	5	.245	R L			
Luke Walker #23	4.65	122	145	615	37	18	1	.067	L L			
Steve Blass #28	9.85	89	165	643	23	18	0	.417	R R			
Bruce Kison #25	3.09	44	146	614	7	7	0	.083	R R			
John Morlan #12 #32	3.95	41	146	621	10	7	0	.182	R R			
Dave Giusti #31	2.37	99	135	611	67	0	20	.308	R R			
Bob Johnson #27	3.62	92	134	564	50	2	4	.000	L R			
Ramon Hernandez #36	2.41	90	131	562	59	0	11	.125	B L			
John Lamb #44 #48	6.07	30	132	636	22	0	2	.000	R R			
Jim McKee #39 #46 LD	5.67	27	152	626	15	1	0	.000	R R			
Tom Dettore #32	5.96	23	145	623	12	1	0	.000	L R			
Chris Zachary #49	3.00	12	114	623	6	0	1	.000	L R			

**Panamanian native, Manny Sanguillen, made a valiant attempt to replace his lost friend, Roberto Clemente, as the Buccos' rightfielder. The experiment ended after 59 games with "Sangy" returning to his usual spot behind the dish where he is one of the best receivers in the game. Richie Zisk got most of the playing time at Clemente's vacant position...Willie Stargell led the ball club with 44 circuit clouts, 119 runs batted in, 106 runs scored, and 43 doubles. He would finish runner-up in National League MVP voting. Third sacker Richie Hebner, alias "The Hacker," was next with 25 homers and 74 RBI. Al Oliver had a great season, as well, with 20 home runs, 99 RBI, 90 runs scored, 38 doubles, and a team high 191 base hits...Nellie Briles's 14 wins on the mound topped the pitching staff as well as his seven complete games. Dock Ellis won twelve and tied Jim Rooker for the staff lead in strikeouts (122). Bob Moose won twelve games and whiffed 111 batters. The hurlers put up a 3.73 ERA and led the N.L. with 44 saves...Pirates' batters did their typical job at the plate: .261 average, 154 homers, and a league leading 257 doubles. The other marks were in the league's Top Four...Dave Parker, who would soon be the everyday rightfielder and perennial All Star, made his major league debut on July 12<sup>th</sup>. Parker went zero for four in his first game against the Padres, but went on to hit four homers and drive home 14 runs during his abbreviated tour with the big club. Danny Murtaugh assumed managerial duties, September 7<sup>th</sup>. The Pirates won at Philadelphia, 10-8, in his return to the bench.**