

1973 CHICAGO CUBS

77-84 5th

MGR Carroll "Whitey" Lockman (#16)

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Jim Hickman #28	.244	1	PW	113	115	116	241	234	AR		1B51, OF13(RF)	R R
Glenn Beckert #18	.255	0	MK	-	-	122	241	241	AR		2B88	R R
Don Kessinger #11	.262	6		-	111	123	245	242	AAR	SD	SS158	B R
Ron Santo #10 capt	.267	1		122	123	143	246	243	AR		3B146	R R
Jose Cardenal "Junior" #1	.303	19		115	116	142	261	255	AAR		OF142(RF)	R R
Rick Monday #7	.267	5	PK	124	126	143	242	244	AAR	SD/T-1	OF148(CF)	L L
Billy Williams #26	.288	4		122	123	135	245	253	AR	T-1	OF138(LF), 1B19	L R
Randy Hundley "Rebel" #9	.226	5		116	121	131	234	226	AR	SD	C122	R R
Paul Popovich #22	.236	3		112	114	123	233	233	AR		2B84, SS9, 3B1	B R
Ken Rudolph #15	.206	1	MW	113	114	132	224	222	SLO		C64	R R
Carmen Fanzone #23	.273	1	PK	123	-	141	245	245	AR		3B25, 1B24, OF6(LF)	R R
Pat Bourque #19 +	.209	1		125	-	142	216	224	AR		1B38	L L
Gene Hiser #21	.174	4		112	-	122	166	212	AR		OF64(LF/CF/RF)	L L
Joe Pepitone "Pepi" #8 +	.268	3	MK	116	-	126	243	244	AR		1B28	L L
Rico Carty #43 X	.214	0		113	-	-	225	224	SLO	LD	OF19(LF)	R R
Gonzalo Marquez #19 X	.224	0	MK	114	-	125	224	231	AR		1B18	L L
Adrian Garrett "Pat" #5 #25	.222	1	PK	126	-	-	226	226	AR	LD	OF7(RF/LF), C6	L R
Cleo James #24 #29	.111	5	MW	-	-	-	146	146	AAR		OF22(LF/CF/RF)	R R
Andre Thornton #12	.200	0	PW PK	-	-	141	222	221	AR		1B9	R R
Dave Rosello #17 #29	.263	2		-	-	125	246	242	AR		2B13, SS1	R R
Pete LaCock #25	.250	0		-	-	132	236	236	AR		OF5(RF)	L L
Matt Alexander #29 #42	.200	2		-	-	-	222	221	S	LD	PR, OF3(CF)	B R
Fergie Jenkins	.119	0	PK	-	-	124	154	151	SLO	SD	P38	R R
Burt Hooton	.129	0	PK	-	-	-	161	153	SLO		P42	R R
Rick Reuschel	.123	0	MW PK	-	-	113	155	152	SLO	SD	P36	R R
Milt Pappas	.063	0	MW PK	115	-	-	134	131	SLO		P30	R R
Larry Gura	.200	0	PK	-	-	-	214	222	SLO		P21	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				
Fergie Jenkins #31 SD	3.89	271	124	613	38	38	0	.119	R R	Ferguson Arthur "Fly"	
Burt Hooton #44	3.68	240	132	621	42	34	0	.129	R R		
Rick Reuschel #48 SD	3.00	237	126	565	36	36	0	.123	R R	"Big Daddy"	
Milt Pappas #32	4.28	162	125	644	30	29	0	.063	R R		
Bill Bonham #33	3.02	152	141	554	44	15	6	.093	R R		
Larry Gura #40	4.87	65	122	613	21	7	0	.200	B L		
Bob Locker #36	2.54	106	136	563	63	0	18	.067	B R		
Ray Burris #34	2.92	65	136	552	31	1	0	.143	R R		
Jack Aker #38	4.10	64	133	635	47	0	12	.000	R R		
Dave LaRoche #17 #37	5.80	54	145	613	45	0	4	.500	L L		
Mike Paul #35 X	3.44	18	144	641	11	1	0	.000	L L		

On Jun 29th, the Cubs were 47-31 and had created an 8 ½ game bulge over their nearest competitor in the NL East. Then, inexplicably, they dropped 33 of their next 42 games (including 11 straight losses August 4-16) to fall below the .500 mark, but STILL in contention in what was sarcastically called "The National League Least." The rest of the Cubs' division rivals were mediocre as well. On September 30th, the Cubs still had a chance to win the division; however, after four rained out games with the first place Mets, two doubleheaders were scheduled between the contenders. The Cubs won the first game of the first DH, but the Mets took the second to eliminate Chicago and two other teams. The Mets won the first game of the second twin-bill the next day--while the teams played in a cold drizzle--and clinched the title. The second game was never played...Centerfielder Rick Monday led the Cubbies with 26 home runs (he knocked in fifty-six) and 93 runs scored while leftfielder "Sweet Swingin'" Billy Williams was tops with 86 RBI and 166 base hits. Williams hit 20 homers as well as captain Ron Santo. Santo drove in 77 runs. Jose Cardenal led the ball club in doubles (33). Chicago went on to hit .247 and 117 home runs for the season...The pitching staff produced three 14-game winners: Fergie Jenkins, Burt Hooton, and Rick Reuschel. Jenkins led the hurlers with 170 strikeouts; Reuschel was second with 168 punch outs. The staff's ERA was 3.66.

The Cubs WON the season series from the first place, Mets, 10-7, and wound up finishing just five games in back of the division champions...Chicago was only 2-10 against San Francisco. Season attendance at Wrigley Field was a little over 1.35 million.