

1973 NEW YORK YANKEES

80-82 4th
MGR Ralph Houk (#35)
"The Major"

DP: 311 to 341

Error: 351 to 355

		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Felipe Alou #24	+	.236	0	MW	113	-	126	233	233	AR	1B67, OF22(RF)	R	R
Horace Clarke "Hoss" #20		.263	11		111	-	123	246	242	AAR	2B147	B	R
Gene Michael "Stick" #17		.225	1		112	113	123	233	226	AR	SS129	B	R
Graig Nettles "Puff" #9		.234	0		123	-	134	231	233	AR	SD 3B157	L	R
Matty Alou #2	+	.296	5		111	-	125	254	254	AAR	T-1 OF85(RF), 1B40	L	L
Bobby Murcer #1		.304	6		122	123	141	254	256	AAR	SD/T-1 OF160(CF)	L	R
Roy White #6		.246	16		116	121	132	236	235	AAR	OF162(LF)	B	R
Thurman Munson #15		.301	4		122	124	144	255	255	AR	SD C142	R	R
Jim Ray Hart #43	X	.254	0		122	123	135	244	236	SLO	DH	R	R
Ron Blomberg "Boomer" #12		.329	2		123	124	141	265	265	AR	DH, 1B41	L	R
Johnny Callison #25		.176	1	MW	112	-	122	212	212	AR	LD OF32(RF), DH	L	R
Mike Hegan #18	X	.275	0	PK	124	131	136	243	246	AR	SD 1B37	L	L
Hal Lanier #22		.209	0	MW	-	-	122	224	223	AR	SS26, 2B8, 3B1	R	R
Otto Velez #24 #53		.195	0	PK	116	-	135	216	216	AR	LD OF23(RF)	R	R
Fred Stanley "Chicken" #11		.212	0	PK	113	116	-	231	223	AR	SS21, 2B3	R	R
Celerino Sanchez #10		.219	1	MW	113	-	131	226	225	AR	LD 3B11, SS2, OF2(RF)	R	R
Jerry Moses #23		.254	0	MW	-	-	121	244	236	SLO	C17	R	R
Bernie Allen #11	+	.228	0		-	-	125	224	232	AR	2B13	L	R
Ron Swoboda "Rocky" #14		.116	0	PK	115	-	-	151	151	AR	OF20(RF/CF), DH	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		
Mel Stottlemire #30	SD	3.07	273	131	636	38	38	0	.000	R R
"Doc" Medich #42		2.95	235	132	613	34	32	0	.000	R R <u>George Francis</u>
"Fritz" Peterson #19		3.95	184	126	642	31	31	0	.000	B L <u>Fred Ingles</u>
Lindy McDaniel #40		2.86	160	132	615	47	3	10	.000	R R
Pat Dobson #36		4.17	142	125	625	22	21	0	.000	R R
Sam McDowell #29 #48	LD X	3.95	96	155	554	16	15	0	.000	L L "Sudden Sam"
Fred Beene #47		1.68	91	132	616	19	4	1	.000	B R
Steve Kline #38		4.01	74	136	645	14	13	0	.000	R R
Mike Kekich #18	+	9.20	15	164	646	5	4	0	.000	R L
"Sparky" Lyle #28		2.51	82	125	555	51	0	27	.000	L L <u>Albert Walter</u>
Jim Magnuson #39		4.28	27	132	643	8	0	0	.000	R L
Tom Buskey #29		5.40	17	125	626	8	0	1	.000	R R
Wayne Granger #39	X	1.76	15	123	613	7	0	0	.000	R R
Dave Pagan #18 #50		2.84	13	113	612	4	1	0	.000	R R

This was the Yankees' last season playing in what is called "The Old Yankee Stadium." ("The Bronx Bombers" would be tenants of the Mets at Shea Stadium for 1974 and 1975.) A renovated "Stadium" reopened in 1976 (it was still called "The Old Yankee Stadium").

More importantly, a ship builder from Cleveland, George M. Steinbrenner III, would be part of a group which bought the Yankees from CBS Broadcast Corp. for 10 million dollars, January 3, 1973. It marked the beginning of a "beautiful relationship" with the BIG APPLE: Lots of headlines and lots of fired managers--executive decisions by "The Boss"--but lots and lots of winning baseball. George demanded the best and he got it--no matter the cost.

Graig Nettles and Bobby Murcer were co-leaders in home runs with 22 each; Murcer was tops with 95 RBI and 187 base hits while Nettles followed with eighty-one runs batted in. Thurman Munson cracked 20 homers and drove home seventy-four. Roy White hit 18 home runs and had a team high 88 runs scored...Mel Stottlemire was the Yanks' top winner on the pitching mound with 16 victories to go with a team leading 19 complete games and four shutouts. "Doc" Medich (14 wins) posted 145 K's to lead the staff. The hurlers produced a 3.34 ERA and the league's lowest walk total (457)...Yankee batters hit .261 and 131 home runs...Murcer became the second \$100,000 ballplayer in team history. The other? You guessed it: Mickey Mantle..."The Bombers" finished 17 games in back of the kingpin Orioles in the AL East. The teams split their season series, 9-9. The arch-rival Red Sox handled the Yanks pretty handily, 14-4.