

1972 LOS ANGELES DODGERS

85-70 2nd

MGR Walter Alston (#24)

DP: 311 to 336

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Wes Parker <i>"Mr. Steady"</i> #28	.279	3		112	114	125	244	251	AR	SD(1B)	1B120, OF5(CF/RF)	B L
Lee Lacy #34	.259	5		-	113	123	242	242	AAR		2B58	R R
Bill Russell <i>"Ropes"</i> #18	.272	14		112	114	131	251	244	AAR		SS121, OF6(<u>RF</u> /CF/LF)	R R
Steve Garvey #6	.269	4		121	122	136	244	244	AR	LD(3B)	3B85, 1B3	R R
Frank Robinson #36	.251	2		126	131	135	241	236	AR		OF95(<u>RF</u> /LF)	R R
Willie Davis <i>"3-Dog"</i> #3	.289	20	MW	121	123	135	246	253	AAR	SD/T-1	OF146(CF)	L L
Manny Mota #11	.323	4	MK	113	116	133	311	263	AR		OF99(LF)	R R
Chris Cannizzaro #14	.240	0		112	-	122	241	233	SLO		C72	R R
Bobby Valentine #2	.274	5		112	113	123	246	245	AAR	LD(SS/3B)	2B49, 3B39, OF16(CF/LF/RF), SS10	R R
Bill Buckner <i>"Billy Buck"</i> #22	.319	10	MW MK	113	115	131	263	263	AAR	SD(1B)	OF61(<u>RF</u> /LF), 1B35	L L
Willie Crawford #27	.251	4	PK	121	124	134	233	241	AAR		OF74(<u>LF</u> /RF)	L L
Jim Lefebvre #5	.201	0		116	-	134	223	221	AR		PH, 2B33, 3B11	B R
<i>"Duke"</i> Sims #8 <u>Duane</u> +	.192	0		113	-	131	214	216	SLO		C48	L R
Billy Grabarkewitz #1	.167	3	PK	116	-	126	166	166	AAR	LD	3B24, 2B19, SS2	R R
Maury Wills #30	.129	1		-	112	121	161	153	AR		PH, SS31, 3B26	B R
Steve Yeager #41	.274	0	PK	122	124	-	246	245	AR		C35	R R
Dick Dietz #8 #16	.161	2	PW	114	-	122	212	164	SLO		C22	R R
Davey Lopes #15	.214	4		-	-	143	225	224	S		2B11	R R
Tom Paciorek #17	.255	1	MW	115	-	145	241	241	AR		1B6, OF6(LF/RF)	R R
Ron Cey #10	.270	0	PK	116	-	126	245	244	AR		3B11	R R
Joe Ferguson #13	.292	0		123	-	166	253	253	AR		C7, OF2(RF)	R R
Terry McDermott #9	.130	0	PK	-	-	-	154	154	AR		1B7	R R
Don Sutton	.143	0	MW PK	-	-	-	164	156	SLO		P33	R R
Claude Osteen	.273	0		112	114	134	245	245	SLO		P33	L L
Al Downing	.121	0	MW PK	-	113	116	153	152	SLO		P31	R L
Tommy John	.159	0	MW	-	-	-	166	164	SLO	SD	P29	R L
Mike Strahler	.182	0	PK	-	-	-	214	213	SLO		P19	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				
Don Sutton #20	2.08	273	125	555	33	33	0	.143	R R	<i>"Black and Decker"</i>	
Claude Osteen #23	2.64	252	131	633	33	33	0	.273	L L		
Al Downing #44	2.98	203	133	616	31	30	0	.121	R L		
Tommy John #25 SD	2.89	187	124	613	29	29	0	.159	R L		
Bill Singer #40	3.67	169	134	614	26	25	0	.073	R R	<i>"The Singer Throwing Machine"</i>	<i>"Sing Sing"</i>
Doug Rau #31	2.20	33	135	612	7	3	0	.143	L L		
Jim Brewer #21	1.26	78	134	541	51	0	17	.000	L L		
Pete Mikkelsen #46	4.06	58	135	566	33	0	5	.000	R R		
Pete Richert #45	2.25	52	134	562	37	0	6	.500	L L		
Mike Strahler #37	3.26	47	143	621	19	2	0	.182	R R		
Hoyt Wilhelm #31	4.62	25	153	635	16	0	1	.000	R R	<i>"Old Sarge"</i>	
Ron Perranoski #16 X	2.70	17	142	644	9	0	0	.000	L L		
Jose Pena #29	8.59	7	155	626	5	0	0	.000	R R		
Charlie Hough #49	3.38	3	156	456	2	0	0	.000	R R		

Willie Davis was the Dodgers' leader at the plate with 19 home runs, 79 RBI, 178 base hits, and 81 runs scored. Frank Robinson, obtained in a trade with Baltimore in December '71, also knocked out 19 home runs and drove in fifty-nine. Davis and Wes Parker were both awarded Gold Gloves for fielding excellence. Parker also accounted for 59 RBI with only four homers. Dodger great Maury Wills was released after the season ending his storied career on the infield dirt at Dodger Stadium. As a team, L.A. hit 98 homers, swiped 82 bases, and hit .256...Claude Osteen was the top winner on the pitching staff with an even twenty. Don Sutton won 19 games, completed eighteen, and led the staff with 207 strikeouts. Tommy John finished 11-5 for the season. Dodger hurlers posted the National League's best ERA at 2.78 and gave up the fewest hits, earned runs (434), and home runs (83)...The Dodgers ended the shortened campaign 10 ½ games behind the NL West champion Cincinnati Reds winning five of fourteen games versus the Redlegs. The ball club finished one percentage point behind the Astros in the standings...Wes Parker retired after the season to become a television commentator for the Reds. Arguably the National League's top fielding first baseman from 1965 to 1972 (a total of SIX Gold Gloves), he played baseball in Japan in 1974.