

# 1972 NEW YORK METS

83-73 3rd  
MGR Yogi Berra (#8)

## DP: 311 to 332

## Error: 351 to 354

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Ed Kranepool #7	.269	1		115	116	134	244	244	AR		1B108, OF1(RF)	L L
Ken Boswell #12	.211	2		115	116	125	222	224	AR		2B94	L R
"Bud" Harrelson #3 <u>Derrel</u>	.215	12		111	113	122	226	224	AAR	SD	SS115	B R
Jim Fregosi #2	.232	0		113	116	134	232	232	AR		3B85, SS6, 1B3	R R
"Rusty" Staub #4 <u>Dan</u>	.293	0	MK	122	-	136	251	254	AR	T-1	OF65(RF)	L R
Tommie Agee #20	.227	8		121	-	141	231	231	AAR	SD	OF109(CF/RF/LF)	R R
John Milner "Hammer" #28	.238	2		124	125	136	231	234	AR		OF91(LF/RF), 1B10	L L
"Duffy" Dyer #10 <u>Donald</u>	.231	0		115	121	136	235	231	AR		C91, OF1(RF)	R R
Cleon Jones #21	.245	1		113	114	131	235	235	AR	T-1	OF84(LF/RF/CF), 1B20	R L
Wayne Garrett #11	.232	3	PW	111	113	126	232	232	AR		3B82, 2B22	L R
Ted Martinez #17	.224	7	MW	111	114	121	232	226	AAR		2B47, SS42, OF15(LF/CF/RF), 3B2	R R
Willie Mays #24 X	.267	1	PW PK	123	124	142	246	243	AR		OF49(CF), 1B11	R R
Jerry Grote #15	.210	1		113	114	123	225	223	AR	SD-C	C59, 3B3, OF1(RF)	R R
Dave Marshall #18	.250	3		116	-	131	236	236	AR		OF42(RF/CF/LF)	L R
Dave Schneck #23	.187	0		115	123	132	212	215	AR		OF33(CF/RF)	L L
Jim Beauchamp #5 #24	.242	0	PK	123	-	125	235	234	SLO	LD	1B35, OF5(LF)	R R
Lute Barnes #1	.236	0	MK	-	116	126	233	233	AR		2B14, SS6	R R
Bill Sudakis "Suds" #9	.143	0	PK	114	-	-	164	156	AR	LD	PH, 1B7, C5	B R
Don Hahn #25	.162	0	PK	-	-	-	165	165	AR		OF10(RF/CF)	R R
Joe Nolan #35 #48	.000	0		-	-	-	-	-	SLO		C3	L R
Tom Seaver	.146	0	PK	121	123	134	163	161	SLO	SD	P35	R R
Jon Matlack	.128	0	PK	-	-	113	152	154	SLO		P34	L L
Gary Gentry	.104	0	PK	-	-	115	146	144	SLO		P32	R R
"Buzz" Capra	.250	0	PK	-	-	-	236	236	SLO		P14	R R
Ray Sadecki	.154	0	MW PK	-	-	-	161	164	SLO		P34	L L
Danny Frisella	.286	0	PK	-	-	-	251	252	SLO		P39	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				
Tom Seaver #41 SD	2.92	262	132	541	35	35	0	.146	R R	"Tom Terrific"	"The Franchise"
Jon Matlack #32	2.32	244	132	564	34	32	0	.128	L L		
Gary Gentry #39	4.01	164	142	563	32	26	0	.104	R R		
Jerry Koosman #36	4.14	163	133	546	34	24	1	.085	R L	"Kooz"	
Jim McAndrew #43	2.80	161	125	623	28	23	1	.047	R R		
"Buzz" Capra #38	4.58	53	144	552	14	6	0	.250	R R	<u>Lee William</u>	
Ray Sadecki #33	3.09	76	136	624	34	2	0	.154	L L		
Brent Strom #40	6.82	30	143	612	11	5	0	.000	R L		
"Tug" McGraw #45	1.70	106	136	544	54	0	27	.100	R L	<u>Frank Edwin</u>	
Danny Frisella #34	3.34	67	132	565	39	0	9	.286	L R	"Bear"	
Chuck Taylor #42 +	5.52	31	126	645	20	0	2	.000	R R		
Bob Rauch #44	5.00	27	162	553	19	0	1	.000	R R		
Hank Webb #42	4.42	18	144	554	6	2	0	.000	R R		
Tommy Moore #19 #40	2.92	12	114	633	3	1	0	.333	R R		

*The Spring of '72 was not kind to the Mets: Firstly, there was a training camp lockout/strike by the owners and players over a new collective bargaining agreement. Secondly, and worst of all, the Mets lost their skipper, their LEADER, Gil Hodges, to a sudden heart attack April 2<sup>nd</sup> after playing a round of golf in Florida. Hodges was two days away from his 48<sup>th</sup> birthday. Coach Yogi Berra was promoted to the manager's seat on the bench. The ball club would wear black armbands on a jersey sleeve to honor Hodges' passing...The Mets acquired "Rusty" Staub from Montreal April 5<sup>th</sup> and the "Say Hey Kid," Willie Mays, from the Giants May 11<sup>th</sup>. Mays returned to The Big Apple where he had started his remarkable career with the then New York Giants...(Nolan Ryan had been traded to the Angels in December 1971.) Team leaders: John Milner (17 homers), Cleon Jones (52 RBI), Tom Seaver (21-12 W/L record and 249 strikeouts). Tommie Agee had a team high 96 base hits; Bud Harrelson was tops with 54 runs scored. Jon Matlack moved into the starting rotation and posted a 15-10 record. Jerry Koosman and Jim McAndrew each won 11 games...The Mets hit .225 and 105 home runs for the year. The staff's ERA was 3.26 with a league leading 1,059 strikeouts...Willie Mays hit 8 homers and drove in 19 runs as a Met...On July 1<sup>st</sup>, the Mets were tied for first at 42-26. On September 1<sup>st</sup>, they were 63-59 and 14 games out of first place with twenty games remaining.*