

1972 BALTIMORE ORIOLES

80-74 3rd

MGR Earl Weaver (#4)

DP: 311 to 341

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
"Boog" Powell #26 <u>John</u>	.252	4		124	-	141	234	241	AR		1B133	L R
Davey Johnson #15	.221	1		113	115	136	232	225	AR	SD	2B116	R R
Mark Belanger "The Blade" #7	.186	6		112	113	124	215	214	AAR	SD	SS105	R R
Brooks Robinson #5	.250	1		113	114	131	236	236	AR	SD	3B152	R R
Merv Rettenmund #14	.233	6		114	115	126	233	232	AAR		OF98(<u>RF</u> /CF/LF)	R R
Paul Blair "Motormouth" #6	.233	7		114	122	135	233	232	AAR	SD/T-1	OF139(CF)	R R
Don Buford #9	.206	8		113	114	121	224	222	AAR		OF105(LF)	B R
Johnny Oates #12	.261	5		113	114	132	236	243	AR		C82	L R
Bobby Grich #3 #16	.278	13		116	121	135	246	246	AAR		SS81, 2B45, 1B16, 3B8	R R
Don Baylor #25	.253	24		121	123	136	243	236	AAR		OF84(<u>RF</u> / <u>LF</u> /CF), 1B9	R R
Terry Crowley #11	.231	0		124	-	141	231	232	AR		OF68(RF), 1B15	L L
Andy Etchebarren #8	.202	0		112	113	124	224	221	AR		C70	R R
Elrod Hendricks #10 +	.155	0		-	-	124	162	164	SLO		C28	L R
Tommy Davis #12 #36 X	.256	2		-	-	122	242	241	AAR		OF18(LF), 1B3	R R
Tom Shopay #28	.225	0	PK	-	-	-	225	231	AR		PH, OF4(LF)	L R
Rich Coggins #2	.333	0	MW	-	-	144	266	266	AAR		OF13(CF/RF)	L L
"Chico" Salmon #30 <u>Ruthford</u>	.063	0		-	-	132	134	131	AR		PH, 1B2, 3B1	R R
Jim Palmer	.224	0	MW PK	-	112	123	232	226	SLO	SD	P36	R R
Pat Dobson	.141	0	MW PK	-	-	115	162	156	SLO		P38	R R
Mike Cuellar	.126	0	MW PK	115	-	-	146	154	SLO		P35	L L
Dave McNally	.152	0	MW PK	115	-	124	166	162	SLO		P36	R L
Roric Harrison	.118	0	PK	131	-	152	153	151	SLO		P39	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					
Jim Palmer #22 SD	2.07	274	126	565	36	36	0	.224	R R	"Cakes"		
Pat Dobson #37	2.65	268	126	613	38	36	0	.141	R R			
Mike Cuellar #35	2.57	248	132	621	35	35	0	.126	L L			
Dave McNally #19	2.95	241	131	624	36	36	0	.152	R L			
Doyle Alexander #13 #24	2.45	106	132	624	35	9	2	.080	R R			
Roric Harrison #44	2.30	94	135	565	39	2	4	.118	R R			
Eddie Watt #39	2.17	46	143	621	38	0	7	.000	R R			
Grant Jackson #23	2.63	41	125	552	32	0	8	.000	B L	"Buck"		
"Mickey" Scott #16 #43	2.74	23	124	625	15	0	0	.000	L L	<u>Ralph Robert</u>		
Dave Leonhard #40	4.50	20	151	636	14	0	0	1.000	R R			
Bob Reynolds #34 LD	1.86	10	156	623	3	0	0	.000	R R			

A collective bargaining dispute between the owners and players forced a "lock out" of Spring Training facilities by the major league teams which delayed pre-season preparations and shortened the '72 regular season. The Birds, a perennial powerhouse, never really seemed to get any momentum going which markedly separated them from the other AL East teams in the early '70s. Skipper Earl Weaver preached strong pitching, solid defense, and the three-run homer...The O's pitching staff led the major leagues with a sparkling 2.53 ERA. The top four starters combined for sixty-eight victories led by Jim Palmer's 21 wins, 18 complete games, and 184 strikeouts. Mike Cuellar finished the year 18-12 with 17 complete games. Pat Dobson was a 16-game winner while lefty Dave McNally won thirteen and led the staff with six shutouts. Orioles' hurlers led the A.L. with sixty-two complete games..."Boog" Powell was the O's leader with 21 home runs and 81 runs batted in. Phenom Bobby Grich finally became a prime player on the ball club with the '72 Birds and followed Powell with 12 homers. He drove in 50 runs and led the team after scoring 66 times. Don Baylor and Terry Crowley both popped eleven dingers. Brooks Robinson led the Orioles with 139 hits and was second with sixty-four RBI. Baltimore was eleventh in batting average (.229) and sixth in the A.L. in home runs (100)...The Orioles finished just five games behind A.L. East front-runner, Detroit, against whom the O's won the season series, 10-8. They ended the year 4 ½ games behind the second place Red Sox. The season series with the Bosox went to the ball club from Beantown, 11-7.