

1972 KANSAS CITY ROYALS

76-78 4th
MGR Bob Lemon (#21)

DP: 311 to 341

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
John Mayberry, Sr. #7	.298	0		125	126	144	252	255	AR	SD	1B146	L L
"Cookie" Rojas #1 <u>Octavio</u>	.261	2	MK	111	-	126	244	242	AAR	SD(2B)	2B131, 3B6, SS2	R R
Freddie Patek "The Flea" #37	.212	33		-	112	126	231	223	S		SS136	R R
Paul Schaal #10	.228	1		113	114	131	232	231	AR	LD	3B123, SS1	R R
Richie Scheinblum #5	.300	0		114	116	134	262	254	SLO	LD	OF119(RF)	B R
Amos Otis "A. O." #26	.293	28		114	115	134	254	253	AAR	SD/T-1	OF137(CF)	R R
Lou Piniella #9	.312	7		114	116	136	263	261	AR		OF150(LF)	R R
Ed Kirkpatrick "Spanky" #8	.275	3		115	116	133	243	246	AR		C108, 1B1	L R
Steve Hovley #30	.270	3		113	114	124	242	245	AAR		PH,	L L
											OF68(RF/CF/LF)	
Bobby Floyd #15	.179	1	MW	-	-	115	215	212	AR		3B30, SS29, 2B2	R R
Carl Taylor #14	.265	4		-	112	116	244	243	AR		PH, C21,	R R
											OF7(RF/LF), 1B6, 3B5	
Jerry May #12	.190	0		112	114	131	215	215	SLO		C41	R R
Bobby Knoop #19	.237	0		-	-	125	234	233	AR		2B33, 3B4	R R
Gail Hopkins #18	.211	0	MK	-	-	116	222	224	AR		PH, 1B13, 3B1	L R
Joe Keough #16	.219	2		-	-	121	223	226	AR		PH,	L L
											OF16(LF/RF/CF)	
Bob Oliver #33 +	.270	1	MW	113	116	131	245	244	AR		OF16(RF)	R R
Ron Hansen #2	.133	0		-	-	-	161	154	SLO		SS6, 3B4, 2B1	R R
Jim Wohlford #6	.240	0	PK	-	-	123	241	233	AAR	LD	PH, 2B8	R R
Paul Splittorff	.225	0		-	113	-	225	231	SLO		P35	L L
Bruce Dal Canton	.098	0	MW PK	-	-	115	144	143	SLO		P35	R R
Mike Hedlund	.188	0	MW PK	-	-	-	221	214	SLO		P29	R R
Al Fitzmorris	.174	0		-	-	-	214	211	SLO		P38	B R
Monty Montgomery	.176	0	PK	-	-	131	212	212	SLO		P9	R R
Steve Busby	.200	0	MW	-	-	132	222	221	SLO		P5	R R
Tom Burgmeier	.333	0	MW PK	-	-	-	266	266	SLO		P51	L 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		
Dick Drago #41	3.01	239	124	616	34	33	0	.059	R R
Paul Splittorff #34	3.13	216	132	611	35	33	0	.225	L L
Roger Nelson #35	2.08	173	123	562	34	19	2	.093	R R "Spider"
Bruce Dal Canton #43	3.40	132	124	616	35	16	2	.098	R R
Mike Hedlund #32	4.78	113	134	626	29	16	0	.188	R R "Red"
Jim Rooker #25	4.38	72	133	615	18	10	0	.100	R L
Tom Murphy #29 X	3.07	70	124	625	18	9	1	.000	R R
Monty Montgomery #20	3.04	56	132	632	9	8	0	.176	R R <u>Monty Bryson</u>
Steve Busby #40	1.58	40	124	554	5	5	0	.200	R R "Buzz"
Al Fitzmorris #23	3.74	101	131	624	38	2	3	.174	B R
Ted Abernathy #36	1.70	58	134	623	45	0	5	.000	R R
Tom Burgmeier #22	4.23	55	146	642	51	0	9	.333	L L
Mike Jackson #15 #25	6.41	20	154	564	7	3	0	.000	L L
Ken Wright #28	4.91	18	165	535	17	0	4	.000	R R
Norm Angelini #39	2.25	16	162	534	21	0	2	.000	L L

Big John Mayberry, Sr. led the Royals with 25 home runs and 100 runs batted in. Lou Piniella hit eleven dingers, drove home seventy-two, and had the most hits (179). Amos Otis, along with his great defense on the field, hit eleven homers, drove in 54 runs, had 158 base hits, and led the ball club with 75 runs scored...Dick Drago and lefty Paul Splittorff both led the pitching staff with twelve wins. Splittorff led the staff with 140 K's while Drago whiffed 135 batters. Roger Nelson ended the season with an 11-6 won/loss record.

The Royals finished 16 ½ games behind the A. L. West Division champion Oakland A's. K. C. won seven of the eighteen games between the two rivals in a strike-shortened campaign...The Royals led the American League with a .255 team batting average but were tenth with 78 home runs. The pitching staff--with an excellent 3.24 ERA--gave up 85 home runs to tie the Orioles for the FEWEST allowed in the junior circuit. The Royals played their final season at Municipal Stadium in '72, the great old ballpark which had also hosted the Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro National League in the 1930s and the major league Athletics (1954-1967) after moving from their Philadelphia roots. Buck O'Neil's Monarchs, barnstormers of the Negro American League, also played at the former Muehlebach Field.