

# 1971 NEW YORK YANKEES

82-80 4th

MGR Ralph Houk (#35)  
"The Major"

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
John Ellis #23	.244	0		113	114	133	241	234	SLO	LD-C	1B65, C2	R R
Horace Clarke "Hoss" #20	.250	17	MK	111	113	125	236	236	AAR		2B156	B R
Gene Michael "Stick" #17	.224	3		111	-	122	232	226	AR		SS136	B R
Jerry Kenney #2	.262	9		-	112	123	241	243	AAR		3B109, SS5, 1B1	L R
Felipe Alou #24 X	.289	5	MK	114	121	134	254	252	AR		OF80(RF/CF/LF), 1B42	R R
Bobby Murcer #1	.331	14		124	126	144	264	266	AAR	T-1	OF143(CF)	L R
Roy White #6	.292	14		122	125	142	253	253	AAR	SD	OF145(LF)	B R
Thurman Munson #15	.251	6		115	121	132	241	236	AR	SD	C117, OF1(RF)	R R
Danny Cater #10	.276	0	MW MK	112	115	131	252	245	AR		1B78, 3B52	R R
Jake Gibbs #41	.218	2		115	-	132	225	225	AR		C51	L R
Ron Blomberg "Boomer" #12	.322	2		122	124	135	262	264	AR		OF57(RF)	L R
Ron Swoboda #14 X	.261	0	PK	113	115	122	244	242	AR		OF47(RF/LF)	R R
Ron Hansen #28	.207	0		113	-	121	225	222	SLO		3B30, 2B9, SS3	R R
Frank Baker #26	.139	3	PW PK	-	-	115	156	156	AR		SS38	L R
Jim Lyttle #27	.198	0		113	-	134	216	221	AR		OF29(RF/CF/LF)	L R
Curt Blefary #13 +	.194	0		116	-	126	216	216	AR	LD(OF)	OF6(RF), 1B4	L R
Ron Woods #9 +	.250	0	MK	121	-	132	236	236	AR		OF9(RF/LF)	R R
"Rusty" Torres #21 Rosendo	.385	0	PK	135	-	216	326	325	AR	T-1	OF5(RF/CF)	B R
Danny Walton #11 X	.143	0	PK	133	-	-	164	156	AR	LD	OF4(RF/LF)	R R
Mel Stottlemyre	.170	0	PK	112	-	114	213	166	SLO	SD	P35	R R
Stan Bahnsen	.152	0	MW PK	-	113	122	166	162	SLO		P36	R R
Steve Kline	.136	0		-	-	113	161	155	SLO		P31	R R
Mike Kekich	.154	0	MW	-	-	-	164	163	SLO		P37	R 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					
"Fritz" Peterson #19	3.05	274	121	623	37	35	1	.082	B L	Fred Ingles		
Mel Stottlemyre #30 SD	2.87	270	126	624	35	35	0	.170	R R			
Stan Bahnsen #45	3.35	242	132	626	36	34	0	.152	R R	Bahnsen Burner		
Steve Kline #38	2.96	222	122	635	31	30	0	.136	R R			
Mike Kekich #18	4.07	170	143	621	37	24	0	.154	R L			
Jim Hardin #29 X	5.08	28	132	626	12	3	0	.000	R R			
Lindy McDaniel #40	5.04	70	133	622	44	0	4	.111	R R			
Jack Aker #22	2.59	56	143	631	41	0	4	.000	R R	Chief		
Gary Waslewski #54	3.28	36	142	624	24	0	1	.000	R R			
Al Closter #50	5.08	28	141	562	14	1	0	.000	L L			
Roger Hambright #46	4.39	27	135	622	18	0	2	.500	R R			
Gary Jones #39 LD	9.00	14	142	612	12	0	0	.000	L L			
Terry Ley #43	5.00	9	166	561	6	0	0	.000	L L			
Bill Burbach #50	10.80	3	166	556	2	0	0	.000	R R			
Rob Gardner #39 X	3.00	3	154	611	2	0	0	.000	R L			

Bobby Murcer (whom many hoped would be the "next" Mickey Mantle), led the Yanks with 25 home runs, 94 RBI, 175 base hits, and 94 runs scored. Fan favorite Roy White followed with 19 homers, 94 runs batted in, 153 hits, and 86 runs. "Hoss" Clarke was number two with his 156 base knocks while Thurman Munson reached double figures in home runs (10). The Yankees ended the year third in the A.L. in batting (.254), ninth in home runs (97), and first in triples (43)...Mel Stottlemyre led the pitching staff with 16 victories, 19 complete games, and seven shutouts. "Fritz" Peterson won fifteen and led the staff with 139 strikeouts. Stan Bahnsen added 14 wins and Steve Kline won 12 games for the season. Combined, the four hurlers completed 64 ball games. Lefty Mike Kekich posted ten victories. The staff's 3.43 ERA placed them seventh in the league...Yankee batters struck out 717 times--the highest figure in the American League...The Yanks won the season's final game against the Senators in Washington via forfeit, 9-0, after unruly fans (in the absence of security guards) stormed the field with Washington leading, 7-5, and two out in the top of the ninth inning. It was the Senators' last game in D.C. before a move to Texas in 1972...New York won their season series with Boston, 11-7. They were 7-11 versus first place Baltimore.