

1971 HOUSTON ASTROS

79-83 4th
MGR Harry Walker (#25)
"Harry the Hat"

DP: 311 to 334

Error: 351 to 354

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Denis Menke #11	.246	4		-	111	131	236	235	AR		1B101, 3B32, SS17, 2B5	R R
Joe Morgan "Little Joe" #18	.256	40		115	123	141	235	242	S	SD	2B157	L R
Roger Metzger #15	.235	15		-	114	123	235	232	AAR		SS148	B R
Doug Rader "Red Rooster" #12	.244	5	PK	115	121	134	241	234	AR	SD	3B135	R R
Jim Wynn "The Toy Cannon" #24	.203	10		114	-	131	225	221	AAR	SD/T-1	OF116(RF/CF)	R R
Cesar Cedeno #28	.264	20	MW	114	116	142	243	243	AAR	SD/T-1	OF157(CF/RF/LF), 1B2	R R
Bob Watson "Bull" #27	.288	0		114	115	131	253	252	AR		OF87(LF), 1B45	R R
Johnny Edwards #7	.233	1		111	114	131	226	233	SLO	SD	C104	L R
Jesus Alou "Jay" #22	.279	3	MW MK	111	113	131	251	246	AR		OF109(RF/LF)	R R
Jack Hiatt #8	.276	0	PW PK	111	112	126	252	245	SLO		C65, 1B1	R R
John Mayberry, Sr. #33	.182	0		125	131	-	211	214	AR		1B37	L L
Rich Chiles #29	.227	0		114	116	133	231	231	AR		OF27(LF/RF)	L L
Cesar Geronimo #20	.220	2	PK	113	122	131	224	226	AR		OF64(LF/RF)	L L
Norm Miller #21	.257	0		116	-	143	236	242	AR	LD	PH, OF20(RF/CF), C1	L R
Larry Howard #10	.234	0	MW PK	121	-	135	234	232	SLO		C22	R R
Marty Martinez #14	.258	1	MW	-	113	131	244	241	AR		2B9, SS7, 1B4, 3B3	B R
Ray Busse #16	.147	0	PK	-	-	141	164	161	AR	LD	SS5, 3B3	R R
Don Wilson	.154	0	MW PK	-	-	112	164	163	SLO		P35	R R
Jack Billingham	.123	0	MW PK	-	-	-	155	152	SLO		P33	R R
Ken Forsch	.136	0	MW PK	-	-	114	161	155	SLO		P33	R R
Wade Blasingame	.204	0	PK	114	-	135	222	222	SLO		P30	L L
Jim Ray	.167	0		-	-	-	166	166	SLO		P47	R R
Tom Griffin	.111	0		-	-	-	146	146	SLO		P10	R R
Scipio Spinks	.222	0	MW PK	-	-	-	226	226	SLO		P5	R R
Ron Cook	.250	0	MW PK	-	-	-	236	236	SLO		P5	L L
Denny Lemaster	.167	0	PK	-	-	-	166	166	SLO		P42	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		
Don Wilson #40	2.45	268	132	564	35	34	0	.154	R R
Jack Billingham #42	3.39	228	132	613	33	33	0	.123	R R
Ken Forsch #43	2.53	188	131	564	33	23	0	.136	R R
Larry Dierker #49	2.72	159	124	616	24	23	0	.074	R R
Wade Blasingame #30 #36	4.60	158	131	616	30	28	0	.204	L L
Tom Griffin #38	4.78	38	144	563	10	6	0	.111	R R
Scipio Spinks #37	3.68	29	143	543	5	3	0	.222	R R
Ron Cook #41	4.91	26	132	634	5	4	0	.250	L L
J. R. Richard #50	3.43	21	162	461	4	4	0	.000	R R <u>James Rodney</u>
Bill Greif #44 #52	5.06	16	143	553	7	3	0	.333	R R
Jim Ray #45	2.12	98	133	624	47	1	3	.167	R R "Sting"
George Culver #39	2.64	95	136	614	59	0	7	.091	R R
Denny Lemaster #23	3.45	60	134	626	42	0	2	.167	R L
Fred Gladding #48	2.10	51	141	641	48	0	12	.000	L R
"Buddy" Harris #46	6.46	31	144	611	20	0	0	.000	R R <u>Walter Francis</u>
"Skip" Guinn #35	0.00	5	161	562	4	0	1	.000	R L <u>Drannon Eugene</u>

Joe Morgan posted a "triple double" after racking up 27 doubles, 11 triples, and 13 home runs. He led the Astros in runs scored (87) and was second in hits (149). Phenom Cesar Cedeno tallied a team high 161 hits to go with 85 runs, 40 doubles, 10 homers, and 81 RBI. Doug Rader hit 12 dingers and tied Morgan with 56 runs batted in. Houston finished tenth in the N.L. in batting (.240) and LAST in home runs (71)...Starting pitcher Don Wilson led the pitching staff with 16 victories, 180 strikeouts, and 18 complete games. Larry Dierker won twelve contests while both Jack Billingham and reliever Jim "Sting" Ray ended the season with ten wins. On September 5th, James Rodney (J. R.) Richard struck out 15 Giants in his major league debut. It was a complete game victory at Candlestick Park in which he walked three and gave up seven hits. His fabulous debut tied a major league record originally set by Brooklyn's Karl Spooner in 1954. Richard struck out both Willie Mays and Dick Dietz THREE times in the second game of a doubleheader. The staff ERA was second in the league (3.13) and third in strikeouts (914)...The Astros began wearing the increasingly popular double-knit, pull-over jerseys with ORANGE now the team's primary color to complement orange ballcaps.