

# 1971 LOS ANGELES DODGERS

89-73 2nd  
MGR Walter Alston (#24)

## DP: 311 to 335

## Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Wes Parker <i>"Mr. Steady"</i> #28	.274	6		112	-	126	242	246	AR	SD(1B)	1B148, OF18(RF)	B L
Jim Lefebvre #5	.245	0		121	122	134	235	235	AR		2B102, 3B7	B R
Maury Wills #30	.281	15		111	112	121	253	246	AAR		SS144, 3B4	B R
Dick Allen <i>"Richie"</i> #15	.295	8		123	-	136	256	253	AAR	LD(3B)	3B67, OF60(LF), 1B28	R R
Bill Buckner <i>"Billy Buck"</i> #22	.277	4	MW MK	113	114	131	245	246	AR	SD(1B)/ SD/T-1(OF)	OF86( <u>RF</u> /LF), 1B11	L L
Willie Davis <i>"3-Dog"</i> #3	.309	20	MW	113	116	135	256	261	AAR	SD/T-1	OF157(CF)	L L
Willie Crawford #27	.281	5		116	124	142	246	251	AAR		OF97( <u>LF</u> /RF/CF)	L L
<i>"Duke"</i> Sims #8 <u>Duane</u>	.274	0		116	122	133	242	246	SLO		C74	L R
Bobby Valentine #2	.249	5	MK	111	113	125	243	235	AAR	LD(INF)	SS37, 3B23, 2B21, OF11(RF/CF)	R R
Manny Mota #11	.312	4		-	114	132	263	261	AR	LD	PH, OF80( <u>LF</u> /RF)	R R
Steve Garvey #6	.227	1		121	122	142	231	231	AR		3B79	R R
Tom Haller #14	.267	0		115	-	124	242	244	SLO		C67	L R
Bill Russell <i>"Ropes"</i> #18	.227	6		112	116	131	231	231	AAR		2B41, OF40( <u>RF</u> /CF/LF), SS6	R R
Joe Ferguson #13	.216	1		114	-	124	231	224	AR		C35	R R
Bill Sudakis <i>"Suds"</i> #16	.193	0	PK	122	-	134	222	215	AR		C19, 3B3, OF2(LF/RF), 1B1	B R
Billy Grabarkewitz <i>"Grabs"</i> #1	.225	1	PW	-	-	133	233	226	AAR		2B13, 3B10, SS1	R R
Bobby Darwin #35	.250	0	PK	125	-	144	236	236	AR		OF4(RF)	R R
Al Downing	.174	0	PK	-	-	115	214	211	SLO		P37	R L
Claude Osteen	.186	0	MW	-	-	122	211	215	SLO	SD	P38	L L
Don Sutton	.216	0	MW	-	-	115	231	224	SLO		P38	R R
Doyle Alexander	.273	0	PK	-	-	-	245	245	SLO		P17	R R
Pete Mikkelsen	.200	0	PK	-	-	-	222	221	SLO		P41	R R
Jim Brewer	.333	0	PK	-	-	-	266	266	SLO		P55	L L
Bob O'Brien	.111	0	MW PK	-	-	-	146	146	SLO		P14	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				
Don Sutton #20	2.54	265	124	562	38	37	1	.216	R R	<i>"Black and Decker"</i>	
Al Downing #44	2.68	262	133	623	37	36	0	.174	R L		
Claude Osteen #23 SD	3.51	259	125	632	38	38	0	.186	L L		
Bill Singer #40	4.16	203	134	564	31	31	0	.103	R R	<i>"The Singer Throwing Machine"</i>	<i>"Sing Sing"</i>
Doyle Alexander #48	3.80	92	123	642	17	12	0	.273	R R		
Bob O'Brien #50	3.00	42	132	636	14	4	0	.111	L L		
Sandy Vance #38	6.92	26	132	635	10	3	0	.000	R R		
Jim Brewer #21	1.88	81	132	551	55	0	22	.333	L L		
Pete Mikkelsen #46	3.65	74	125	613	41	0	5	.200	R R		
Joe Moeller #25	3.80	66	122	625	28	1	1	.000	R R		
Jose Pena #29	3.56	43	142	532	21	0	1	.667	R R		
Hoyt Wilhelm #31 X	1.02	18	126	541	9	0	3	.000	R R	<i>"Old Sarge"</i>	
Mike Strahler #37	2.84	13	153	616	6	0	0	.000	R R		
Charlie Hough #49	4.15	4	162	533	4	0	0	.000	R R		

During a brief stop with the Dodgers, Dick Allen led the team with 23 homers and 90 RBI. He also collected 162 hits and scored 82 runs. Infielder Jim Lefebvre was next with 12 dingers. He also knocked in sixty-eight. Willie Davis led the ball club in hits (198) and runs scored (84). Davis hit for a "triple double" with 33 doubles, 10 triples, and 10 homers. He drove in seventy-four for the year. The Dodgers were third in the N.L. with a .266 team batting average and ninth with 95 home runs. Davis and Wes Parker both won Gold Gloves. They were two of the best at their respective positions for ten years...Starter Al Downing led the pitching staff with 20 victories and tied Don Sutton with 12 complete games. Sutton won 17 games and logged the most shutouts (five) as well as the most strikeouts (194). Claude Osteen finished the year 14-11 with 11 complete games while Bill Singer was 10-17 and struck out one-hundred forty-four. The staff was fourth in the N.L. in ERA (3.23) and first in shutouts (15)...L. A. ended the year just one game behind the division champion Giants, but they beat their arch-rivals in the season series, 12-6. The Dodgers never held the division lead but were 49-41 and six games out at the All Star break. Their longest winning streak was eight games and at the most were 11 games behind, May 26<sup>th</sup>.