

1966 CLEVELAND INDIANS

81-81 5th

MGRs George "Birdie" Tebbetts #1 (123 games)
George Strickland #3 (39 games) interim

DP: 311 to 332

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Fred Whitfield #15	.241	1		126	131	141	234	234	SLO		1B132	L L
Pedro Gonzalez #24	.233	8	MW	111	112	122	233	232	AR		2B104, 3B1, OF1(RF)	R R
Larry Brown #16	.229	0		112	-	124	233	231	AR		SS90, 2B10	R R
Max Alvis #10	.245	4		116	121	133	235	235	AR		3B157	R R
"Rocky" Colavito #21 <u>Rocco</u>	.238	2		126	-	135	235	233	AR	T-1	OF146(RF)	R R
Vic Davalillo #25	.250	8		112	115	123	236	236	AAR	SD/T-1	OF109(CF)	L L
Leon Wagner #27	.279	5		123	-	135	244	251	AAR		OF139(LF)	L R
Joe Azcue #6	.275	0		116	121	132	251	245	SLO	SD	C97	R R
"Chico" Salmon #17	.256	10	MW	114	115	126	242	241	AAR		SS61, 2B28, 1B24, OF10(LF), 3B6	R R
Chuck Hinton #23	.256	10		121	123	133	242	241	AAR		OF104(<u>CF/LF</u> /RF), 1B6, 2B2	R R
Jim Landis #26	.222	2		114	115	126	226	226	AR	SD	PH, OF61(<u>CF</u> /RF/LF)	R R
Dick Howser #18	.229	2		113	115	141	233	231	AAR		2B26, SS26	R R
"Duke" Sims #9 <u>Duane</u>	.263	0	PK	124	131	134	242	243	SLO		C48	L R
Del Crandall #7	.231	0		122	-	126	235	231	SLO		C49	R R
Vern Fuller #13	.234	0		123	132	145	234	232	AR		2B16	R R
Jim Gentile #12 X	.128	0	PK	123	-	132	152	154	SLO		PH, 1B9	L L
Bill Davis #11 #12	.158	0		116	-	126	161	165	AR		PH, 1B9	L L
Jose Vidal "Papito" #22	.188	0	PK	-	121	132	221	214	AR		OF11(<u>RF</u> /CF)	R R
"Buddy" Booker #5 #8	.214	0		133	-	145	221	225	SLO		C12	L R
Tony Curry #29	.125	0	PK	-	-	-	153	153	AR		PH	L L
Tony Martinez #22	.294	1	PK	-	-	-	255	253	AR	LD	SS5, 2B4	R R
"Sonny" Siebert	.129	0	MW	-	-	115	161	153	SLO		P34	R R
Gary Bell	.132	0	PK	-	113	-	156	154	SLO		P40	R R
Sam McDowell	.200	0	MW PK	-	114	-	214	222	SLO		P35	L L
Steve Hargan	.121	0	MW PK	-	-	-	153	152	SLO		P38	R R
Luis Tiant	.111	0	MW PK	-	-	-	146	146	SLO		P46	R R
John O'Donoghue	.152	0	MW PK	-	-	121	166	162	SLO		P32	R L
Tom Kelley	.143	0	MW PK	-	-	-	164	156	SLO		P31	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					
Gary Bell #39	3.22	254	133	556	40	37	0	.132	R R	"Ding Dong"		
"Sonny" Siebert #42	2.80	241	126	565	34	32	1	.129	R R	<u>Wilfred Charles</u>		
Sam McDowell #48	2.87	194	146	515	35	28	3	.200	L L	"Sudden Sam"		
Steve Hargan #34	2.48	192	125	565	38	21	0	.121	R R			
Luis Tiant #33	2.79	155	133	542	46	16	8	.111	R R	"El Tiante"		
John O'Donoghue #32	3.83	108	124	631	32	13	0	.152	R L			
Tom Kelley #45	4.34	95	141	611	31	7	0	.143	R L			
Jack Kralick #31	3.82	68	131	626	27	4	0	.077	L L			
Dick Radatz #46 X	4.61	57	152	551	39	0	10	.111	R R	"The Monster" "Moose"		
Bob Allen #36	4.21	51	125	613	36	0	5	.111	L L			
Lee Stange #43 +	2.81	16	123	624	8	2	0	.250	R R	"Stinger"		
Bob Heffner #37	3.46	13	125	621	5	1	0	.500	R R			
Don McMahon #44 +	2.92	12	145	626	12	0	1	.000	R R			

The Tribe started the year winning ten straight games and were 27-10 by the end of May. They would even hold first place over the Orioles on June 12th, but run production tailed off markedly resulting in a drop to .500 baseball territory...The team featured some very colorful names: "Daddy Wags" Wagner, "The Immortal Azcue" for the Tribe's catcher, and Ruthford "Chico" Salmon. "Buddy" Booker's real name is Richard. The pitching staff had its share of cool nicknames, too, as listed on this roster..."Rocky" Colavito led the ball club with 30 homers (72 RBI) while Fred Whitfield followed with 27 dingers and led the team with 78 runs batted in. Leon Wagner added 23 home runs and 66 RBI..."Sonny" Siebert was the pitching staff's leader with 16 wins (163 K's); Sam McDowell topped the staff with 225 strikeouts in winning nine contests. Luis Tiant was 12-11 and whiffed 145 batters. Gary Bell (194 K's) won fourteen games; Steve Hargan was 13-10. The staff ERA was 3.23 and led the A. L. with 1,111 strikeouts...Indians batters hit .237 and 155 home runs..."Birdie" Tebbetts was fired August 19th with a 66-57 record and replaced by coach George Strickland on an interim basis. Strickland posted a 15-24 mark...The Tribe would finish the year 17 games in back of pennant winning Baltimore. Cleveland beat the Orioles in their season series, 10-8, the ONLY series The Birds lost in '66.