

1978 LOS ANGELES DODGERS

95-67 1st
MGR Tommy Lasorda (#2)

DP: 311 to 333

Error: 351 to 355

		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Steve Garvey #6		.316	10		121	124	144	263	262	AAR	SD	1B161	R R
Davey Lopes #15		.278	45		116	121	134	246	246	S	SD(2B)	2B147, OF2(CF)	R R
Bill Russell "Ropes" #18		.286	10	MK	111	112	131	255	251	AAR		SS155	R R
Ron Cey "Penguin" #10		.270	2	PW	123	-	143	245	244	AR		3B158	R R
Reggie Smith #8		.295	12		132	133	154	256	253	AAR	T-1	OF126(RF)	B R
Bill North #4	X	.234	27	PW	-	-	121	234	232	S	SD	OF103(CF)	B R
"Dusty" Baker #12	<u>Johnnie B.</u>	.262	12		115	-	133	245	242	AAR	T-1	OF145(LF)	R R
Steve Yeager #7		.193	0		114	-	125	222	215	SLO	SD	C91	R R
Rick Monday #16		.254	2	PK	126	131	144	236	241	AR	SD/T-1	OF103(CF/RF/LF), 1B1	L L
Lee Lacy #34		.261	7		125	133	155	244	242	AAR	LD(3B/SS)	OF44(RF/LF), PH, 2B24, 3B9, SS1	R R
Joe Ferguson #13	X	.237	1		122	-	142	234	233	SLO	T-1	C62, OF3(LF/RF)	R R
Jerry Grote #9		.271	0	MK	-	-	133	246	244	SLO	LD(3B)	C32, 3B7	R R
Vic Davalillo #33		.312	2	MW	113	116	123	255	262	AR		PH, OF25(LF/RF/CF), 1B1	L L
Johnny Oates #5		.307	0	MK	-	-	113	254	261	AR		C24, PH	L R
Ted Martinez #23		.255	3	PK	114	-	122	241	241	AAR		SS17, 3B16, PR, 2B10	R R
Manny Mota #11		.303	0		-	-	121	261	255	SLO		PH	R R
Glenn Burke #3	+	.211	1	MW	-	-	-	226	223	S		OF15(CF/LF)	R R
Don Sutton		.083	0	PK	-	-	-	136	136	SLO		P34	R R
Burt Hooton		.149	0		-	-	113	163	162	SLO		P32	R R
Tommy John		.121	0	MW	-	-	121	153	152	SLO	SD	P33	R L
Doug Rau		.143	0	MW	-	-	113	156	161	SLO		P30	L L
Rick Rhoden		.135	0	PK	-	-	114	156	155	SLO		P30	R R
Bob Welch		.172	0	MW	-	-	121	212	211	SLO		P23	R R
Charlie Hough		.333	0	MW	-	-	136	266	266	SLO		P55	R R
Terry Forster		.500	0	MW	-	-	153	366	366	SLO		P47	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		3.55	238	125	612	34	34	0	.083	R R			
Burt Hooton #46		2.71	236	126	626	32	32	0	.149	R R	"Happy"		
Tommy John #25	SD	3.30	213	125	616	33	30	1	.121	R L			
Doug Rau #31		3.26	199	133	626	30	30	0	.143	L L			
Rick Rhoden #36		3.66	165	132	625	30	23	0	.135	R R			
Bob Welch #35		2.02	111	125	613	23	13	3	.172	R R			
Charlie Hough #49		3.28	93	146	562	55	0	7	.333	R R			
Terry Forster #51		1.93	65	134	563	47	0	22	.500	L L			
Lance Rautzhan #38		2.93	61	132	633	43	0	4	.000	R L			
Bobby Castillo #41		3.97	34	166	545	18	0	1	.000	R R			
Mike Garman #29	+	4.41	16	123	642	10	0	0	.000	R R			

The Dodgers 1977 edition featured FOUR hitters who launched 30 or more home runs. The 1978 team had three players hit as least 21 homers. Reggie Smith (93 RBI) was the leader after slugging twenty-nine. Ron Cey clubbed 23 dingers and drove in 84 runs. Steve Garvey added 21 home runs and led the ball club in RBI (113) and base hits (202). Garvey, who finished fourth in the majors in batting average, took home the All Star Game MVP Award and the Most Valuable Player Award of the NLCS. Davey Lopes scored the most runs (93) and was third in National League stolen bases...After a game in New York on August 20th, a Washington Post writer quoted pitcher Don Sutton as saying that even though Garvey appeared to be the All American boy he WASN'T the best player on the team. Sutton alluded to the fact people were tired of always hearing about Garvey's "squeaky clean image." He felt Reggie Smith was the best player and *de facto* leader because he never promoted himself to the press and went about his business like a pro. Garvey learned of the comments Sutton had made to the writer and called-out Sutton, resulting in a two-minute wrestling scuffle in the Dodger clubhouse. Teammates pulled the two apart; no one was hurt except for facial scratches and Garvey's black eye. Sutton later publicly apologized for the tussle but never to Garvey face-to-face...The pitching staff was the National League leader with a 3.12 ERA. There were FIVE double-digit winners: Burt Hooton (19), Tommy John (17), both Sutton and Doug Rau (15), and Rick Rhoden (10). Sutton, no slouch himself on the pitching rubber, collected the most strikeouts (154) and complete games (12). Burt Hooton completed ten ball games. The staff, overall, was second in the N. L. with a total of 46 complete games...The Dodgers sent the Phillies home packing by beating the Phils in the NLCS for the second straight year. The World Series was a different story: Yankee bats hit to the tune of .306 and had little trouble conquering Dodger pitching. The Yanks won the Series 4-2 and outscored L. A. 36-23...The team was first in the league with a .264 batting average and 149 home runs.