

1961 WASHINGTON SENATORS

61-100 9th
MGR Mickey Vernon (#3)

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Dale Long #25	.249	0		124	126	145	235	236	AR	1B95, PH		L L
Chuck Cottier #7 X	.234	9		111	114	131	234	232	AAR	2B100		R R
"Coot" Veal #5 <u>Orville</u>	.202	1		-	-	124	224	221	AR	SS63		R R
Danny O'Connell #4	.260	15		-	-	131	243	242	AAR	3B73, 2B61		R R
Gene Woodling "Rock" #14	.313	1		116	123	141	256	262	AR	OF90(<u>RF</u> /LF), PH		L R
Willie Tasby #1	.251	4		121	122	132	241	236	AR	OF139(CF)		R R
Chuck Hinton #32	.260	22	PK	114	121	133	243	242	AAR	OF92(<u>LF</u> /RF), PH		R R
Gene Green #12	.280	0		125	131	144	252	246	SLO	C79, OF21(RF)		R R
Marty Keough #9	.249	12		115	124	142	235	236	AR	OF100(<u>LF</u> /CF/RF), PH, 1B10		L L
Jim King #30	.270	4		123	124	142	242	245	AR	T-1 OF91(RF/LF), PH, C1		L R
Billy Klaus #6	.227	2		116	122	133	231	231	AR	3B51, PH, SS18, 2B1, OF1(LF)		L R
Bob Johnson #29	.295	4		116	121	142	256	253	AR	SS57, 2B2, 3B2		R R
Pete Daley #8	.192	0		112	113	124	221	215	SLO	C72		R R
Harry Bright #10	.240	0		115	-	126	241	233	AR	3B40, PH, C8, 2B1		R R
"Bud" Zipfel #11 <u>Marion</u>	.200	1	PK	115	125	142	214	222	AR	1B44		L R
Jim Mahoney "Moe" #29	.241	1	MW	-	112	-	234	234	AR	SS31, PH, 2B2		R R
R C Stevens #2	.129	1		-	-	113	161	153	AR	1B25, PH		R L
Ken Retzer #19	.340	1		114	-	142	265	312	AR	C16		L R
Joe Hicks #32	.172	0		121	-	-	164	212	AR	OF7(RF/LF), PH		L R
"Dutch" Dotterer #11 <u>Henry</u>	.263	0	PK	-	-	145	246	242	SLO	C7		R R
Bennie Daniels	.197	0	PK	116	-	-	215	221	SLO	P32		L R
Joe McClain	.206	0	MW PK	-	-	131	224	222	SLO	P33		R R
Dick Donovan	.179	0	PK	114	-	122	211	213	SLO	P23		L R
Marty Kutyna	.206	0	MW MK	-	-	-	224	222	SLO	P50		R R
John Gabler	.200	1	MW PK	-	123	-	222	221	SLO	P29		B R
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				
Joe McClain #27	3.86	212	124	636	33	29	1	.206	R R		
Bennie Daniels #21	3.44	212	135	622	32	28	0	.197	L R		
Dick Donovan #20	2.40	169	124	634	23	22	0	.179	L R		
Ed Hobaugh #18	4.42	126	143	623	26	18	0	.098	R R		
Tom Sturdivant #35 #47 +	4.61	80	144	624	15	10	0	.077	L R	"Smoke" "Snake"	
Hal Woodeshick #19 +	4.02	40	152	614	7	6	0	.125	R L		
Tom Cheney #23 X	8.80	30	164	612	10	7	0	.500	R R		
Claude Osteen #34 X	4.91	18	145	555	3	3	0	.143	L L	"Gomer"	
Marty Kutyna #22	3.97	143	133	631	50	6	3	.206	R R	"Stubby"	
Pete Burnside #16	4.53	113	142	624	33	16	2	.059	R L		
John Gabler #26	4.86	93	135	636	29	9	4	.200	B R		
Johnny Klippstein #17	6.78	72	146	621	42	1	0	.143	R R		
Dave Sisler #15	4.18	60	163	623	45	1	11	.000	R R		
Mike Garcia #19	4.74	19	153	565	16	0	0	.000	R R		

From 1901 through the 1960 season, the American League (as well as the National) was comprised of eight teams. When the A. L. decided to expand in 1960 with two new franchises for 1961, Washington was awarded one of those expansion outfits after the original Senators' owner, Clark Griffith, was given permission to move his team to Minneapolis/St. Paul to be re-branded the "Twins." Retired U. S. Air Force Lieutenant General Elwood "Pete" Quesada, a war hero and former FAA director under President Eisenhower, wanted to get into the sports business and found his place--for two years--as owner of the new Senators. (It was always believed Washington, D. C. should have a major league team. The original ballclub won three A. L. pennants and ONE World Series in 1924. They were mostly second division occupants and last in the standings many times; thus, the old refrain "First in war, first in peace, last in the American League.") The new Senators played their inaugural year in the decrepit, vacated Griffith Stadium and was put together via a player draft composed of ageing, second tier, unwanted major leaguers and minor leaguers. The Senators' first pick was lefty pitcher Bobby Shantz (Yankees) who never threw a pitch for his new employer. The only true bright spot was pitcher Dick Donovan (formerly of the White Sox) who had the best ERA in the league at year's end (2.40) and was an All Star...One-time Senators' slugger Mickey Vernon's team was last in league batting average (.244) and eighth in home runs (119). Catcher Gene Green (62 RBI) was the leader with 18 homers; Willie Tasby knocked home the most runs (63). Former Brave Danny O'Connell posted the most base hits (128) and runs scored (61). Dale Long and Tasby both slugged 17 jacks...The pitching staff's ERA was sixth-best (4.23). Bennie Daniels was the big winner (12) and logged the most strikeouts (110). Donovan won ten ballgames, completed eleven, and threw two shutouts...The Senators finished in a last place tie with Kansas City (47 1/2 games out of first) and nine games behind their expansion cousins, the L. A. Angels. They beat the "old" Senators (now Twins), 9-8, in their season series...Washington lost its first game, at home, to the White Sox, 4-3. They committed four errors and led the game at one time, 2-0.