

1967 MINNESOTA TWINS

91-71 2nd

MGRs Sam Mele #14 (50 games)
Cal Ermer #43 (112 games)

DP: 311 to 331

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Harmon Killebrew "Killer" #3	.269	1	PW	135	-	152	244	244	AR	LD(3B)	1B160, 3B3	R R
Rod Carew #29	.292	5		113	116	133	253	253	AAR		2B134	L R
Zoilo Versalles "Zorro" #2	.200	5		112	115	125	222	221	AAR		SS159	R R
Rich Rollins "Red" #9	.245	1		114	115	126	235	235	AR		3B97	R R
Tony Oliva "Tony O" #6	.289	11		121	123	144	246	253	AAR	SD/T-1	OF146(RF)	L R
Ted Uhlaender #11 #16	.258	4	MW	113	121	135	241	242	AAR	SD	OF118(CF), PH,	L R
											PR	
Bob Allison #4	.258	6	PK	124	131	144	244	241	AR		OF145(LF/RF)	R R
Jerry Zimmerman #22	.167	0		111	-	114	166	166	SLO	SD	C104	R R
Cesar Tovar "Pepi" #12	.267	19		112	114	133	246	243	AAR	SD(OF)	OF74(CF/LF/RF),	R R
											3B70, 2B36, SS9	
Russ Nixon #5 #20	.235	0		111	112	124	232	233	SLO		C69	L R
Earl Battey #10	.165	0		-	112	122	212	165	SLO		C41, PH	R R
Rich Reese #5 #20	.248	0		123	-	142	234	236	AR		PH, 1B36,	L L
											OF10(LF), PR	
Sandy Valdespino #28	.165	3		112	-	116	164	166	AR		OF65(LF), PH, PR	L L
Ron Clark #8	.167	0		121	125	144	166	166	AR	LD	3B16, PH	R R
Frank Kostro #16	.323	0		-	-	-	311	263	AR	LD	PH, OF3(LF/RF),	R R
											3B1	
Jackie Hernandez #24	.143	0	MW	-	-	-	164	156	AAR		SS15, 3B13	R R
Hank Izquierdo #21 Enrique	.269	0	MW	-	-	135	244	244	SLO		C16	R R
Frank Quilici "Guido" #7	.105	0		-	-	125	151	144	AR	SD(2B)	2B13, 3B8, PH,	R R
											SS1	
Walt Bond #21	.313	0		132	-	154	256	262	AR		PH, OF3(LF)	L R
Dean Chance	.033	0	PK	-	-	-	122	121	SLO		P41	R R
Jim Kaat	.172	0	PK	112	114	125	164	212	AR	SD	P42	L L
Jim Merritt	.135	0	PK	-	-	123	152	156	SLO		P37	L L
Dave Boswell	.219	0	MW PK	113	116	126	226	225	SLO		P37	R R
Jim Perry	.190	0	MW	115	-	124	215	215	SLO		P37	B R
Jim "Mudcat" Grant	.179	0	MW PK	-	-	-	215	212	SLO		P27	R 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		
Dean Chance #32	2.73	284	125	556	41	39	1	.033	R R
Jim Kaat #36 SD	3.04	263	121	556	42	38	0	.172	L L "Kitty"
Jim Merritt #17 #26	2.53	228	116	563	37	28	0	.135	L L
Dave Boswell #23	3.27	223	144	542	37	32	0	.219	R R
Jim "Mudcat" Grant #33	4.72	95	122	624	27	14	0	.179	R R James Timothy
Jim Perry #31	3.03	131	135	564	37	11	0	.190	B R
Al Worthington #15	2.84	92	141	546	59	0	16	.000	R R "Red"
Ron Kline #27	3.77	72	124	624	54	0	5	.000	R R
Jim Roland #19	3.03	36	143	626	25	0	2	.000	R L
Jim Ollom #18 LD	5.40	35	132	624	21	2	0	.200	R L

The Twins of the mid-1960s fielded some of the best ballclubs in baseball. They were American League Champions in 1965 and had finished second in 1966. When the team was only 20-22 at the end of May and floundering in sixth place, manager Sam Mele was fired and replaced by the organization's Triple A skipper, Cal Ermer, June 9th. The Twins then reeled off a 20-11 record leading into the All Star break which elevated them to third place, 2 1/2 games out of first. An 8-3 start in August helped them reach the top spot, August 13th. September 1st found the ballclub in second, but they wrapped up the season with a 16-12 record and in a tie with the Red Sox for first going into the last day of the year. (Brilliant timing by the schedule-makers.) At Fenway Park, October 1st, Boston beat the Twins, 5-3, while the Tigers (in second, one-half game out) split a doubleheader in Detroit with the Angels, sending the Bosox to the World Series and dropping Minnesota to the runner-up position. In that season finale, the Twins held a 2-0 lead until the Boston sixth when the Red Sox scored their five runs on four straight singles, two wild pitches, and an error...All Star Dean Chance, 26, tossed a no-hitter, August 25th, against the Indians in Cleveland, but gave up a run in the first when The Tribe loaded the bases on two walks and an error with one out. Chance then made a wild pitch allowing the runner at third to score. The Twins won, 2-1. Chance struck out eight and walked five before 10,519 spectators...For the year, the team hit .240 and 131 home runs led by Harmon Killebrew's 44 jacks, a major league-best he shared with Boston's Carl Yastrzemski. Killebrew topped the majors in walks (131) and the Twins with 113 RBI and 105 runs scored. The swift Cesar Tovar had the most base hits (173). Tony Oliva was second to Killebrew in RBI (83). Bob Allison (75 RBI) slammed 24 homers... Chance wound up a 20-game winner and the pitching staff's strikeout leader (220). He led the A. L. with 18 complete games. Jim Kaat won another Gold Glove, whiffed 211 batters, and won 16 games. Dave Boswell, who won 14 games, punched out 204 opponents; lefty Jim Merritt contributed 13 victories. The staff ended the year second in the league with 1,089 K's, 16 shutouts, and a 3.14 ERA. They allowed the fewest walks (396)...Rod Carew began his major league career as the A. L. Rookie of the Year.