

1909 PITTSBURGH PIRATES

110-42 1st
MGR Fred Clarke (NN)
"Cap"

DP: 311 to 326

Error: 351 to 362

| | BA | SB | W/K | HR | T | D | L | R | RNG | Def. | | |
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| Bill Abstein "Big Bill" | .260 | 16 | | - | 114 | 126 | 243 | 242 | AAR | 1B135 | | R R |
| "Dots" Miller <u>John</u> | .279 | 14 | | 111 | 116 | 136 | 251 | 246 | AAR | 2B150 | | R R |
| Honus Wagner "Hans" | .339 | 35 | MK | 112 | 116 | 145 | 312 | 311 | AAR | SD | SS136, OF1(LF) | R R |
| "Jap" Barbeau <u>William</u> + | .220 | 19 | | - | 112 | 126 | 231 | 225 | AAR | 3B85 | | R R |
| "Chief" Wilson <u>William</u> | .272 | 17 | MW | 112 | 121 | 133 | 244 | 245 | AAR | T-1 | OF154(RF) | L R |
| Tommy Leach | .261 | 27 | | 112 | 115 | 134 | 244 | 242 | AAR | SD | OF138(CF), 3B13 | R R |
| Fred Clarke <i>mgr</i> | .287 | 31 | MK | 111 | 115 | 125 | 252 | 252 | AAR | SD/T-1 | OF152(LF) | L R |
| George Gibson "Moon" | .265 | 9 | MK | 111 | 115 | 134 | 244 | 243 | AR | SD | C150 | R R |
| Bobby Byrne X | .256 | 8 | PW MK | - | 113 | 125 | 242 | 241 | AAR | | 3B46 | R R |
| Alan Storke + | .254 | 1 | | - | 114 | 131 | 244 | 236 | AR | | 1B18, 3B14 | R R |
| Ed Abbatichio "Batty" | .230 | 2 | PW | 112 | - | - | 234 | 231 | AAR | | SS18, 2B4, OF1(CF) | R R |
| "Ham" Hyatt <u>Robert Hamilton</u> | .299 | 1 | MW | - | 131 | 145 | 253 | 255 | AR | | PH, OF6(LF), 1B2 | L R |
| Ward Miller "Grump" + | .143 | 2 | MK | - | 114 | - | 156 | 161 | AAR | T-1 | OF14(CF) | L R |
| Mike Simon | .167 | 0 | MK | - | - | - | 166 | 166 | AR | | C9 | R R |
| "Paddy" O'Connor <u>Patrick</u> | .313 | 0 | | - | - | 132 | 264 | 261 | AR | | C3, 3B1 | R R |
| Vic Willis | .136 | 0 | | - | 112 | 114 | 161 | 155 | SLO | SD | P39 | R R |
| Howie Camnitz | .138 | 0 | PK | - | - | 112 | 163 | 155 | SLO | | P41 | R R |
| "Lefty" Leifield | .192 | 1 | MW PK | - | 123 | 126 | 214 | 216 | AR | | P32 | L L |
| Nick Maddox | .224 | 2 | | - | 116 | 123 | 224 | 231 | AR | | P31 | L R |
| "Babe" Adams | .051 | 0 | PK | - | 116 | - | 125 | 125 | SLO | | P25 | L R |
| "Deacon" Phillippe | .071 | 0 | MW | - | - | 115 | 135 | 133 | SLO | | P22 | R R |
| Sam Leever | .167 | 0 | PK | - | - | - | 166 | 166 | SLO | | P19 | R R |
| Sam Frock | .143 | 0 | MW PK | - | - | - | 164 | 156 | SLO | | P8 | 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 | | | | | |
| Vic Willis SD | 2.24 | 290 | 131 | 641 | 39 | 35 | 1 | .136 | R R | | | |
| Howie Camnitz | 1.62 | 283 | 126 | 624 | 41 | 30 | 3 | .138 | R R | "Red" | | |
| Nick Maddox | 2.21 | 203 | 123 | 644 | 31 | 27 | 0 | .224 | L R | | | |
| "Lefty" Leifield | 2.37 | 202 | 131 | 651 | 32 | 26 | 0 | .192 | L L | <u>Albert Peter</u> | | |
| "Deacon" Phillippe | 2.32 | 132 | 115 | 643 | 22 | 13 | 0 | .071 | R R | <u>Charles Louis</u> | | |
| "Babe" Adams | 1.11 | 130 | 123 | 622 | 25 | 12 | 2 | .051 | L R | <u>Charles Benjamin</u> | | |
| Sam Leever | 2.83 | 70 | 123 | 642 | 19 | 4 | 2 | .167 | R R | "The Goshen Schoolmaster" "Deacon" | | |
| "Chick" Brandom | 1.11 | 41 | 126 | 622 | 13 | 2 | 2 | .100 | R R | <u>Chester Milton</u> | | |
| Sam Frock | 2.48 | 36 | 115 | 643 | 8 | 4 | 1 | .143 | R R | | | |

The Pirates outpaced the Cubs (who won 104 games) to win the National League title and celebrated the opening of Forbes Field on June 30th--the first concrete and steel ballpark. (The current PNC Park in Pittsburgh--where the ball club plays today--is on part of the site of the Pirates' first home, Exposition Park.) The Pirates (in their first post-season action) beat the Detroit Tigers, four games to three in the World Series. The Tigers were led by American League Triple Crown winner, Ty Cobb, whom the Pirates shut down from running wild on the bases. All of 22-years of age, "The Georgia Peach" had swiped 76 bags during the regular season and he wasn't afraid to slide with spikes high...Lore has it, Cobb shouted to the Bucs' bow-legged shortstop--and one of the premier players in all of baseball--"Hans" Wagner: "I'm coming down there, Krauthead!!" (Cobb was referring to Wagner's heritage.) Wagner allegedly tagged Cobb in the mouth with the baseball and drew blood from the Tigers' lip on a steal attempt. Later study of the facts by sportswriters of the day found Cobb's statement a falsehood...Pirates' rookie "Babe" Adams had a marvelous Fall Classic in winning three games.

Tommy Leach led the Bucs with six home runs and 126 runs scored for the season. Honus Wagner, the subject of Ty Cobb's ire, drove home 100 runs and led the Pirates with 168 base hits...Howie Camnitz led the pitching staff with 23 wins and 133 strikeouts. Vic Willis won twenty-two contests and "Lefty" Leifield was a winner in nineteen games. "Babe" Adams had been 12-2 during the regular season...Playing in the "deadball" era, Hall of Famer Wagner only mustered five home runs for the year...Pittsburgh hit .260, 218 doubles, 92 triples, 1,332 base hits, and scored 701 runs, all of which led the National League. They were second with 25 homers...The pitching staff took a 2.07 ERA to the World Series, second best in the N.L.