

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.		
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 <u>mgr</u>	.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 Abbaticchio "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 <u>SD</u>	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.