

1909 DETROIT TIGERS

98-54 1st

MGR Hughie Jennings (NN)
"Ee-yah"

DP: 311 to 325

Error: 351 to 363

		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Claude Rossman	+	.261	10	MW	-	112	122	236	243	AAR	1B75, OF2(RF)	L	L
"Germany" Schaefer	<u>Herman</u> +	.250	12	MW	-	-	123	236	236	AAR	2B86, OF1(RF)	R	R
Donie Bush		.273	53		-	111	122	245	245	S	SS157	B	R
George Moriarty		.273	34		-	112	125	245	245	AAR	SD(1B) 3B106, 1B24	R	R
Matty McIntyre		.244	13		-	114	126	234	235	AAR	OF122(LF)	L	L
Ty Cobb	"The Georgia Peach"	.377	76		113	121	141	321	324	S	T-1 OF156(CF)	L	L
Sam Crawford	"Wahoo Sam"	.314	30	MK	112	121	142	261	262	AAR	SD OF139(RF), 1B18	L	L
"Boss" Schmidt	<u>Charles</u>	.209	7	MW	111	113	124	224	223	AR	C81, OF1(RF)	B	R
Charley O'Leary		.203	9	MW	-	-	122	225	221	AAR	3B54, 2B15, SS4, OF2(LF/RF)	R	R
Oscar Stange		.262	2		-	115	126	245	242	SLO	C77	R	R
Davy Jones	"Kangaroo"	.279	12		-	112	114	244	251	AAR	OF57(<u>LF</u> /CF)	L	R
Jim Delahanty	X	.253	9		-	111	133	243	236	AR	2B46	R	R
Tom Jones	X	.281	9	MK	-	-	131	253	246	AAR	1B44	R	R
"Red" Killefer	<u>Wade</u> +	.279	2		114	125	136	251	246	AR	2B17, OF1(RF)	R	R
"Heinie" Beckendorf	<u>Henry</u>	.259	0	PK	-	-	122	242	242	SLO	C15	R	R
George Mullin		.214	2		-	-	126	225	224	AR	P40	R	R
Ed Willett		.196	0	MW PK	-	116	134	221	216	SLO	P41	R	R
Ed Summers		.106	0	MW PK	-	-	112	152	144	SLO	P35	B	R
Ed Killian		.161	0	MW	-	-	-	164	165	AR	SD P25	L	L
Bill Donovan		.200	0	MW	-	-	-	222	221	SLO	P21	B	R
"Kid" Speer		.120	0		-	-	123	152	152	SLO	P12	L	L
Ralph Works		.059	0	PK	-	-	-	126	131	SLO	P16	L	R
George Suggs		.067	0	PK	-	-	132	134	132	SLO	P9	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					
George Mullin		2.22	304	126	632	40	35	1	.214	R	R	"Wabash George"	
Ed Willett		2.34	293	126	642	41	34	1	.196	R	R		
Ed Summers		2.24	282	123	634	35	32	1	.106	B	R	"Kickapoo Ed"	"Chief"
Ed Killian	SD	1.71	173	131	642	25	19	1	.161	L	L	"Twilight Ed"	
Bill Donovan		2.31	140	141	621	21	17	2	.200	B	R	"Wild Bill"	
"Kid" Speer		2.83	76	122	655	12	8	1	.120	L	L	<u>George Nathan</u>	
Ralph Works		1.97	64	126	625	16	4	2	.059	L	R	"Judge"	
George Suggs		2.03	44	125	632	9	4	1	.067	R	R		
Bill Lelivelt		4.50	20	114	653	4	2	1	.333	R	R		
Ed Lafitte		3.86	14	116	566	3	1	1	.250	R	R	"Doc"	

Managed by the shortstop of the rough-and-ready (as well as tenacious and foul-playing) Baltimore Orioles of the 1890s, the Tigers won the American League pennant in '09 for the third straight year. BUT, Detroit would also be second best in the Fall Classic those same three seasons. The Pittsburgh Pirates were better than the Bengals in 1909 with four wins to the Tigers three...Ty Cobb completed the Triple Crown in the junior circuit, including the grand total of NINE home runs (all of the inside-the-park variety). "The Georgia Peach" knocked home 107 runs to lead the team, scored 116 runs and pounded out 216 base hits. The Tigers from Detroit led the league with a .267 batting average, 666 runs, 1,360 base hits, and 209 doubles. They hit 19 homers, good for third..."Twilight Ed" Killian earned that moniker for his penchant of pitching late afternoon starts into the dusk of early evening. He gave up only NINE home runs during an eight year career!

Sam Crawford finished right behind Cobb with 97 runs batted in. Donie Bush was second after scoring 114 runs. Crawford was the team leader with 14 triples...George Mullin led the pitching staff with 29 wins and 124 strikeouts. Ed Willett followed with 21 victories and 89 K's. Ed Summers won nineteen and Ed Killian (missing dinner and all) added eleven wins. The Tigers were third in the A.L. with a 2.26 ERA and first with 117 complete games.