1980 BALTIMORE ORIOLES

100-62 2nd
MGR Earl Weaver *(#4)*

DP: 311 to 341   Error: 351 to 353

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.			
Eddie Murray *#33*	.300	7		125	126	151	262	254	AR	**SD**	1B154	B	R
Rich Dauer *#25*	.284	3	MK	111	-	131	253	251	AR	**SD(2B)**	2B137, 3B35	R	R
Mark Belanger *#7*	.228	6	MW	-	112	122	232	231	AR		SS109	R	R
Doug DeCinces *#11*	.249	11		121	122	136	243	235	AR		3B142, 1B1	R	R
Ken Singleton *#29*	.304	0		123	124	142	262	255	AR		OF151(RF), **DH**	B	R
Al Bumbry *"The Bee" #1*	.318	44		113	116	134	262	263	S	**SD/T-1**	OF160(CF)	L	R
Gary Roenicke *#35*	.239	2		121	-	134	236	233	AR	**T-1**	OF113(*LF*/*RF*/CF)	R	R
Rick Dempsey *#24*	.262	3		115	121	145	245	242	SLO	**SD-C**	C112, OF6(LF/RF), 1B2	R	R
Terry Crowley *#10*	.288	0		125	-	136	245	253	SLO		**DH**, **PH**, 1B3	L	L
"Kiko" Garcia *#3* *Alfonso*	.199	0		111	-	121	221	221	AAR		SS96, 2B27, OF1(LF)	R	R
Dan Graham *#37*	.278	0		126	131	141	246	246	SLO	**LD(3B)**	C73, 3B9, OF1(RF)	L	R
Lee May *#14*	.243	2	PK	121	123	141	236	234	SLO		**DH**, **PH**, 1B7	R	R
Pat Kelly *#18*	.260	16	PK	113	114	133	235	243	S	**T-1**	OF36(LF), **DH**	L	L
John Lowenstein *#38*	.311	7		114	-	131	254	262	AAR	**T-1**	OF91(*LF*/RF), **DH**	L	R
Benny Ayala *#27*	.265	0		131	132	146	244	243	SLO	**LD**	**DH**, **PH**, OF19(*LF*/RF)	R	R
Lenn Sakata *#12*	.193	2		113	122	134	222	215	AAR		2B34, **PH**, SS4, **PR**	R	R
Mark Corey *#15*	.278	0		116	-	136	246	246	AR		OF34(RF/LF)	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					
Scott McGregor *#16*	3.32	252	125	626	36	36	0	.000	B	L		
Mike Flanagan *#46*	4.12	251	131	624	37	37	0	.000	L	L		
Steve Stone *#32*	3.23	251	136	614	37	37	0	.000	R	R	*"Stoney"*	
Jim Palmer *#22* **SD**	3.98	224	133	625	34	33	0	.000	R	R		
Dennis Martinez *#30*	3.97	100	141	632	25	12	1	.000	R	R	*"El Presidente"*	
Sammy Stewart *#53*	3.56	119	144	566	33	3	3	.000	R	R		
Tim Stoddard *#49*	2.51	86	142	561	64	0	26	.000	R	R		
"Tippy" Martinez *#23*	3.01	81	141	552	53	0	10	.000	L	L	*Felix Anthony*	
Dave Ford *#21*	4.26	70	123	642	25	3	1	.000	R	R		
Paul Hartzell *#28*	6.62	18	143	645	6	0	0	.000	R	R		

Baltimore's defending American League champions were two games below .500 (22-24) at the end of May and in fifth place, seven games out of first. They stepped over the .500 mark for the remainder of the season, June 17 th, after Steve Stone beat the Angels, 5-3, at Memorial Stadium. From that point, it was a steady climb (31 wins in 51 games) up the standings to second place July 27 th--a spot they would hold until season's end. The Birds came as close as 1 ½ games from the lead on September 4 th before tailing off and then recovering to finish strong three games behind the AL East champ Yankees...Stone, who had fought off shoulder problems since 1972 (including a torn rotator cuff in 1976) used his curveball and smarts to keep on battling, earning a well-deserved AL Cy Young Award after a year with 25 wins against 7 losses--the most wins ever in a single season by an Orioles' pitcher. Southpaws Scott McGregor (20 victories) and Mike Flanagan (16 W's) both led the pitching staff with 12 complete games. Jim Palmer, 34, was a 16-game winner as well. Stone topped the staff in strikeouts (149). The pitching corps' ERA of 3.64 was third-best in the league, but they allowed the fewest runs for the year (640)...Eddie Murray raked all season long and ended the year with 32 home runs, 116 RBI, and 36 doubles--all team-highs. His slugging percentage was .519 to go with a .873 OPS. Ken Singleton's OPS was even better (.882) after hitting 24 jacks, 28 doubles, 3 triples, and 177 base hits. He collected 104 RBI. Lightening-quick Al Bumbry led the ballclub with 205 base hits and 118 runs scored. The Orioles finished sixth in the league after putting-up a .273 batting average; they were fourth in homers (156)...Baltimore had a very impressive .667 winning percentage versus division opponents (52-26). Their record against the Yankees was 7-6..