

# 1966 CLEVELAND INDIANS

81-81 5th

MGRs George "Birdie" Tebbetts #1 (123 games)

George Strickland #3 (39 games) interim

## DP: 311 to 332

## Error: 351 to 355

|                                   | BA         | SB        | W/K      | HR       | T        | D         | L         | R    | RNG | Def.                               |  |     |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------|-----|------------------------------------|--|-----|
| Fred Whitfield #15                | .241       | 1         |          | 126      | 131      | 141       | 234       | 234  | SLO | 1B132                              |  | L L |
| Pedro Gonzalez #24                | .233       | 8         | MW       | 111      | 112      | 122       | 233       | 232  | AR  | 2B104, 3B1,<br>OF1(RF)             |  | R R |
| Larry Brown #16                   | .229       | 0         |          | 112      | -        | 124       | 233       | 231  | AR  | SS90, 2B10                         |  | R R |
| Max Alvis #10                     | .245       | 4         |          | 116      | 121      | 133       | 235       | 235  | AR  | 3B157                              |  | R R |
| "Rocky" Colavito #21 <i>Rocco</i> | .238       | 2         |          | 126      | -        | 135       | 235       | 233  | AR  | T-1<br>OF146(RF)                   |  | R R |
| Vic Davalillo #25                 | .250       | 8         |          | 112      | 115      | 123       | 236       | 236  | AAR | SD/T-1<br>OF109(CF)                |  | L L |
| Leon Wagner #27                   | .279       | 5         |          | 123      | -        | 135       | 244       | 251  | AAR | OF139(LF)                          |  | L R |
| Joe Azcue #6                      | .275       | 0         |          | 116      | 121      | 132       | 251       | 245  | SLO | SD<br>C97                          |  | R R |
| "Chico" Salmon #17                | .256       | 10        | MW       | 114      | 115      | 126       | 242       | 241  | AAR | SS61, 2B28, 1B24,<br>OF10(LF), 3B6 |  | R R |
| Chuck Hinton #23                  | .256       | 10        |          | 121      | 123      | 133       | 242       | 241  | AAR | OF104(CF/LF/RF),<br>1B6, 2B2       |  | R R |
| Jim Landis #26                    | .222       | 2         |          | 114      | 115      | 126       | 226       | 226  | AR  | SD<br>PH,<br>OF61(CF/RF/LF)        |  | R R |
| Dick Howser #18                   | .229       | 2         |          | 113      | 115      | 141       | 233       | 231  | AAR | 2B26, SS26                         |  | R R |
| "Duke" Sims #9 <i>Duane</i>       | .263       | 0         | PK       | 124      | 131      | 134       | 242       | 243  | SLO | C48                                |  | L R |
| Del Crandall #7                   | .231       | 0         |          | 122      | -        | 126       | 235       | 231  | SLO | C49                                |  | R R |
| Vern Fuller #13                   | .234       | 0         |          | 123      | 132      | 145       | 234       | 232  | AR  | 2B16                               |  | R R |
| Jim Gentile #12 X                 | .128       | 0         | PK       | 123      | -        | 132       | 152       | 154  | SLO | PH, 1B9                            |  | L L |
| Bill Davis #11 #12                | .158       | 0         |          | 116      | -        | 126       | 161       | 165  | AR  | PH, 1B9                            |  | L L |
| Jose Vidal "Papito" #22           | .188       | 0         | PK       | -        | 121      | 132       | 221       | 214  | AR  | OF11(RF/CF)                        |  | R R |
| "Buddy" Booker #5 #8              | .214       | 0         |          | 133      | -        | 145       | 221       | 225  | SLO | C12                                |  | L R |
| Tony Curry #29                    | .125       | 0         | PK       | -        | -        | -         | 153       | 153  | AR  | PH                                 |  | L L |
| Tony Martinez #22                 | .294       | 1         | PK       | -        | -        | -         | 255       | 253  | AR  | LD<br>SS5, 2B4                     |  | R R |
| "Sonny" Siebert                   | .129       | 0         | MW       | -        | -        | 115       | 161       | 153  | SLO | P34                                |  | R R |
| Gary Bell                         | .132       | 0         | PK       | -        | 113      | -         | 156       | 154  | SLO | P40                                |  | R R |
| Sam McDowell                      | .200       | 0         | MW PK    | -        | 114      | -         | 214       | 222  | SLO | P35                                |  | L L |
| Steve Hargan                      | .121       | 0         | MW PK    | -        | -        | -         | 153       | 152  | SLO | P38                                |  | R R |
| Luis Tiant                        | .111       | 0         | MW PK    | -        | -        | -         | 146       | 146  | SLO | P46                                |  | R R |
| John O'Donoghue                   | .152       | 0         | MW PK    | -        | -        | 121       | 166       | 162  | SLO | P32                                |  | R L |
| Tom Kelley                        | .143       | 0         | MW PK    | -        | -        | -         | 164       | 156  | SLO | P31                                |  | R L |
| Pitcher R                         | .110       | -         | MW PK    | 111      | -        | 113       | 153       | 145  | SLO |                                    |  |     |
| Pitcher L                         | .110       | -         | MW PK    | 111      | -        | 113       | 145       | 146  | SLO |                                    |  |     |
|                                   | <b>ERA</b> | <b>IP</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>GS</b> | <b>SV</b> |      |     |                                    |  |     |
| Gary Bell #39                     | 3.22       | 254       | 133      | 556      | 40       | 37        | 0         | .132 | R R | "Ding Dong"                        |  |     |
| "Sonny" Siebert #42               | 2.80       | 241       | 126      | 565      | 34       | 32        | 1         | .129 | R R | Wilfred Charles                    |  |     |
| Sam McDowell #48                  | 2.87       | 194       | 146      | 515      | 35       | 28        | 3         | .200 | L L | "Sudden Sam"                       |  |     |
| Steve Hargan #34                  | 2.48       | 192       | 125      | 565      | 38       | 21        | 0         | .121 | R R |                                    |  |     |
| Luis Tiant #33                    | 2.79       | 155       | 133      | 542      | 46       | 16        | 8         | .111 | R R | "El Tiante"                        |  |     |
| John O'Donoghue #32               | 3.83       | 108       | 124      | 631      | 32       | 13        | 0         | .152 | R L |                                    |  |     |
| Tom Kelley #45                    | 4.34       | 95        | 141      | 611      | 31       | 7         | 0         | .143 | R L |                                    |  |     |
| Jack Kralick #31                  | 3.82       | 68        | 131      | 626      | 27       | 4         | 0         | .077 | L L |                                    |  |     |
| Dick Radatz #46 X                 | 4.61       | 57        | 152      | 551      | 39       | 0         | 10        | .111 | R R | "The Monster" "Moose"              |  |     |
| Bob Allen #36                     | 4.21       | 51        | 125      | 613      | 36       | 0         | 5         | .111 | L L |                                    |  |     |
| Lee Stange #43 +                  | 2.81       | 16        | 123      | 624      | 8        | 2         | 0         | .250 | R R | "Stinger"                          |  |     |
| Bob Heffner #37                   | 3.46       | 13        | 125      | 621      | 5        | 1         | 0         | .500 | R R |                                    |  |     |
| Don McMahon #44 +                 | 2.92       | 12        | 145      | 626      | 12       | 0         | 1         | .000 | R R |                                    |  |     |

*The Tribe started the year winning ten straight games and were 27-10 by the end of May. They would even hold first place over the Orioles on June 12<sup>th</sup>, but run production tailed off markedly resulting in a drop to .500 baseball territory...The team featured some very colorful names: "Daddy Wags" Wagner, "The Immortal Azcue" for the Tribe's catcher, and Ruthford "Chico" Salmon. "Buddy" Booker's real name is Richard. The pitching staff had its share of cool nicknames, too, as listed on this roster..."Rocky" Colavito led the ball club with 30 homers (72 RBI) while Fred Whitfield followed with 27 dingers and led the team with 78 runs batted in. Leon Wagner added 23 home runs and 66 RBI..."Sonny" Siebert was the pitching staff's leader with 16 wins (163 K's); Sam McDowell topped the staff with 225 strikeouts in winning nine contests. Luis Tiant was 12-11 and whiffed 145 batters. Gary Bell (194 K's) won fourteen games; Steve Hargan was 13-10. The staff ERA was 3.23 and led the A. L. with 1,111 strikeouts...Indians batters hit .237 and 155 home runs..."Birdie" Tebbetts was fired August 19<sup>th</sup> with a 66-57 record and replaced by coach George Strickland on an interim basis. Strickland posted a 15-24 mark...The Tribe would finish the year 17 games in back of pennant winning Baltimore. Cleveland beat the Orioles in their season series, 10-8, the ONLY series The Birds lost in '66.*