

1966 NEW YORK YANKEES

70-89 10th

MGRs Johnny Keane #21 (20 games)

Ralph Houk #35 (139 games)

"The Major"

DP: 311 to 334

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Joe Pepitone <i>"Pepi"</i> #25	.255	4		125	126	142	241	241	AR	SD(1B)/ T-1(OB)	1B119, OF55(CF/RF)	L L
Bobby Richardson #1	.251	6	MW MK	112	113	124	241	236	AAR	SD	2B147, 3B2	R R
Horace Clarke <i>"Hoss"</i> #20	.266	5		114	121	132	245	243	AAR		SS63, 2B16, 3B4	B R
<i>"Clete"</i> Boyer #6 <u>Cletis</u>	.240	6		116	122	136	241	233	AR	SD	3B85, SS59	R R
Roger Maris #9	.233	0		122	123	133	226	233	AR		OF95(RF), PH	L R
Mickey Mantle <i>"The Mick"</i> #7	.288	1	PK	133	134	146	253	252	AR		OF97(CF/LF)	B R
Roy White #48	.225	14		115	116	133	233	226	AAR		OF82(LF/CF), PH, PR, 2B2	B R
Elston Howard <i>"Ellie"</i> #32	.256	0		113	114	132	242	241	SLO		C100, 1B13, PH	R R
Tom Tresh #15	.233	5		125	131	136	233	232	AAR	SD/T-1(OB)	OF84(LF/CF), 3B64	B R
Jake Gibbs #41	.258	5		114	-	125	241	242	AR		C54	L R
Lou Clinton #40	.220	0		121	124	146	231	225	AR		OF63(RF/LF), PH, PR	R R
Hector Lopez #11	.214	0		121	123	134	225	224	SLO	LD	OF29(RF/LF), PH	R R
Steve Whitaker #28	.246	0		131	135	145	232	236	AR		OF31(CF/RF/LF)	L R
Ray Barker <i>"Buddy"</i> #42	.187	0	PK	123	-	145	212	215	SLO		1B47, PH, PR	L R
Billy Bryan #23 X	.217	0	PK	131	-	141	224	225	SLO		C14, PH, 1B3	L R
Bobby Murcer #17	.174	2	MK	-	113	116	166	212	AAR	LD	SS18	L R
Dick Schofield <i>"Ducky"</i> #27 X	.155	0		-	-	121	165	163	AR	LD	SS19, PH, PR	B R
Roger Repoz #43 +	.349	0		-	115	151	311	314	AR		OF30(CF/RF), PH, PR	L L
Mike Hegan #34	.205	1	PK	-	116	-	216	223	AAR	SD	1B13	L L
Ruben Amaro, Sr. #12	.217	0		-	-	-	232	224	AR		SS14	R R
Mel Stottlemyre, Sr.	.138	0	MW PK	113	116	123	163	155	SLO	SD	P37	R R
Al Downing	.100	0	PK	-	113	-	146	143	AR		P30	R L
<i>"Fritz"</i> Peterson	.224	0	MW PK	-	-	134	224	231	SLO		P34	B L
Fred Talbot X	.143	0	PK	-	-	-	164	156	SLO		P23	R R
Hal Reniff	.286	0	MW PK	-	-	-	255	251	SLO		P56	R R
Pedro Ramos	.154	0	MW PK	-	-	-	164	163	SLO		P52	B 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					
Mel Stottlemyre, Sr. #30 SD	3.80	251	133	615	37	35	1	.138	R R			
<i>"Fritz"</i> Peterson #52	3.31	215	123	626	34	32	0	.224	B L	<u>Fred Ingles</u>		
Al Downing #24	3.56	200	136	561	30	30	0	.100	R L			
Fred Talbot #22 X	4.13	124	134	634	23	19	0	.143	R R	<i>"Bubby"</i>		
Jim Bouton #56	2.69	120	132	622	24	19	1	.105	R R	<i>"Bulldog"</i>		
Bob Friend #19 +	4.84	45	123	631	12	8	0	.000	R R			
Stan Bahnsen #45 #60	3.52	23	133	562	4	3	1	.143	R R			
Hal Reniff #18	3.21	95	145	552	56	0	9	.286	R R	<i>"Porky"</i> <i>"Whale"</i>		
Pedro Ramos #14	3.61	90	123	613	52	1	13	.154	B R	<i>"Pete"</i>		
Steve Hamilton #39	3.00	90	126	611	44	3	3	.053	L L	<i>"Gomer"</i>		
<i>"Dooley"</i> Womack #58	2.64	75	133	564	42	1	4	.200	L R	<u>Horace Guy</u>		
<i>"Whitey"</i> Ford #16 SD	2.47	73	132	616	22	9	0	.000	L L	<u>Edward Charles</u> <i>"The Chairman of the Board"</i>		
Jack Cullen #45	3.97	11	142	613	5	0	0	.000	R R			

For the first time since 1912, when they were known as the "Highlanders," the New York American League franchise ended the season at the bottom of the standings (though some referred to it, in deference to the Yankees, a "strong" tenth). After the first 20 games, with the ball club 4-16 to open the year, Johnny Keane was fired as manager and replaced by the team's General Manager (and former skipper) Ralph Houk, on May 7th. They then reeled off a streak of 14 wins in 21 games through the end of the month. By the All Star Game recess, they had precipitously dropped to 20 ½ games out of first, in ninth place at 36-48...A team with several aging, former stars, still produced some pop. Joe Pepitone, 25, led the ball club with 31 homers, 83 RBI, and 85 runs scored. Mickey Mantle, 36, slugged 23 home runs and drove home 56. Roger Maris, 31, hit 13 round-trippers while "Ellie" Howard, 37, managed to hit six. "Clete" Boyer added fourteen. Bobby Richardson, 30, led the team with 153 base hits. The Yanks hit a meek .235 (7th in the A. L.) but finished third with 162 home runs...Mel Stottlemyre, Sr., a 20-game winner in '65, was 12-20 in '66; he was matched by rookie "Fritz" Peterson in wins. Al Downing won ten ball games and topped the pitching staff with 152 strikeouts. "Whitey" Ford, 37, has now been relegated to bullpen duties. The staff ERA was 3.41...Legendary broadcaster "Red" Barber's contract was not renewed after the season following comments he had made on-air about the smallest attendance in Yankee Stadium history (413), September 22nd. Barber requested the TV cameras pan the multitude of empty seats (it wasn't done) and the red-head was essentially fired by new team President Mike Burke who cordially informed Barber during a breakfast meeting a week later.