1981 TEXAS RANGERS

57-48 2nd
MGR Don Zimmer *(#23)*

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.			
Pat Putnam #18	.266	4		116	121	141	241	244	AR	LD(OF)	1B94, OF3(*LF*/RF)	L	R
"Bump" Wills #1 *Elliott*	.251	12		111	112	123	241	236	AAR	SD	2B101	B	R
Mario Mendoza #41	.231	2	MW	-	111	121	235	231	AR		SS88	R	R
"Buddy" Bell #25 *David*	.294	3		116	121	135	255	253	AR	SD(3B)	3B96, SS1	R	R
Johnny Grubb #6	.231	0		113	114	132	231	232	AR		OF58(RF), PH	L	R
Mickey Rivers #17	.286	9		112	113	132	251	252	AAR	SD/T-1	OF97(CF)	L	L
Billy Sample #5	.283	4		113	-	136	252	251	AAR		OF64(*LF*/CF)	R	R
Jim Sundberg #10	.277	2		112	113	132	253	245	SLO	SD-C	C98, OF2(LF)	R	R
Al Oliver "Scoop" #0	.309	3	MK	112	113	136	256	261	AAR		DH, 1B1	L	L
Leon Roberts #7 #16	.279	3		114	116	144	251	246	AR		OF71(*RF*/*LF*/CF)	R	R
Bill Stein #13	.330	1		114	-	133	266	265	AR		PH, 1B20, OF8(LF/RF), 3B7, 2B3, SS1	R	R
Mark Wagner #30	.259	1		113	116	134	242	242	AR		SS43, 2B4, PH, 3B2	R	R
Tom Poquette #16 X	.156	0	MK	-	-	113	163	164	AR	LD	OF18(LF/CF/RF), PH	L	R
John Ellis #9	.138	0		114	-	133	163	155	SLO		1B18, PH	R	R
Bob Jones #27	.265	0	MW	141	-	151	236	244	AR	T-1	OF10(*RF*/LF)	L	L
Wayne Tolleson #3	.167	2	MW	-	-	-	166	166	AAR		PR, 3B6, SS2	B	R
Rick Lisi #15	.313	0	PW	-	-	-	264	261	AAR		OF8(RF/CF), PH, PR	R	R
Bob Johnson #8	.278	0		146	-	-	246	246	AR		C5, 1B1	R	R
Dan Duran #21	.250	0	MK	-	-	-	236	236	AR		OF7(LF), PH, 1B1	L	L
Nelson Norman #4	.231	0		-	-	135	235	231	AR	LD	SS5, PR	B	R
Larry Cox #20	.231	0	PK	-	-	135	235	231	SLO		C5	R	R
Don Werner #20	.250	0	PK	-	-	-	236	236	SLO		DH	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				
Danny Darwin #44	3.64	146	136	565	22	22	0	.000	R R	"Bonham Bullet" "Dr. Death"
"Doc" Medich #33	3.08	143	125	626	20	20	0	.000	R R	*George Francis*
Rick Honeycutt #22 #40	3.31	128	116	642	20	20	0	.000	L L	
Fergie Jenkins #31	4.50	106	134	616	19	16	0	.000	R R	*Ferguson Arthur* "Fly"
Jon Matlack #32	4.14	104	136	633	17	16	0	.000	L L	
John Butcher #29	1.63	28	132	563	5	3	0	.000	R R	
Charlie Hough #49	2.96	82	136	546	21	5	1	.000	R R	
Steve Comer #11	2.56	77	136	643	36	1	6	.000	B R	
Dave Schmidt #24	3.13	32	133	633	14	1	1	.000	R R	
Jim Kern #34	2.70	30	162	564	23	0	6	.000	R R	
Bob Babcock #46	2.20	29	151	611	16	0	0	.000	R R	
John Henry Johnson #38	2.66	24	126	636	24	0	2	.000	L L	
Mark Mercer #53	4.70	8	166	535	7	0	2	.000	L L	
Len Whitehouse #12 #15	16.20	3	142	626	2	1	0	.000	L L	
Bob Lacey #35 X	9.00	1	111	666	1	0	0	.000	R L	

The Rangers played .700 baseball (14-6) from May 22nd through June 11th to place themselves right in contention for the AL West title, just 1 ½ games behind the Oakland A's, before major league players temporarily shutdown the season June 12th and commenced their first strike since 1972. Many claimed the owners, loudly voicing their displeasure about the perceived advantages the players were receiving at the bargaining table, should be blamed for what would be a two month hiatus. Regular season play resumed August 10th, the day after the All Star Game kicked off the year's second half in Cleveland. Earlier, it had been agreed the campaign would include a first and second half champion with an extended post-season. Thirty-five percent of the Rangers schedule was canceled. After completing the first half 33-22, the ballclub ended the second stanza 24-26 in third place and out of the play-off picture...Texas hit .270 (third), which included a smallish 49 home runs for the abbreviated season, but led the American League with 178 doubles. "Buddy" Bell produced the most homers (10) and RBI (64). Designated hitter Al Oliver slugged a team-high 29 doubles followed by "Mick the Quick" Rivers' 21. Oliver also led the team with 130 base hits while Rivers was tops with 62 runs scored...The pitching staff concluded the season third in the A. L. with a 3.40 ERA. Two hurlers posted double-digit victories: Rick Honeycutt (11) and "Doc" Medich (10). Danny Darwin (nine wins) tallied the most strikeouts (98). The staff compiled the most complete game shutouts in the league (10); Medich's four were tied with three others for the most in the junior circuit.