

1981 CHICAGO CUBS

38-65 6th

MGR Joey Amalfitano (#5)

DP: 311 to 334

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.			
Bill Buckner <i>"Billy Buck"</i> #22		.311	5	MK	115	121	151	254	262	AAR	SD	1B105		L L
Pat Tabler #19		.188	0	PK	112	114	124	221	214	AR		2B35		R R
Ivan de Jesus #11		.194	21		-	112	116	223	215	AAR	SD	SS106		R R
Ken Reitz <i>"Zamboni"</i> #44		.215	0		112	113	124	226	224	AR	SD	3B81		R R
Leon Durham <i>"Bull"</i> #10		.290	25		121	125	142	251	253	AAR	T-1	OF83(RF), 1B3		L L
Jerry Morales #24		.286	1		111	113	122	255	251	AR		OF72(<u>CF</u> /LF/RF)		R R
Steve Henderson #28		.293	5	PK	114	122	133	254	253	AAR	T-1	OF77(LF)		R R
Jody Davis #7		.256	0		115	116	126	242	241	SLO		C56		R R
Bobby Bonds #8 #25		.215	5	PK	122	123	136	226	224	AAR	T-1	OF45(<u>CF</u> /RF)		R R
Tim Blackwell #9		.234	2		111	114	136	234	232	SLO		C56		B R
Steve Dillard #15		.218	0		114	116	141	225	225	AR		2B32, PH, PR,		R R
												3B7, SS2		
Scot Thompson #25 #29		.165	2	MK	-	-	123	164	166	AR	SD(1B)	OF30(<u>CF</u> /RF/LF),		L L
												PH, PR, 1B3		
<i>"Heity"</i> Cruz #27 <i>Hector</i>		.229	2		132	-	146	233	231	AR	LD(3B)	PH, 3B18,		R R
												OF16(RF/LF)		
Mike Tyson <i>"Rocky"</i> #18		.185	1		115	-	124	214	214	AR		2B36, PH, SS1		R R
Joe Strain #17		.189	0		-	-	113	222	214	AR		2B20, PH		R R
Ty Waller #21		.268	2	PK	123	126	136	251	243	AAR		3B22, PR, 2B3,		R R
												OF3(CF)		
Jim Tracy #23		.238	1		-	113	124	231	234	AR	LD	PH, OF11(<u>LF</u> /RF)		L R
Mike Lum #33 X		.241	0		121	-	125	234	234	SLO	LD(OF)	PH,		L L
												OF14(<u>LF</u> /RF), 1B1		
Scott Fletcher #20		.217	0	MW	-	-	141	232	224	AAR		2B13, SS4, PR,		R R
												3B1		
Barry Foote #8 +		.000	0	PK	-	-	-	-	-	SLO	SD	C8, PH		R R
Mel Hall #32		.091	0	PK	142	-	-	136	142	AR		PH, OF3(CF/LF)		L L
Mike Krukow		.180	0	MW PK	-	-	123	216	212	SLO		P25		R R
Randy Martz		.214	0	PK	-	-	-	221	225	SLO		P33		L R
Rick Reuschel +		.080	0	MW PK	-	-	-	136	135	SLO	SD	P13		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						
Mike Krukow #39		3.68	144	135	565	25	25	0	.180	R	R			
Randy Martz #34		3.68	108	142	643	33	14	6	.214	L	R			
Rick Reuschel #48 SD +		3.47	86	126	614	13	13	0	.080	R	R	<i>"Big Daddy"</i>		
Ken Kravec #37		5.06	78	143	613	24	12	0	.000	L	L			
Doug Bird #47 #50 SD X		3.58	75	124	626	12	12	0	.100	R	R			
Lynn McGlothen #40 +		4.77	55	143	631	20	6	0	.083	L	R			
Dick Tidrow #41		5.06	75	136	623	51	0	9	.000	R	R			
Bill Caudill #36		5.83	71	136	615	30	10	0	.143	R	R			
Lee Smith #46		3.51	67	143	561	40	1	1	.000	R	R			
Mike Griffin #50 X		4.50	52	122	635	16	9	1	.154	R	R			
Doug Capilla #35		3.18	51	154	621	42	0	0	.000	L	L			
Rawly Eastwick #49		2.28	43	134	621	30	0	1	.000	R	R			
Jay Howell #45		4.84	22	142	631	10	2	0	.000	R	R			
Dave Geisel #40		0.56	16	154	625	11	2	0	.000	L	L			
Willie Hernandez #38		3.95	14	146	545	12	0	2	.000	L	L			

The team from Chicago's North Side opened the season with a loss at Wrigley Field to the Mets, won two days later, then dropped to the bottom of the NL East after losing 12 straight. The month of April officially ended with a win and a tie game as part of a doubleheader against the Cardinals. (The Cubs would play to three ties overall, games which were not made up.) May concluded with a 10-33 record and 15 ½ games out of first. When the MLBPA decided to go on strike June 12th, the Cubbies were 17 ½ games out (15-37) to end what would be a split season. The ballclub played more competitive baseball (23-28) in the year's second half, finishing fifth in the standings. Combined, the overall record for 1981 placed them fifth in the division. They were shutout 17 times...Bill Buckner tied Leon Durham for the team lead in home runs (10). "Billy Buck" finished the abbreviated campaign among major league leaders in hits (131, 7th); doubles (35, tied for first with the Brewers Cecil Cooper); and fifth in runs batted in (75). Durham and "Stevie Wonder" Henderson each drove home 35 runs, second to Buckner on the team...Mike Krukow was the pitching staff's biggest winner (9) and leader with 101 strikeouts...The '81 season also signaled the end of an era for the franchise. The Wrigley family of chewing gum fame, had acquired a partial interest in team stock in 1916 and by 1921 owned the majority, essentially taking over the team. The Wrigley's sold the Cubs to the Chicago Tribune Newspaper Co. after 65 years of ownership. After the season, former Phillies manager/exec Dallas Green replaced general manager Bob Kennedy who had been fired in May. Likewise, manager Joey Amalfitano was let go and replaced by Green's Philadelphia lieutenant, Lee Elia. For 1982, Green aggressively engineered deals for former Phils Larry Bowa and Keith Moreland as well as a steal of a deal to obtain one Ryne Sandberg in exchange for Ivan de Jesus.