

1965 MINNESOTA TWINS

102-60 1st
MGR Sam Mele (#14)

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Don Mincher #5	.251	1		132	134	155	233	241	AR	1B99, OF1(LF)	L	R
Jerry Kindall "Slim" #16	.196	2	PK	114	115	131	221	216	AR	2B106, 3B10, SS7	R	R
Zoilo Versalles "Zorro" #2	.273	27		116	124	151	245	245	AAR	SS160	R	R
Rich Rollins "Red" #9	.249	4		112	-	126	243	235	AR	3B112, 2B16	R	R
Tony Oliva "Tony O" #6	.321	19		116	122	145	261	264	AAR	OF147(RF/CF)	L	R
Jimmie Hall #7	.285	14		122	124	142	246	252	AAR	OF141(CF/RF)	L	R
Bob Allison #4	.233	10	PK	125	131	142	233	232	AAR	OF122(LF), 1B3	R	R
Earl Battey #10	.297	0	MK	113	114	134	255	254	SLO	C128	R	R
Harmon Killebrew "Killer" #3	.269	0		131	132	145	244	244	AR	1B72, 3B44, OF2(LF)	R	R
Sandy Valdespino #28 #47	.261	7		111	113	124	236	243	AR	PH, OF57(LF/RF)	L	L
Joe Nosssek #24	.218	2	MW	113	-	132	225	225	AR	PH, OF48(CF/LF/RF), 3B9	R	R
Jerry Zimmerman #22	.214	0		111	112	113	225	224	SLO	C82	R	R
Frank Quilici "Guido" #11	.208	1		-	111	122	223	223	AR	2B52, SS4	R	R
Andy Kosco #8	.236	0	MW PK	114	-	142	233	233	AR	OF14(RF), 1B2	R	R
Bernie Allen #8	.231	0		-	-	125	231	232	AR	2B10, 3B1	L	R
Frank Kostro #11	.161	0		-	-	132	212	164	AR	LD 2B7, 3B6, OF2(LF/RF)	R	R
Cesar Tovar "Pepito" #12	.200	2		-	-	123	222	221	AAR	2B4, 3B2, OF2(CF), SS1	R	R
Ted Uhlaender #34	.182	1		-	-	-	211	214	AAR	PH, OF4(LF)	L	R
Jim "Mudcat" Grant	.155	0	PK	-	114	125	165	163	AR	P41	R	R
Jim Kaat	.247	2	MW PK	112	-	125	233	236	AR	SD P45	L	L
Camilo Pascual	.200	0	MW	121	-	125	222	221	SLO	SD P27	R	R
Jim Perry	.170	0	MW PK	-	114	122	213	166	SLO	SD P36	B	R
Dave Boswell	.316	0	MW	-	116	-	263	262	SLO	P27	R	R
Jim Merritt	.136	0	PK	-	-	-	153	156	SLO	P16	L	L
Dick Stigman	.133	0	MW PK	-	-	132	161	154	SLO	P33	R	L
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					
Jim "Mudcat" Grant #33	3.30	270	125	622	41	39	0	.155	R	R	James Timothy	
Jim Kaat #36 SD	2.83	264	125	616	45	42	2	.247	L	L	"Kitty"	
Jim Perry #31 SD	2.63	168	131	622	36	19	0	.170	B	R		
Camilo Pascual #17	3.35	156	141	612	27	27	0	.200	R	R	"Camile" "Little Potato" "Patato Pequeno"	
Dave Boswell #23	3.40	106	142	553	27	12	0	.316	R	R		
Jim Merritt #26	3.17	77	126	555	16	9	2	.136	L	L		
Dick Stigman #18	4.37	70	143	535	33	8	4	.133	R	L		
Al Worthington #15	2.13	80	146	556	62	0	21	.100	R	R		
Johnny Klippstein #27	2.24	76	141	555	56	0	5	.000	R	R		
Mel Nelson #29	4.12	55	136	621	28	3	3	.111	R	L		
Bill Pleis #19	2.98	51	145	612	41	2	4	.000	L	L		
Jerry Fosnow #26	4.44	47	146	556	29	0	2	.000	R	L		
Garry Roggenburk #30	3.43	21	146	644	12	0	2	.000	R	L		
Dwight Siebler #25 #34	4.20	15	162	533	7	1	0	.000	R	R		

The Twins won their first American League pennant in the Twin Cities since the former original Washington Senators franchise moved there to begin the 1961 season. They also set a new franchise record for victories in a campaign...The Baltimore Orioles battled the Twins for the league lead up to July 5th when Minnesota defeated Boston in the first game of a twin-bill, 6-2, at Metropolitan Stadium to capture the top spot for the remainder of the year... Shortstop Zoilo Versalles was named the A.L.'s Most Valuable Player with a dream season of 45 doubles, 12 triples, 19 home runs, and a league high 126 runs scored. He was awarded a Gold Glove and drove home 77 runs. Tony Oliva was the A.L. batting champion while leading the team in base hits (185) and RBI (98). He socked 16 homers and crossed the plate 107 times. Slugger Harmon Killebrew played in just 113 contests but it was enough to blast 25 dingers and drive in seventy-five. Bob Allison clobbered 23 home runs. Don Mincher added 22 and Jimmie Hall twenty to the team's total of 150 for the season. They led the league in batting average (.254)... "Mudcat" Grant led the A.L. in wins (21) and topped the pitching staff with 14 complete games and six shutouts. Jim Kaat finished 18-11 in wins/losses, led the staff in strikeouts (154), and picked up his fourth Gold Glove. Jim Perry won twelve ball games. The staff's ERA was 3.14 (third in the league) and second overall in saves (45). They allowed 600 runs while Twins' batters scored 774 times for the season...After winning the first two games of the World Series at "The Met," the Twins would drop four of the next five to the Dodgers. L. A.'s Sandy Koufax pitched two shutouts--the clincher with ten strikeouts at Minneapolis--to beat Minnesota in the Fall Classic, four games to three.