

# 1965 MILWAUKEE BRAVES

86-76 5th  
MGR Bobby Bragan (#10)

## DP: 311 to 334

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.	
Felipe Alou #29	.297	8		123	124	143	255	254	AAR	OF91(LF/CF/RF), 1B69, PH, 3B2, SS1	R R
Frank Bolling #2	.264	0	MW	113	114	132	243	243	AR	2B147	R R
"Woody" Woodward #14 <u>William</u>	.208	2	MW	-	113	123	223	223	AR	SS107, 2B8	R R
Eddie Mathews #41	.251	1		131	-	144	233	241	AR	3B153	L R
Hank Aaron #44	.318	24		126	-	153	265	262	AAR	SD/T-1 OF148(RF)	R R
Mack Jones #48	.262	8	PK	131	134	146	241	243	AAR	OF133(CF/LF)	L R
Rico Carty "Beeg Boy" #43	.310	1		122	123	145	261	261	AR	LD OF73(LF), PH	R R
Joe Torre #15	.291	0		125	-	142	256	252	AR	SD C100, 1B49, PH	R R
Gene Oliver #12	.270	5		126	-	145	245	244	AR	C64, 1B52, PH, OF1(LF)	R R
Ty Cline #31	.191	2		-	113	122	213	216	AR	OF86(CF/LF/RF), PH, PR, 1B5	L L
Denis Menke #19	.243	1		115	116	144	236	234	AR	SS54, PH, 1B8, 3B4	R R
Mike de la Hoz #7 <u>Miguel</u>	.256	0		112	114	122	242	241	AR	PH, SS41, 3B22, 2B10, 1B1	R R
"Sandy" Alomar, Sr. #16 <u>Santos</u>	.241	12	MW	-	112	114	234	234	AAR	SS39, 2B19, PR	B R
Jesse Gonder #28 X	.151	0		114	-	126	161	163	SLO	PH, C13	L R
Lee Maye #24 +	.302	0		122	-	134	252	256	AR	OF13(CF/LF)	L R
Lou Klimchok #11	.077	0		-	-	-	133	135	SLO	PH, 1B4	L R
Frank Thomas #39 *	.212	0	PK	-	-	142	231	223	SLO	PH, 1B6, OF3(LF)	R R
Gary Kolb #27 +	.259	0	MW PK	-	-	-	242	242	AR	OF13(LF/CF/RF), PH, PR	L R
Billy Cowan #27 X	.185	0	MW PK	-	-	122	214	214	AR	OF10(LF/CF), PH	R R
Don Dillard #42	.158	0	PK	125	-	-	161	165	AR	LD PH, OF1(LF)	L R
Tommie Aaron #28	.188	0		-	-	-	221	214	AR	1B6, PH	R R
Tony Cloninger	.162	0	MW	112	116	126	165	165	SLO	P40	R R
Wade Blasingame	.185	0	MW PK	113	-	134	214	214	SLO	P38	L L
Ken Johnson X	.115	0	MW PK	-	-	114	154	146	SLO	P29	R R
Denny Lemaster	.089	0	MW PK	-	-	115	142	141	SLO	P32	R L
Billy O'Dell	.174	0	MW PK	-	-	123	166	212	SLO	P62	B 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		
Tony Cloninger #40	3.29	279	141	561	40	38	1	.162	R R (last name pronounced CLONN-ing-er)
Wade Blasingame #36	3.77	225	145	622	38	36	1	.185	L L
Ken Johnson #30 X	3.21	180	124	565	29	26	2	.115	R R
Denny Lemaster #23	4.43	146	136	562	32	23	0	.089	R L
Hank Fischer #34	3.89	123	132	613	31	19	0	.108	R R "Bulldog"
Bob Sadowski #37	4.32	123	131	612	34	13	2	.086	R R
Billy O'Dell #33	2.18	111	131	563	62	1	19	.174	B L 1B1(LD)
Dan Osinski #26	2.82	83	143	612	61	0	6	.200	R R
Phil Niekro #35 SD	2.89	75	134	611	41	1	6	.100	R R
Dick Kelley #20 #22	3.00	45	142	564	21	4	0	.000	R L
Clay Carroll #20	4.41	35	135	626	19	1	1	.000	R R "Hawk"
"Chi-Chi" Olivo #30 #38	1.38	13	135	552	8	0	0	.000	R R <u>Federico Emilio</u>

The Braves led the big leagues in home runs (196) and their young pitching staff was very dependable (3.52 ERA, 4<sup>th</sup> in the N. L.) during a season they were contenders for the pennant right into September. The ballclub was in fifth place, 5 1/2 games out of first at the All Star break. When play resumed, they split a twin-bill with the Cubs in Chicago, the night-cap a 6-3 win propelling them on a 10-game consecutive winning streak and a jump to third with a three-game deficit when it ended, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. In August, they won 19 of 23 games to hop into first by a half-game. On September 11<sup>th</sup>, they essentially fell out of contention after a 1-0, 10-inning loss to the Mets in New York. After that date, the team was 7-13 the rest of the way...The Braves had SIX players hit at least 21 home runs led by Hank Aaron and Eddie Mathews who both clubbed 32. Mack Jones blasted 31 while Joe Torre, 24, added 27 and drove home 80. Aaron's 89 RBI were just six behind team leader Mathews. "Hammerin' Hank" finished high among major league sluggers with a .379/.560/.938 on-base percentage, slugging percentage, OPS slash. He led the league with 40 doubles...Twenty-four-year-old Tony Cloninger was second to Sandy Koufax's big league high in wins (24). He struck out 211 opponents but allowed 119 walks. Wade Blasingame, 21, was a 16-game winner who gave up 116 bases on balls and punched out 117 batters. Cloninger completed 16 ballgames, good for sixth in MLB...This was the last campaign for the Braves in Milwaukee--a 13-year run with 1,146 wins, a .563 winning percentage, and an average of 88 wins per season. After 1961, attendance had significantly dropped off fueling a move south to Atlanta, a plan contemplated as early as 1964. The Braves NEVER had a losing season in Milwaukee, including two World Series appearances and a World Championship.