

1965 HOUSTON ASTROS

65-97 9th

MGR Luman "Lum" Harris (#26)

DP: 311 to 332

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			BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Walt Bond #23			.263	2		114	115	132	242	243	AR	1B74, OF38(RF/LF)		L R
Joe Morgan #18			.271	20	PW	115	123	135	243	245	AAR	2B157		L R
Bob Lillis #15			.221	2	MW MK	-	111	121	232	225	AR	SS104, 3B9, 2B6		R R
Bob Aspromonte #14			.263	2		112	113	123	246	242	AR	3B146, 1B6, SS4		R R
"Rusty" Staub #10 <u>Dan</u>			.256	3		121	122	141	235	242	AR	T-1 OF112(RF), 1B1		L R
Jimmy Wynn #24			.275	43	PK	122	125	144	251	245	S	SD/T-1 OF155(CF)		R R
Lee Maye #20	X		.251	1		112	116	133	233	241	AR	OF103(<u>LF</u> /CF)		L R
Ron Brand #9			.235	10		111	113	116	235	232	AR	C102, 3B6, OF5(LF)		R R
Joe Gaines #28			.227	4	PK	116	121	133	231	231	AR	LD OF65(<u>RF</u> /LF)		R R
Jim Gentile #4 #52	X		.242	0	PK	121	122	136	232	235	SLO	1B68		L L
Eddie Kasko #11			.247	1		111	112	123	241	235	AR	SS59, 3B2		R R
John Bateman #7			.197	0	PK	125	131	136	222	216	SLO	C39		R R
Al Spangler "Spanky" #21	+		.214	1	MK	112	114	116	221	225	AR	LD OF33(LF)		L L
Gus Triandos #7	X		.181	0		116	-	126	213	213	SLO	C20		R R
Jim Beauchamp #20	+		.189	0		-	-	114	222	214	AR	OF9(LF), 1B3		R R
Frank Thomas #31	X		.172	0	PK	125	-	136	212	211	AR	LD(3B) 1B16, 3B2, OF1(LF)		R R
Nellie Fox #2			.268	0	MK	-	-	125	243	244	AR	3B6, 1B2, 2B1		L R
Chuck Harrison #22 #35			.200	0		115	-	146	222	221	AR	1B12		R R
Dave Adlesh #8			.147	0	PK	-	-	116	164	161	SLO	C13		R R
"Sonny" Jackson #19 <u>Roland</u>			.130	1	MW MK	-	-	-	154	154	AAR	SS8, 3B1		L R
Bob Bruce			.122	0	MW PK	-	-	116	154	152	SLO	P35		R R
Dick Farrell			.135	0	MW PK	-	-	113	156	155	SLO	P33		R R
Larry Dierker			.100	0	MW PK	114	-	-	146	143	SLO	P26		R R
Dave Giusti			.171	0		116	-	126	211	211	SLO	P38		R R
Claude Raymond			.115	0	MW PK	-	-	-	154	146	SLO	P33		R R
Robin Roberts	X		.238	0		-	124	161	235	233	SLO	P10		B R
Ken Johnson	+		.111	0	MW PK	-	-	126	146	146	SLO	P8		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		
Bob Bruce #30			3.72	230	122	613	35	34	0	.122	R R
Dick Farrell #13			3.50	208	122	615	33	29	1	.135	R R <u>Richard Joseph "Turk"</u>
Don Nottebart #43			4.67	158	133	625	29	25	0	.104	R R
Larry Dierker #49			3.50	147	126	562	26	19	0	.100	R R
Dave Giusti #39			4.32	131	134	565	38	13	3	.171	R R
Robin Roberts #38	X		1.89	76	121	626	10	10	0	.238	B R
Ken Johnson #40	+		4.18	52	124	622	8	8	0	.111	R R
Claude Raymond #36			2.90	96	122	553	33	7	5	.115	R R "Frenchy"
Jim Owens #33			3.28	71	136	562	50	0	8	.125	R R "Bear"
Ron Taylor #40 #46	X		6.40	58	126	614	32	1	4	.000	R R
Mike Cuellar #35			3.54	56	135	554	25	4	2	.000	L L
Danny Coombs #44			4.79	47	143	564	26	3	0	.111	R L
Ken MacKenzie #34			3.89	37	121	611	21	0	0	.273	R L
Hal Woodeshick #46	+		3.06	32	151	564	27	0	3	.167	R L
Jack Lamabe #31	X		4.26	13	124	632	3	2	0	.250	R R
Chris Zachary #37			4.22	11	145	636	4	2	0	.000	L R

The newly minted ASTROS opened their new indoor stadium "The Astrodome" (aka The Eighth Wonder of the World) with a 2-1 exhibition game win over the Yankees, April 9th. Besides the novelty of indoor baseball, the new ball park boasted fan features found in no other major league venue: individual "theater" style seats, "club" style and "luxury" boxes, and finally a gigantic "exploding" scoreboard. The natural grass turf did not last long. The roof's panels didn't permit enough natural sunlight to bathe the field to allow proper growth. Thus, "Astro Turf" was born. The infield consisted entirely of an artificial surface with dirt cut-outs at first, second, and third... Nicknamed "The Toy Cannon," Jimmy Wynn led the ball club with 22 home runs and 73 runs batted in. He scored 90 times. Twenty-one year old Joe Morgan was coming into his own after he posted a "triple double" with 22 doubles, 12 triples, and 14 homers. He also led the team with 100 runs scored and 163 base hits. Daniel "Rusty" Staub added 14 dingers while driving in 63 runs. Big league hitters would quickly discover home runs would not be prevalent in the new ball park. The Astros hit .237 for the year and 97 home runs. They stole 90 bases... "Turk" Farrell led the pitching staff with eleven wins, eight complete games, and three shutouts. He struck out 122 batters. Bob Bruce ended the season with a 9-18 W/L record while leading the staff in strikeouts (145). Eighteen-year old righty Larry Dierker was 7-8 and started 19 games. He racked up 109 K's. The staff ERA was 3.84.