

1965 BALTIMORE ORIOLES

94-68 3rd

MGR Hank Bauer (#42)

DP: 311 to 336

Error: 351 to 354

| | BA | SB | W/K | HR | T | D | L | R | RNG | Def. | | |
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| Norm Siebern #4 | .256 | 1 | | 116 | 123 | 136 | 235 | 242 | AR | | 1B76, PH | L R |
| Jerry Adair #7 | .259 | 6 | | 113 | 114 | 132 | 242 | 242 | AR | SD | 2B157 | R R |
| Luis Aparicio #11 | .225 | 26 | | 113 | 121 | 133 | 233 | 226 | AAR | SD | SS141 | R R |
| Brooks Robinson #5 | .297 | 3 | | 121 | 122 | 136 | 255 | 254 | AR | SD | 3B143 | R R |
| Curt Blefary #3 | .260 | 4 | PW | 124 | 126 | 145 | 235 | 243 | AR | | OF136(RF/LF), PH | L R |
| Paul Blair #6 #33 | .234 | 8 | | 113 | 114 | 133 | 234 | 232 | AAR | SD/T-1 | OF116(CF) | R R |
| "Boog" Powell #26 John | .248 | 1 | | 122 | 123 | 136 | 234 | 236 | AR | | 1B78, OF71(LF) | L R |
| Dick Brown #10 | .231 | 2 | | 114 | 115 | 131 | 235 | 231 | SLO | | C92, PH | R R |
| Russ Snyder #9 | .270 | 3 | | 111 | 112 | 123 | 242 | 245 | AR | | OF106(RF/LF/CF), PH, PR | L R |
| Bob Johnson "Rocky" #2 | .242 | 1 | | 114 | 116 | 134 | 235 | 234 | AR | | 1B34, SS23, PH, 3B13, 2B5 | R R |
| Jackie Brandt #25 | .243 | 1 | | 121 | - | 144 | 236 | 234 | AR | | OF84(LF/CF/RF), PH, PR | R R |
| John Orsino "Horse" #12 | .233 | 1 | | 122 | 124 | 141 | 233 | 232 | SLO | | C62, PH, 1B5 | R R |
| Sam Bowens #16 | .163 | 7 | | 121 | 122 | 126 | 166 | 165 | AAR | | OF68(RF/LF), PH | R R |
| Charlie Lau #44 | .295 | 0 | | 113 | 116 | 132 | 253 | 254 | SLO | | PH, C35 | L R |
| Davey Johnson #6 #15 | .170 | 3 | | - | - | 132 | 213 | 166 | AAR | | 3B9, PH, 2B3, SS2 | R R |
| Mark Belanger #49 | .333 | 0 | | - | - | - | 266 | 266 | AAR | | PR, SS4 | R R |
| Andy Etchebarren #8 | .167 | 0 | MW PK | 166 | - | - | 166 | 166 | SLO | | C5 | R R |
| Carl Warwick #23 X | .000 | 0 | | - | - | - | - | - | AR | | PH, OF3(RF/LF) | R L |
| Milt Pappas | .071 | 0 | MW PK | - | 113 | 116 | 135 | 133 | SLO | | P34 | R R |
| Steve Barber | .077 | 0 | PK | 113 | - | 116 | 133 | 135 | SLO | | P37 | L L |
| Wally Bunker | .073 | 0 | PK | - | - | - | 141 | 133 | SLO | | P34 | R R |
| Dave McNally | .092 | 0 | MW PK | - | - | 113 | 145 | 141 | SLO | | P35 | R L |
| Robin Roberts + | .171 | 0 | PK | - | - | 126 | 211 | 211 | SLO | | P20 | B R |
| John Miller | .100 | 0 | PK | - | - | - | 146 | 143 | SLO | | P16 | R R |
| Jim Palmer | .192 | 0 | PK | 122 | - | - | 221 | 215 | SLO | | P27 | R R |
| Dick Hall | .333 | 0 | | - | - | 155 | 266 | 266 | SLO | | P48 | R R |
| Don Larsen X | .273 | 0 | PK | - | - | 142 | 245 | 245 | SLO | | P27 | 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 | | | | | |
| Milt Pappas #32 | 2.60 | 221 | 125 | 615 | 34 | 34 | 0 | .071 | R R | "Gimpy" | | |
| Steve Barber #13 | 2.69 | 221 | 135 | 614 | 37 | 32 | 0 | .077 | L L | | | |
| Dave McNally #19 | 2.85 | 199 | 135 | 614 | 35 | 29 | 0 | .092 | R L | | | |
| Wally Bunker #27 | 3.38 | 189 | 132 | 626 | 34 | 27 | 2 | .073 | R R | | | |
| Robin Roberts #38 + | 3.38 | 115 | 122 | 621 | 20 | 15 | 0 | .171 | B R | | | |
| John Miller #35 | 3.18 | 93 | 153 | 556 | 16 | 16 | 0 | .100 | R R | | | |
| Stu Miller #37 SD | 1.89 | 119 | 131 | 544 | 67 | 0 | 24 | .063 | R R | Stuart Leonard "Little Stu" | | |
| Dick Hall #29 | 3.07 | 94 | 116 | 552 | 48 | 0 | 12 | .333 | R R | | | |
| Jim Palmer #22 | 3.72 | 92 | 153 | 553 | 27 | 6 | 1 | .192 | R R | | | |
| Don Larsen #18 X | 2.67 | 54 | 135 | 563 | 27 | 1 | 1 | .273 | R R | | | |
| Harvey Haddix #30 | 3.48 | 34 | 155 | 613 | 24 | 0 | 1 | .000 | L L | "Kitten" | | |
| Darold Knowles #43 | 9.20 | 15 | 154 | 555 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .000 | L L | | | |
| Ken Rowe #35 | 3.38 | 13 | 121 | 651 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | R R | | | |

The Baltimore Orioles (nee St. Louis Browns) since 1954 had created a vibrant, talent-filled farm system in the late 1950s into the early 1960s under the direction of GM Lee MacPhail, the father of future Orioles' GM, Andy. Names like Brooks Robinson and the so-called "Baby Birds" pitching staff of Milt Pappas, Chuck Estrada, Steve Barber, Jerry Walker, and Wally Bunker were beginning to dot the team's roster each succeeding season. Several of the players on the '65 ballclub (Paul Blair, Curt Blefary, and Mark Belanger) had played under the astute tutelage of one Earl Weaver in Double A ball at Elmira, New York, and later at Triple A Rochester. The future "Earl of Baltimore" produced first place teams back then, too. The big league squad had finished fourth in '63 and third in '64. The ballclub that would make the leap to the World Series Championship in '66 and great success into the early 1970s was cemented in '65. The Birds would knock around second or third place for most of the season, coming as close as 2 ½ games of first on July 24th. They flew as high as 28 games over .500 in late September...The O's finished seventh in the A. L. in hitting (.238) and home runs (125), but the pitching was the best in the league with a 2.98 ERA as well as second in the majors behind the L. A. Dodgers. The staff held six double-digit winners led by Barber's 15 and 14 from reliever Stu Miller--the same guy hit by a wind gust so strong he wobbled momentarily on the mound and committed a balk at Candlestick Park in San Francisco during one of the two 1961 All Star Games. Pappas won 13 games, Dave McNally 11, and Bunker 10. Nineteen-year-old Jim Palmer debuted April 17th against Boston. In two innings he gave up a hit and two walks, picked up a strikeout (Tony Conigliaro, looking) but allowed no runs while facing eight batters. His first major league win came in relief against the Yankees in Baltimore, May 16th, during 3.2 innings of work in a 7-5 Orioles win. He ended the year 5-4 (W/L). Stu Miller struck out 104 for the season...The 21-year-old Blefary topped the ballclub with 22 home runs followed by Robinson's 18. Brooks had the most RBI (80) while Blefary drove home 70 and "Boog" Powell, 23, bashed 17 homers and knocked in 72. Luis Aparicio, 31, the former White Sox star, finished among the top ten in the majors with 10 triples and in stolen bases. Blefary, the AL Rookie of the Year, ended the season tied for third in walks (88) with the Giants' Willie McCovey and the Cubs' Ron Santo...Charlie Lau's name is pronounced LOWE as in NOW.