

# 1964 PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

92-70 2nd

MGR Gene Mauch (#4)

"Skip" "Little General"

DP: 311 to 334

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
John Herrnstein #22 #44	.234	1		114	121	134	231	233	AR		OF69( <u>LF</u> /CF/RF), 1B68, <b>PH</b> , <b>PR</b>	L L
Tony Taylor #8	.251	13		112	114	123	241	236	AAR		2B150	R R
Bobby Wine #7	.212	1		113	115	125	231	223	AR	<b>SD</b>	SS108, 3B16	R R
"Richie" Allen "Dick" #15 #32	.318	3	PK	124	132	153	265	262	AAR	<b>LD</b>	3B162	R R
Johnny Callison #6	.274	6		124	131	145	242	246	AR	<b>SD/T-1</b>	OF162(RF)	L R
Tony Gonzalez #25	.278	0		112	114	135	246	246	AR	<b>SD</b>	OF119( <u>CF</u> /LF)	L R
Wes Covington #43	.280	0		122	-	141	245	251	SLO	<b>LD</b>	OF99(LF), <b>PH</b>	L R
Clay Dalrymple "Dimples" #11	.238	0		113	115	132	231	234	SLO	<b>SD</b>	C124	L R
"Cookie" Rojas #16 <u>Octavio</u>	.291	1	MK	111	114	134	256	252	AR		OF70( <u>CF</u> /LF), 2B20, <b>PH</b> , SS18, 3B1, C1	R R
Ruben Amaro, Sr. #20	.264	1		113	-	125	243	243	AR	<b>SD(SS)</b>	SS79, 1B18, <b>PH</b> , <b>PR</b> , 2B3, 3B3, OF1(LF)	R R
Gus Triandos #9	.250	0		123	-	141	236	236	SLO		C64, <b>PH</b> , 1B1	R R
Danny Cater #10	.296	1	MW	111	112	133	254	254	AR		OF39(LF), 1B7, 3B1	R R
Frank Thomas #45 X	.294	0	MW	125	-	154	255	253	SLO		1B36	R R
Roy Sievers #5 +	.183	0		121	123	132	215	213	SLO		1B33, <b>PH</b>	R R
Alex Johnson #26 #60	.303	1	PK	122	124	146	261	255	AR		OF35(LF), <b>PH</b>	R R
Johnny Briggs #12 #58	.258	1		113	-	124	241	242	AR		<b>PH</b> , OF19(CF/LF), <b>PR</b> , 1B1	L L
Vic Power #62 *	.208	0	MW MK	-	-	136	223	223	SLO	<b>SD</b>	1B17, <b>PH</b>	R R
Jim Bunning	.121	0	MW PK	-	-	114	153	152	SLO		P41	R R
Chris Short	.108	0	MW PK	-	113	-	151	145	SLO		P42	R L
Dennis Bennett	.197	0	PK	-	-	113	215	221	SLO		P41	L L
Art Mahaffey	.120	0	MW PK	114	-	131	152	152	SLO		P34	R R
Ray Culp	.114	0	MW PK	-	-	-	153	146	SLO		P30	R R
Rick Wise	.294	0	MW PK	-	-	-	255	253	SLO		P25	R R
Jack Baldschun	.250	1	PK	-	-	132	236	236	SLO		P71	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		
Jim Bunning #14	2.63	284	122	556	41	39	2	.121	R R
Chris Short #41	2.20	221	125	552	42	31	2	.108	R L
Dennis Bennett #23	3.68	208	126	615	41	32	2	.197	L L
Art Mahaffey #28	4.52	157	144	624	34	29	0	.120	R R
Ray Culp #37	4.13	135	136	565	30	19	0	.114	R R
Jack Baldschun #27	3.12	118	133	554	71	0	21	.250	R R (last name pronounced BALL-shun)
Ed Roebuck #17 #54 X	2.21	77	134	615	60	0	12	.000	R R
Rick Wise #18 #62	4.04	69	134	621	25	8	0	.294	R R
John Boozer #19 #29	5.07	60	131	554	22	3	2	.077	R R
Dallas Green #46	5.79	42	131	631	25	0	0	.000	L R
Bobby Shantz #35 #53 <b>SD</b> *	2.25	32	123	614	14	0	0	.000	R L
Johnny Klippstein #45 +	4.03	22	134	615	11	0	1	.000	R R
Bobby Locke #34	2.79	19	132	621	8	0	0	.000	R R

Enough has been written and said to explain perhaps baseball's most historic run-for-the-pennant collapse: The Phillies, familiar with being a bottom dweller of the National League for most of the franchise's woeful past, skipped off with the N. L. lead until the fateful September of '64 appeared on the calendar. Most were anticipating the Pightin' Phils to reach the World Series for the first time since 1950 as September rolled around--tickets even having been printed for sale to diehard Phillies patrons. On the 7<sup>th</sup>, the Phils still had a 6 ½ game advantage, then the injury bug invaded the clubhouse, infecting the pitching staff most of all. Manager Gene Mauch, trying to pull a ballclub full of young up-and-comers by the boot-straps, graced by ace starter Jim Bunning to the title, used a three-man starting rotation when the injuries hit, but the exhausted top members of the staff he was depending on couldn't hold the closest pursuers at bay. Their win over the Dodgers on the 20<sup>th</sup>--their last in September--was followed by a ten-game losing streak during which first place was served on a platter to the Reds and or the Cardinals. When the Reds "Chico" Ruiz stole home to win a ballgame at Connie Mack Stadium at the start of the implosion, many Phillies' retrospectively looked at that as the mark when the pennant maybe was not in the cards. The St. Louis Cardinals rallied and snatched first to win the N. L. crown; the Reds and Phillies (Philadelphia DID win their last two games at Cincinnati) wound up tied for second when all the games were in the record books...On Father's Day at the brand new Shea Stadium in Queens, New York, Bunning pitched a perfect game (27 up, 27 down, no Met reached first base). He struck out ten. (After the no-no, the Phillies were 14 games over .500 and enjoyed a two-game lead in the standings.) Bunning was 32-years-old at the time and won 19 games; however, the ballclub was stacked with a lot of young twenty-somethings. Topping the list was Richie (Dick) Allen, 22, a 5'11" one-man wrecking crew who was the league's Rookie of the Year off a season in which he blasted 29 homers to the nether-regions of the planet, drove home 91 teammates and led the major leagues with 125 runs scored. He finished among the top five in batting average and posted an OPS of .939 (8<sup>th</sup>). Johnny Callison, 25, put up a "triple double": 30 two-baggers, 10 triples and team-high 31 jacks. Octavio "Cookie" Rojas, 25, helped solidify a talented middle-infield defense...Chris Short, 26, won 17 ballgames; Dennis Bennett, 24, won 12 times; Ray Culp, 22, added eight wins while Rick Wise, 18, who was to become a stalwart on the starting staff and pitch his own no-hitter in 1971, contributed five victories before spending all of 1965 in the minor leagues.