

# 1964 HOUSTON COLT .45s

66-96 9th

MGRs Harry Craft #1 (149 games)  
Luman "Lum" Harris #6 (13 games)

## DP: 311 to 331

## Error: 351 to 355

|                               | BA   | SB  | W/K   | HR  | T   | D   | L   | R    | RNG | Def.                                  |                       |   |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Walt Bond #23                 | .254 | 2   |       | 122 | 125 | 135 | 236 | 241  | AR  | 1B76,<br>OF71( <u>RF</u> /LF)         | L                     | R |
| Nellie Fox #2                 | .265 | 0   | MK    | -   | 113 | 123 | 236 | 244  | AR  | 2B115                                 | L                     | R |
| Eddie Kasko #11               | .243 | 4   |       | -   | -   | 122 | 236 | 234  | AR  | SS128, 3B2                            | R                     | R |
| Bob Aspromonte #14            | .280 | 6   |       | 115 | 116 | 132 | 252 | 246  | AR  | 3B155                                 | R                     | R |
| Joe Gaines #22 #27 X          | .254 | 8   | PK    | 115 | 124 | 134 | 244 | 236  | AR  | OF81(RF)                              | R                     | R |
| Mike White #16                | .271 | 1   |       | -   | 112 | 124 | 246 | 244  | AR  | OF72( <u>CF</u> /RF/LF),<br>2B10, 3B3 | R                     | R |
| Al Spangler "Spanky" #21      | .245 | 7   |       | 112 | 114 | 131 | 235 | 235  | AR  | OF127( <u>LF</u> /CF)                 | L                     | L |
| Jerry Grote #8                | .181 | 0   | PK    | 112 | 114 | 125 | 213 | 213  | AR  | C98                                   | R                     | R |
| Bob Lillis #15                | .268 | 4   | MW MK | -   | 111 | 122 | 251 | 243  | AR  | 2B52, SS43, 3B12                      | R                     | R |
| "Rusty" Staub #10 Dan         | .216 | 1   |       | 116 | 121 | 132 | 223 | 225  | AR  | 1B49, OF38( <u>RF</u> /CF)            | L                     | R |
| John Bateman #7               | .190 | 0   |       | 115 | -   | 131 | 215 | 215  | SLO | C72                                   | R                     | R |
| Jim Wynn "The Toy Cannon" #24 | .224 | 5   | PK    | 115 | -   | 126 | 232 | 226  | AAR | OF64( <u>CF</u> /LF)                  | R                     | R |
| Dave Roberts #26              | .184 | 0   |       | 112 | 114 | 125 | 213 | 214  | AR  | 1B34, OF4(LF)                         | L                     | L |
| Carroll Hardy #20             | .185 | 0   |       | 113 | 114 | 115 | 214 | 214  | AR  | OF41( <u>CF</u> /LF/RF)               | R                     | R |
| Jim Beauchamp #20 #22         | .164 | 0   | PK    | 122 | -   | 134 | 211 | 165  | AR  | OF15( <u>LF</u> /CF), 1B2             | R                     | R |
| Pete Runnels #3               | .196 | 0   |       | -   | -   | 114 | 214 | 221  | AR  | 1B14                                  | L                     | R |
| Joe Morgan #35                | .189 | 0   |       | -   | -   | -   | 214 | 215  | AAR | 2B10                                  | L                     | R |
| "Sonny" Jackson #29 Roland    | .348 | 1   |       | -   | -   | 123 | 266 | 314  | AAR | SS7                                   | L                     | R |
| John Weekly #26               | .133 | 0   |       | -   | -   | -   | 161 | 154  | AR  | OF5(RF)                               | R                     | R |
| John Hoffman "Pork Chop" #9   | .067 | 0   | PK    | -   | -   | -   | 131 | 133  | SLO | C5                                    | L                     | R |
| Ivan Murrell #25              | .143 | 0   | MW PK | -   | -   | 133 | 164 | 156  | AR  | OF5(LF/RF)                            | R                     | R |
| Ken Johnson                   | .079 | 0   | MW PK | 113 | -   | 116 | 135 | 135  | SLO | P35                                   | R                     | R |
| Bob Bruce                     | .190 | 0   | MW    | -   | -   | 113 | 215 | 215  | SLO | P35                                   | R                     | R |
| Hal Brown                     | .128 | 0   | MW    | -   | -   | -   | 156 | 153  | SLO | P27                                   | R                     | R |
| Don Larsen X                  | .097 | 0   | PK    | -   | -   | 121 | 143 | 143  | SLO | P30                                   | R                     | R |
| Jim Owens                     | .103 | 0   | PK    | -   | -   | 121 | 145 | 144  | SLO | P48                                   | 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  |      |     |                                       |                       |   |
| Ken Johnson #40               | 3.63 | 218 | 123   | 622 | 35  | 35  | 0   | .079 | R   | R                                     |                       |   |
| Bob Bruce #30                 | 2.76 | 202 | 122   | 566 | 35  | 29  | 0   | .190 | R   | R                                     |                       |   |
| Dick Farrell #13              | 3.27 | 198 | 126   | 615 | 32  | 27  | 0   | .072 | R   | R                                     | Richard Joseph "Turk" |   |
| Don Nottebart #43             | 3.90 | 157 | 125   | 616 | 28  | 24  | 0   | .064 | R   | R                                     |                       |   |
| Hal Brown #38                 | 3.95 | 132 | 123   | 634 | 27  | 21  | 1   | .128 | R   | R                                     | "Skinny"              |   |
| Jim Owens #33                 | 3.28 | 118 | 126   | 562 | 48  | 11  | 6   | .103 | R   | R                                     | "Bear"                |   |
| Don Larsen #31 X              | 2.26 | 103 | 123   | 616 | 30  | 10  | 1   | .097 | R   | R                                     |                       |   |
| Claude Raymond #36            | 2.82 | 80  | 131   | 563 | 38  | 0   | 0   | .071 | R   | R                                     | "Frenchy"             |   |
| Hal Woodeshick #46            | 2.76 | 78  | 136   | 562 | 61  | 0   | 23  | .000 | R   | L                                     |                       |   |
| Gordon Jones #34              | 4.14 | 50  | 126   | 622 | 34  | 0   | 0   | .250 | R   | R                                     |                       |   |
| Dave Giusti #34 #39           | 3.16 | 26  | 132   | 613 | 8   | 0   | 0   | .286 | R   | R                                     |                       |   |
| Larry Yellen #37 #47          | 6.86 | 21  | 141   | 633 | 13  | 1   | 0   | .000 | R   | R                                     |                       |   |
| Danny Coombs #44              | 5.00 | 18  | 145   | 563 | 7   | 1   | 0   | .000 | R   | L                                     |                       |   |
| Joe Hoerner #44               | 4.91 | 11  | 144   | 636 | 7   | 0   | 0   | .000 | R   | L                                     |                       |   |
| Larry Dierker #49             | 2.00 | 9   | 134   | 615 | 3   | 1   | 0   | .000 | R   | R                                     |                       |   |

Ken Johnson became the first pitcher in major league history to LOSE a complete game NO-HITTER on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. In the ninth inning of a ball game at Colt Stadium, the Reds' Pete Rose reached second base on an error by Johnson and moved to third on a groundball out by Chico Ruiz. Vada Pinson reached base on another error by the Colt's second baseman allowing Rose to score. Pinson did not receive an RBI. Cincinnati won the game, 1-0, with Joe Nuxhall the winning pitcher. Johnson struck out nine and walked two in the contest...**First baseman Walt Bond led the ball club with 20 home runs and 85 RBI. "Rusty" Staub appeared in 89 games with eight home runs and thirty-five runs batted in. Bob Aspromonte hit twelve home runs and knocked in sixty-nine. The Colt's finished LAST in the N.L. with a .229 batting average, 70 homers, and 495 runs scored...Bob Bruce led the pitching staff with a 15-9 record and 135 K's. Ken Johnson and "Turk" Farrell each won eleven. The staff ERA was 3.41...Managers' records: Craft (61-88), Harris (5-8). Harry Craft, the Colt's first manager, was fired in mid-September. He never finished higher than seventh place while managing three major league teams...Postscript: No Houston player to this day wears the number Thirty-Two. Colt pitcher Jim Umbricht died April 8, 1964 after coming back from cancer in '63 to pitch in 35 games. The cancer returned over the winter. Houston retired his number in 1965 at The Astrodome...Attendance for 1964: 725,773 (last).**