

1963 SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

88-74 3rd
MGR Alvin Dark (#1)

DP: 311 to 326

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Orlando Cepeda #30	.316	8		131	132	152	263	262	AR	1B150, OF3(LF)	R	R
Chuck Hiller #26	.223	3	MK	113	114	123	223	231	AR	2B109, PH	L	R
Jose Pagan #15 (puh-GAHN)	.234	10		113	-	122	234	232	AR	SS143, 2B1, OF1(LF)	R	R
Jim Davenport #12	.252	5		112	113	126	242	236	AR	SD 3B127, 2B22, SS1	R	R
Felipe Alou #23	.281	11		122	125	145	253	246	AAR	OF153(RF/CF/LF)	R	R
Willie Mays #24	.314	8		132	135	155	265	261	AAR	SD/T-1(OFF) OF157(CF), SS1	R	R
Willie McCovey "Stretch" #44	.280	1		135	141	152	245	251	AR	OF135(LF), 1B23	L	L
Ed Bailey #6 Lonas	.263	0		133	-	143	242	243	SLO	C88, PH	R	R
Harvey Kuenn #7 (KEEN)	.290	2		113	114	125	255	252	AR	OF64(LF/RF), 3B53	L	R
Tom Haller #5	.255	4		124	125	135	241	241	SLO	SD-C/ LD(OFF) C85, OF7(RF)	L	R
Joey Amalfitano #14	.175	2		112	-	121	215	211	AR	2B37, PH, 3B7	R	R
Ernie Bowman #21	.184	1	MW	-	-	115	216	213	AR	SS40, 2B26, 3B12	R	R
Matty Alou #41 Mateo	.145	0	MW	-	-	113	155	162	AR	PH, OF20(LF/RF/CF)	L	L
"Cap" Peterson #17 Charles	.259	0	MW PK	114	-	126	242	242	SLO	LD PH, 2B8, 3B5, OF3(LF/RF), SS1	R	R
Jesus Alou "Jay" #14	.250	0	MW	-	-	123	236	236	AR	OF12(LF/RF), PH	R	R
Jim Ray Hart #16	.200	0	PK	-	-	125	222	221	SLO	3B7	R	R
Norm Larker #16 X	.071	0		-	-	-	131	134	AR	1B11, PH	L	L
Juan Marichal	.179	0	MW	112	-	116	215	212	SLO	P41	R	R
Jack Sanford	.138	0	PK	-	112	121	163	155	SLO	SD P42	R	R
Billy O'Dell	.205	0	PK	-	-	122	216	223	SLO	P36	B	L
Bobby Bolin	.143	0	PK	116	-	-	164	156	SLO	P47	R	R
Jack Fisher	.103	0		-	-	133	145	144	SLO	P36	R	R
Billy Pierce	.129	0	PK	-	-	-	153	154	SLO	P38	L	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			
Juan Marichal #27	2.41	321	123	555	41	40	0	.179	R R	"Dominican Dandy"
Jack Sanford #33 SD	3.51	284	126	621	42	42	0	.138	R R	
Billy O'Dell #31	3.16	222	132	623	36	33	1	.205	B L	
Bobby Bolin #42	3.28	137	141	541	47	12	7	.143	R R	
Jack Fisher #22	4.58	116	132	625	36	12	1	.103	R R	
Billy Pierce #19	4.27	99	123	623	38	13	7	.129	L L	
Gaylord Perry #35 #36	4.03	76	135	611	31	4	2	.222	R R	
Jim Duffalo #45	2.87	75	145	561	34	5	2	.111	R R	
Don Larsen #18	3.05	62	144	562	46	0	4	.182	R R	
Billy Hoelt #20	4.44	24	136	641	23	0	4	1.000	L L	(last name pronounced HEFT)
Frank Linzy #36	4.86	17	145	562	8	1	0	.000	R R	
Al Stanek #48	4.73	13	166	633	11	0	0	.000	L L	
John Pregonzer #40	4.82	9	166	616	6	0	1	.000	R R	
Bob Garibaldi #28	1.13	8	144	624	4	0	1	.000	L R	

The Giants got off to a great start, holding first place after winning 30 of their first 48 games, ending the month of May. They spent 55 calendar days in the top spot (or tied), the last day June 24th when they were up a half-game. For the rest of the season, they were a .500 ball club, falling as low as fifth on July 20th, ten games out. Head-to-head against the teams who finished the season above them, the Giants were 17-19 (9-9 vs. the Dodgers, 8-10 vs. the Cardinals)...This team carried a lot of clout! They hit the most homers in the league (197). Willie McCovey tied Hank Aaron for second place in the big leagues with forty-four. Willie Mays, now well into his prime, hit 38 (fifth in MLB), finished 5th with 103 RBI, and second in total bases (347). Mays produced a slash of .380/.582/.962 (on-base percentage, slugging percentage, on-base plus slugging percentage). He was number two in the majors in the latter two categories. "Big Mac," meanwhile, drove home 102 runs and scored 103. "The Baby Bull," Orlando Cepeda, used his war club to finish just ahead of Mays in batting average, .316 to .314, both among MLB's top seven. "Cha Cha" was right behind Mays with a .929 OPS...Juan Marichal had an elite Cy Young-type season: 25 wins (tying Sandy Koufax for the most in the majors), 2.41 ERA (6th), WHIP (.996, 3rd), and strikeouts (248, 4th). Marichal also pitched the most innings in the big leagues (321.1)--a figure we'll likely never see again. Add to his mantle 18 complete games and five shutouts, all among major league leaders. Marichal, with his iconic high leg kick, no-hit Houston June 15th, striking out five and walking two at Candlestick Park. Jack Sanford won 16 ballgames and completed eleven. Billy O'Dell took home 14 wins.