

1963 BALTIMORE ORIOLES

86-76 4th
MGR Billy Hitchcock (#45)

DP: 311 to 335

Error: 351 to 353

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Jim Gentile #4	.248	1		124	-	135	234	236	SLO	1B143		L L
Jerry Adair #7	.228	3	MW	113	115	135	232	231	AR	SD 2B103, PH		R R
Luis Aparicio #11	.250	40		MK 112	115	125	236	236	AAR	SD SS145		R R
Brooks Robinson #5	.251	2		114	115	133	241	236	AR	SD 3B160		R R
Al Smith "Fuzzy" #16	.272	9		116	121	135	251	244	AR	OF97(RF /LF), PH		R R
Jackie Brandt #25	.248	4		121	123	134	242	235	AR	OF134(CF /RF/LF), 3B1		R R
"Boog" Powell #26 <i>John</i>	.265	1		125	126	144	236	244	SLO	LD(OF) OF121(LF), 1B23		L R
John Orsino "Horse" #12	.272	2		125	126	144	251	244	SLO	C109, PH, 1B3		R R
Russ Snyder #9	.256	18		114	115	134	235	242	AAR	OF130(CF /RF/LF)		L R
Bob Johnson "Rocky" #2	.295	5		121	-	134	256	253	AR	2B50, PH, 1B8, SS7, 3B5		R R
Bob Saverine "Rabbit" #1	.234	8	PK	111	114	115	234	232	AR	OF59(CF), 2B19, PH, PR, SS13		B R
Dick Brown #10	.246	1		113	-	126	236	235	SLO	C58		R R
Joe Gaines #6	.286	2	PK	124	126	141	255	251	AR	LD OF39(LF /CF/RF)		R R
Sam Bowens #14	.333	1		115	124	146	266	266	AR	OF13(RF), PH		R R
Charley Lau #44 +	.188	0	MW	-	-	123	213	215	SLO	PH, C8		L R
Fred Valentine "Squeaky" #20	.268	0		-	-	115	251	243	AAR	PH, OF10(RF)		B R
Steve Barber	.138	0	MW PK	112	-	121	155	156	SLO	P39		L L
Robin Roberts	.203	0		-	-	113	225	221	SLO	P35		B R
Milt Pappas	.127	0	MW PK	116	-	-	155	153	SLO	P34		R R
Mike McCormick	.174	0	MW PK	115	-	-	166	212	SLO	P25		L L
Dave McNally	.053	0	PK	-	-	-	132	125	SLO	P29		R L
Dick Hall	.464	0	PK	122	-	134	354	354	SLO	P47		R R
Stu Miller	.313	0	PK	-	132	154	264	261	SLO	SD 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			
Steve Barber #13	2.75	259	134	565	39	36	0	.138	L L	
Robin Roberts #38	3.33	251	122	624	35	35	0	.203	B R	
Milt Pappas #32	3.03	217	133	616	34	32	0	.127	R R	"Gimpy"
Mike McCormick #40	4.30	136	143	621	25	21	0	.174	L L	
Dave McNally #19	4.58	126	141	614	29	20	1	.053	R L	
Chuck Estrada #23	4.60	31	153	622	8	7	0	.100	R R	
Ike Delock #14 X	5.04	30	146	634	7	5	0	.000	R R	
John Miller #17	3.18	17	165	536	3	2	0	.000	R R	
Wally Bunker #35	13.50	4	145	653	1	1	0	.500	R R	
Stu Miller #37 SD	2.74	112	143	534	71	0	27	.313	R R	Stuart Leonard "Little Stu" "Butterfly Man"
Dick Hall #29	2.98	112	121	566	47	3	12	.464	R R	"Turkey"
Wes Stock #18	3.94	75	141	563	47	0	1	.000	R R	
Herm Starrette #24	3.46	26	126	624	18	0	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced stah-RETT)
George Brunet #27 X	5.40	20	141	614	16	0	1	.000	R L	(last name pronounced brue-NETT) "Red"
Dean Stone #22	5.12	19	144	615	17	0	1	.000	L L	
"Buster" Narum #35	3.00	9	146	616	7	0	0	1.000	R R	Leslie Ferdinand
Pete Burnside #20 +	4.91	7	125	562	6	0	0	.000	R L	

The Orioles took flight on a stretch of 22 calendar days from May 18th through June 8th during which they were sole owners of first place. They won 12 of 20 ballgames over that time. They then flipped around and made a hard landing by the end of the month, going 9-16 and ultimately falling out of contention, plopping into 6th place, 6 ½ games out. The closest the Birds came to first the rest of the season was right after that dismal June, winning eight of ten to move to third six full games behind...This young Orioles squadron had a smattering of ballplayers who would play a huge part in their becoming one of the best teams in baseball history. John Wesley "Boog" Powell, 21, was the team leader with 25 jacks and 82 RBI. Jim Gentile, 29, followed with 24 homers and 72 RBI. Brooks Robinson, the wizard with the glove at third base, popped 11 home runs while driving in 67, at the tender age of twenty-six. Veteran "Little Louie" Aparicio, 29, who was traded to Baltimore from the White Sox in exchange for four young prospects in January, won another Gold Glove and revved up the offense with his speed, leading the team with 150 base hits and tying the Dodgers Maury Wills for the most stolen bases in the big leagues...One of the original "Baby Birds" of the pitching staff, Steve Barber, 25, was a 20-game winner and an All Star. Another of his co-horts, Milt Pappas, 24, won 16 ballgames. Robin Roberts, 36, added a veteran's touch by claiming 14 wins. Twenty-year-old Dave McNally completed his first full year in the big show and picked up seven victories. Wally Bunker, 18, made his big league entrance with one start, September 29th, pitching four innings but giving up six runs to the Tigers in a loss...Pitcher Dick Hall's hitting prowess likely stems from his time as primarily an outfielder prior to toiling on the mound. He turned to pitching in 1955.