

1963 CHICAGO CUBS

82-80 7th
MGR Bob Kennedy (#61)

DP: 311 to 341

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Ernie Banks #14	.227	0		123	124	142	231	231	SLO		1B125, PH	R R
Ken Hubbs #16	.235	8		113	114	125	235	232	AR	SD	2B152	R R
Andre Rodgers "Andy" #18	.229	5		112	114	125	233	231	AR		SS150	R R
Ron Santo #10	.297	6		123	125	143	255	254	AR	SD	3B162	R R
Lou Brock #24	.258	24	PK	114	122	134	241	242	AAR	T-1	OF140(RF), PH	L L
Ellis Burton #21 X	.230	6		122	123	142	234	231	AR		OF90(CF/RF)	B R
Billy Williams #26	.286	7		123	126	151	251	252	AR	T-1	OF160(LF)	L R
Dick Bertell #6	.233	0		111	112	121	233	232	SLO		C99	R R
Don Landrum #27	.242	6		111	112	116	232	235	AR		OF57(CF/RF), PH	L R
Nelson Mathews #23	.155	3	PK	116	123	131	165	163	AR		OF46(CF), PH	R R
Merritt Ranew #7	.338	1	PK	114	115	134	311	311	SLO		PH, C37, 1B9	L R
Jimmie Schaffer #5	.239	0	PK	125	-	144	236	233	SLO		C54	R R
Steve Boros #17	.211	0		121	123	143	226	223	AR		PH, 1B14, OF11(RF)	R R
John Boccabella #29	.189	0	PK	113	116	136	222	214	SLO		1B24	R R
Leo Burke #15 X	.184	0	PK	123	-	-	216	213	AR	LD(2B)	PH, 2B10, 1B4	R R
Jimmy Stewart #19	.297	1	MW	-	-	126	255	254	AR		SS9, PH, 2B1	B R
Ken Aspromonte #15	.147	0		-	-	141	164	161	AR		PH, 2B7, 1B2	R R
Billy Cowan #20	.250	0	MW PK	116	126	136	236	236	AR		OF10(CF/RF/LF), PH	R R
Alex Grammas #11	.185	0		-	-	-	214	214	AR		SS13, PH	R R
Bob Will "Butch" #28	.174	0		-	-	-	166	212	AR		PH, 1B1	L L
Dick Ellsworth	.096	0	PK	-	-	-	142	143	SLO		P37	L L
Larry Jackson	.195	0	MW PK	-	-	126	216	216	SLO	SD	P37	R R
Bob Buhl	.108	1	PK	-	-	-	151	145	SLO		P37	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					
Dick Ellsworth #37	2.11	291	126	611	37	37	0	.096	L L			
Larry Jackson #46 SD	2.55	275	123	616	37	37	0	.195	R R			
Bob Buhl #31	3.38	226	131	625	37	34	0	.108	R R			
Glen Hobbie #40	3.92	165	131	621	36	24	0	.080	R R			
Paul Toth #39	3.10	131	131	623	27	14	0	.026	R R			
Cal Koonce #34	4.58	73	141	615	21	13	0	.105	R R	Calvin Lee		
Lindy McDaniel #43	2.86	88	132	552	57	0	22	.091	R R			
Don Elston #35	2.83	70	132	614	51	0	4	.000	R R			
Jim Brewer #38	4.89	50	131	611	29	1	0	.000	L L			
Barney Schultz #41 +	3.62	27	133	566	15	0	2	.000	R R			
Jack Warner #33	2.78	23	134	642	8	0	0	.250	R R			
Tom Baker #41	3.00	18	135	562	10	1	0	.000	L L			
Dick LeMay #30	5.28	15	124	621	9	1	0	.000	L L			
Freddie Burdette #42	3.86	5	136	652	4	0	0	.000	R R	Freddie Thomason		

The Cubs hit their high-point of the season July 16th ten games over .500 and in second place, 5 ½ games out of first. For the most part, they would play .500 baseball the entire schedule. The team had settled into third by the All Star break, 4 ½ games behind...Owner Phil Wrigley's ill-thought and hardly successful theory of using a round-table of "head coaches" to manage the team on the field was ditched starting with the '63 campaign. He named Bob Kennedy to be the general from the dugout for all 162 games...One of Kennedy's players who took the field for all 162 contests, Ron Santo, led the Cubbies with 99 RBI, four ahead of fellow gamer "Sweet Swingin'" Billy Williams (161 games played). Santo was tied with Williams for the team high in homers (25). The Cubs Gold Glove third-sacker collected the seventh-most base hits in the majors (187). Williams tied with the Phillies Johnny Callison in doubles (36), fourth-most in the big leagues. Twenty-four-year old Lou Brock's 11 triples tied three others for sixth...The pitching staff was a solid corps which finished second in the league with a 3.08 ERA. Lot's of quality here: Dick Ellsworth was among major league leaders in wins (22), earned run average (2nd), and complete games (19, 3rd). Larry Jackson won 14 ballgames, dropped 18, but was tenth in the big leagues with a 2.55 ERA. Closer Lindy McDaniel racked-up the third-most saves. McDaniel earned 13 wins working solely out of the bullpen; starter Bob Buhl added 11 victories...Catcher Dick Bertell produced off-the-chart numbers behind the plate. In combination with his pitchers, Bertell tossed out 61 percent of would-be base stealers (45 of 74 attempts). Ernie Banks contributed 18 home runs.