

1970 CINCINNATI REDS

102-60 1st

MGR George "Sparky" Anderson (#10)

DP: 311 to 341

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Lee May "Big Bopper" #23	.253	1		126	131	151	243	236	AR	SD	1B153	R R
Tommy Helms #19	.237	2	MW MK	-	-	122	234	233	AR	SD	2B148, SS12	R R
Dave Concepcion #13	.260	10		111	113	122	243	242	AAR		SS93, 2B3	R R
Tony Perez "Big Dog" #24	.317	8	PK	133	135	153	264	262	AR		3B153, 1B8	R R
Pete Rose "Charlie Hustle" #14	.316	12		115	122	142	263	262	AAR	SD/T-1	OF159(RF)	B R
Bobby Tolan #28	.316	57		116	122	142	256	263	S	SD/T-1	OF150(CF)	L L
Bernie Carbo #25	.310	10	PW PK	126	132	151	261	261	AR	T-1	OF119(LF)	L R
Johnny Bench #5	.293	5		134	135	155	254	253	AR	SD-C/ LD(OF)	C139, OF24(LF/RF), 1B12, 3B1	R R
"Woody" Woodward #6 <u>William</u>	.223	1		111	113	124	231	226	AR		SS77, 3B20, 2B10, 1B2	R R
Hal McRae #11	.248	0		124	125	141	242	235	AAR	LD	OF46(LF), 3B6, 2B1	R R
Jimmy Stewart #16	.267	5		112	114	124	246	243	AR	LD(OF)	OF48(LF/RF/CF), 2B18, 3B9, 1B1, C1	B R
Pat Corrales "Ike" #7	.236	0		112	114	132	233	233	SLO		C42	R R
Darrel Chaney #12	.232	1	MW PK	112	-	123	232	232	AR		SS30, 2B18, 3B3	B R
Angel Bravo #22	.277	0		-	113	116	245	246	AR		OF22(CF/LF/RF)	L L
Ty Cline #17	.270	1		-	113	153	242	245	AR		OF20(CF/LF/RF), 1B2	L L
Gary Nolan	.159	0	PK	-	113	116	166	164	SLO		P37	R R
Jim Merritt	.169	0	MW PK	122	-	-	165	211	SLO		P35	L L
Jim McGlothlin	.121	0	PK	113	116	123	153	152	SLO		P35	R R
Tony Cloninger	.213	0	MW PK	123	-	136	224	224	SLO		P30	R R
Don Gullett	.211	1	PK	-	125	-	226	223	SLO		P44	R 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		
Gary Nolan #38	3.27	251	135	563	37	37	0	.159	R R
Jim Merritt #30	4.08	234	124	616	35	35	0	.169	L L
Jim McGlothlin #31	3.59	211	136	626	35	34	0	.121	R R "Red"
Wayne Simpson #45	3.02	176	143	564	26	26	0	.094	R R
Tony Cloninger #40	3.83	148	145	634	30	18	1	.213	R R
Clay Carroll #36	2.59	104	126	614	65	0	16	.071	R R "Hawk"
Wayne Granger #37	2.66	85	133	626	67	0	35	.100	R R
Don Gullett #35	2.43	78	152	534	44	2	6	.211	R L
Ray Washburn #39	6.92	66	154	623	35	3	0	.000	R R
Milt Wilcox #43	2.42	22	133	614	5	2	1	.200	R R
John Noriega #42	8.00	18	144	643	8	0	0	.250	R R
Pedro Borbon #34	6.75	17	133	641	12	1	0	.000	R R
Jim Maloney #46	11.34	17	162	635	7	3	1	.000	L R

"The Big Red Machine" got rolling in '70...On June 30th, the Reds opened Riverfront Stadium with its distinct "cut out" base troughs surrounded by an artificial surface...Under new manager "Sparky" Anderson, a relative unknown but who had managed in the minors for Reds GM Bob Howsam, the Reds jumped out to a record of 70-30 and won the N.L. West by 14 ½ games. They swept the Pirates in the NLCS, but lost to a GREAT Orioles team in the World Series, four games to one...Johnny Bench, only twenty-two, reached superstar status by becoming the youngest player in the 20th Century to win the National League's Most Valuable Player Award...Bench led the majors with 45 home runs and 148 runs batted in...He was the best catcher all-around in baseball.

Tony Perez slammed 40 home runs, drove in 129 runs, and scored one hundred seven. Lee May bashed 34 homers and drove home 94 runs. The Reds' 191 homers led the National League as well as their .270 team batting average...Lefty Jim Merritt led the pitching staff with a 20-12 record; Gary Nolan was 18-7 and topped the staff with 181 strikeouts. Fireballing southpaw Don Gullett, nineteen years young, struck out 76 batters...

Wayne Simpson, a former first-round draft pick and a hard-thrower, went 14-3 before suffering a season-ending arm injury late in the year. He was never really the same pitcher again...Pete Rose tied for the major league lead with 205 base hits...The Reds won BOTH season series from the Dodgers (13-5) and Pirates (8-4). The staff ERA was 3.69.