

1955 MILWAUKEE BRAVES

85-69 2nd
MGR Charlie Grimm (#40)
"Jolly Cholly"

DP: 311 to 336

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
George Crowe #39	.281	1		125	132	145	246	251	AR		1B79	L L
Danny O'Connell #4 #27	.225	2		113	115	126	233	226	AR	SD	2B114, 3B7, SS1	R R
Johnny Logan #23	.297	3		115	121	142	255	254	AAR	SD	SS154	R R
Eddie Mathews #41	.289	3	PW	136	142	156	246	253	AR	SD	3B137	L R
Hank Aaron "Bad Henry" #44	.314	3		124	131	152	265	261	AAR	T-1	OF126(RF/LF), 2B27	R R
Bill Bruton #38	.275	25		113	121	135	243	246	AAR	T-1	OF149(CF)	L L
Bobby Thomson #34	.257	2		122	124	136	243	241	AR		OF91(LF)	R R
Del Crandall #1	.236	2		131	132	143	233	233	AR	SD	C131	R R
Chuck Tanner #18	.247	0		115	122	134	233	236	AR		OF62(LF/RF)	L L
Andy Pafko "Pruschka" #48	.266	1	MW	114	122	125	245	243	AR		OF58(RF/CF), 3B12	R R
Joe Adcock #9	.264	0		125	-	144	243	243	SLO	SD	1B78	R R
Jack Dittmer #6	.125	0		113	116	123	153	153	AR		2B28	L R
Del Rice #7 X	.197	0		116	123	-	222	216	SLO		C22	R R
Charlie White #24	.233	0	PK	-	-	121	226	233	SLO		C10	L R
Lew Burdette	.233	0	MW PK	-	-	131	233	232	SLO		P42	R R
Warren Spahn	.210	0	MW PK	125	132	135	221	224	SLO	SD	P39	L L
Gene Conley	.204	0	MW	-	-	114	222	222	SLO		P22	R R
Ray Crone	.159	0		-	-	-	166	164	SLO		P33	R R
Chet Nichols	.154	0	MW	-	-	114	161	164	SLO		P34	B 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					
Warren Spahn #21 SD	3.26	246	126	631	39	32	1	.210	L L			
Lew Burdette #33	4.03	230	132	643	42	33	0	.233	R R			
Bob Buhl #10	3.21	202	146	614	38	27	1	.105	R R			
Gene Conley #22	4.16	158	133	566	22	21	0	.204	R R			
Chet Nichols #17	4.00	144	142	642	34	21	1	.154	B L			
Ray Crone #12 #20	3.46	140	132	616	33	15	0	.159	R R			
Ernie Johnson #32	3.42	92	152	625	40	2	4	.100	R R			
Dave Jolly #16	5.71	58	165	634	36	0	1	.167	R R	"Gabby"		
Humberto Robinson #49	3.08	38	155	623	13	2	2	.077	R R			
Phil Paine #11	2.49	25	151	532	15	0	0	.333	R R	"Flip"		
Roberto Vargas #29	8.76	25	143	626	25	0	2	.500	L L			
Joey Jay #47	4.74	19	153	655	12	1	0	.667	B R			

The season "Hammerin' Hank" really showed what was to come: 27 homers, a .314 batting average, and a team leading 106 runs batted in. Eddie Mathews led the Braves with 41 home runs and finished second to Aaron with 101 runs batted in. Del Crandall, possibly the best defensive catcher in the game, hit 26 homers while driving in sixty-two. George Crowe and Joe Adcock each hit fifteen dingers. The Braves were third in the N. L. with a .261 batting average and second after hitting 182 homers...Warren Spahn led the pitching staff with a 17-14 W/L record and sixteen complete games. Lew Burdette and Bob Buhl were both 13-game winners and went on to complete eleven games. Gene Conley won ten ballgames. Buhl topped the hurlers with 117 K's. The staff ended the year third in the league with a 3.85 ERA, first with 61 complete games, and the fewest homers allowed (138).

The Braves were first in attendance for their first three years in Milwaukee with a tad over two million fans entering County Stadium to enjoy baseball in '55. They ended the year 13 ½ games behind the eventual World Champion Dodgers in the standings. Brooklyn won the season series fifteen games to seven...Braves owner Lou Perini made his fortune in the construction business which led some to affectionately refer to his ball club as "The Steam Shovels."