

1973 CLEVELAND INDIANS

71-91 6th

MGR Ken Aspromonte (#2)

DP: 311 to 336

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Chris Chambliss #14	.273	4		114	115	134	245	245	AR		1B154	L R
Jack Brohamer #10	.220	0	MK	113	114	131	224	226	AR		2B97	L R
Frank Duffy #15	.263	6		115	121	135	246	242	AR		SS115	R R
"Buddy" Bell #25 <u>David</u>	.268	7		115	121	133	251	243	AR		3B154,	R R
											OF2(CF/RF)	
"Rusty" Torres #28 <u>Rosendo</u>	.205	6		115	116	126	223	222	AR	T-1	OF114(<u>RF</u> /CF)	B R
George Hendrick #20	.268	7		124	-	141	251	243	AR		OF110(CF)	R R
Charlie Spikes #24	.237	5		124	125	134	234	233	AR	T-1	OF111(<u>LF</u> /RF), DH	R R
Dave Duncan #11	.233	3	PK	125	126	141	233	232	SLO	SD	C86	R R
Oscar Gamble #23	.267	3		125	131	141	242	244	AR		DH , OF37(RF)	L R
John Ellis #7	.270	0		121	122	132	245	244	SLO		C72, DH , 1B12	R R
Walt Williams "No Neck" #13	.289	9	MW	115	116	133	254	252	AR		OF61(LF), DH	R R
John Lowenstein #29	.292	5		114	115	134	253	253	AAR		OF51(<u>RF</u> /LF/CF),	L R
											2B25, 3B8, 1B1	
Leo Cardenas "Chico" #4	.215	1		-	-	114	226	224	AR		SS67, 3B5	R R
Tom Ragland #16	.257	2	MW	-	111	123	243	241	AR		2B65, SS2	R R
Ron Lolich #22	.229	0	MW	113	-	132	233	231	AR		OF32(<u>RF</u> /LF), DH	R R
Ted Ford #33	.225	1	MW	-	115	-	233	226	AR	LD	OF10(RF/CF)	R R
Tommy Smith #26	.244	1	MW MK	125	-	144	234	235	AAR		OF13(CF)	L R
Alan Ashby #8	.172	0	PK	121	-	132	212	211	SLO		C11	B R
Jerry Kenney #9	.250	0		-	132	-	236	236	AAR		2B5	L 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					
Gaylord Perry #36	3.38	344	133	565	41	41	0	.000	R R			
Dick Tidrow #41	4.42	275	133	624	42	40	0	.000	R R	"Dirt"		
Milt Wilcox #43	5.83	134	144	614	26	19	0	.000	R R			
Tom Timmermann #31 X	4.92	124	141	624	29	15	2	.000	R R			
Brent Strom #34	4.61	123	135	564	27	18	0	.000	R L			
Dick Bosman #27 #49 X	6.22	97	131	634	22	17	0	.000	R R			
Tom Hilgendorf #40	3.14	95	135	613	48	1	6	.000	B L			
Ray Lamb #30	4.60	86	143	611	32	1	2	.000	R R			
Jerry Johnson #32	6.18	60	152	564	39	1	5	.000	R R			
Mike Kekich #18 X	7.02	50	152	626	16	6	0	.000	R L			
Ken Sanders #33 #47 X	1.65	27	134	616	15	0	5	.000	R R	"Bulldog"		
Steve Dunning #46 +	6.50	18	156	621	4	3	0	.000	R R			
Ed Farmer #47 +	4.67	17	126	623	16	0	1	.000	R R			
Steve Mingori #31 +	6.17	12	165	636	5	0	0	.000	L L			

Leftfielder Charlie Spikes topped The Tribe's hitters with 23 home runs and 73 runs batted in. George Hendrick was next with 21 homers and 61 RBI. Oscar Gamble (20), Dave Duncan (17), and "Buddy" Bell (14) rounded out the home run leaders. Bell would top the ball club with 169 base hits and 86 runs scored...Number One starter Gaylord Perry won 19 games, struck out 238 batters, completed 29 games, and registered seven shutouts to lead the pitching staff. Dick Tidrow was next with a 10-14 record, 138 K's, and thirteen complete games with two shutouts. The staff's ERA was 4.58...The Indians led the American League with 158 round-trippers and finished seventh with a .256 batting average...

The franchise was sold to Nick Mileti for ten million dollars in January '73; it was 1.4 million dollars more than the inimitable George Steinbrenner III had offered to the previous ownership in December 1971...Mileti, a retired lawyer, owned several other Cleveland sports teams and their playing venue as well as a 50,000 watt Cleveland radio station...The now-famous drummer, who sits in his perch high up in the leftfield bleachers, began his long run August 23rd when the Indians beat Texas, 11-5. The "beat" continues to the present day...The Tribe finished the season 26 games behind first place Baltimore who won the season series, 12-6. Cleveland WON three season series from the Angels, Twins, and Rangers.