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GEOLOGICAL REPORT

MT. SHEA PROPERTY  
MARIA CLAIM 3441

LIARD MINING DIVISION

N.T.S. 104 I/7W      58020'N, 128058'W  
59.2'

**GEOLOGICAL BRANCH  
ASSESSMENT REPORT**

**15,494**

R. Pesalj, December 1986  
Imperial Metals Corporation (Owner/Operator)

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## 1.0 Summary

Mapping and rock sampling of the Maria claims of the Mt. Shea property conducted between July 2 and July 9, 1986 revealed well exposed serpentized ultramafics cut by subvertical quartz veins having the thickness of 0.3-0.5m. The samples of quartz vein from outcrop and float collected contain no gold mineralization with only one sample returning 0.57% Cu and 10.3 ppm Ag. Other samples collected in course of mapping and sampling returned only background base and precious metal values.

## 2.0 Introduction

This report pertains to geological mapping and rock sampling on the Maria claim by Imperial Metals Corporation between July 2 and 9, 1986. The work was carried out by the camp located at the Alice Shea Creek, approximately 2 km from the Maria claim.

## 3.0 Property (Figure 1)

Mt. Shea property consists of one mineral claim comprising 16 units. The owners of the property are J. Kubiak and R. Carbery of Langley, B.C. At the time the field work was done, the property was optioned to Imperial Metals Corporation.

## 4.0 Location, Access, Topography (Figure 2)

The property is located in the North Central B.C., approximately 60 kilometers southeast of Dease Lake in the Liard Mining Division. The property lies on the northern slope of Mt. Shea at an elevation between 1,200 and 1,700m above the sea level. The property lies within the Alice Shea Creek and Wheaton Creek drainages, tributaries of Turnagain River. Open alpine conditions prevail throughout the property. Access to the property is by a helicopter during the summer or by a winter road from Dease Lake to within 6 kilometers from the claim.

## 5.0 Regional Geology

The Mt. Shea property is situated within the Omineca Tectonic Belt of the Canadian Cordillera and lies between the Kutcho Fault on the east and Nahlin Salmon Fault to the west. Dominant lithologies in the property area belong to the Cache Creek Group of Mississippian to Permian age represented by sediments including chert, slate, argillite, limestone, basic volcanics and gabbroic and serpentized ultramafic rocks. The property was examined for its potential for gold mineralization in quartz veins that occur in the southwestern corner of the Maria claim.

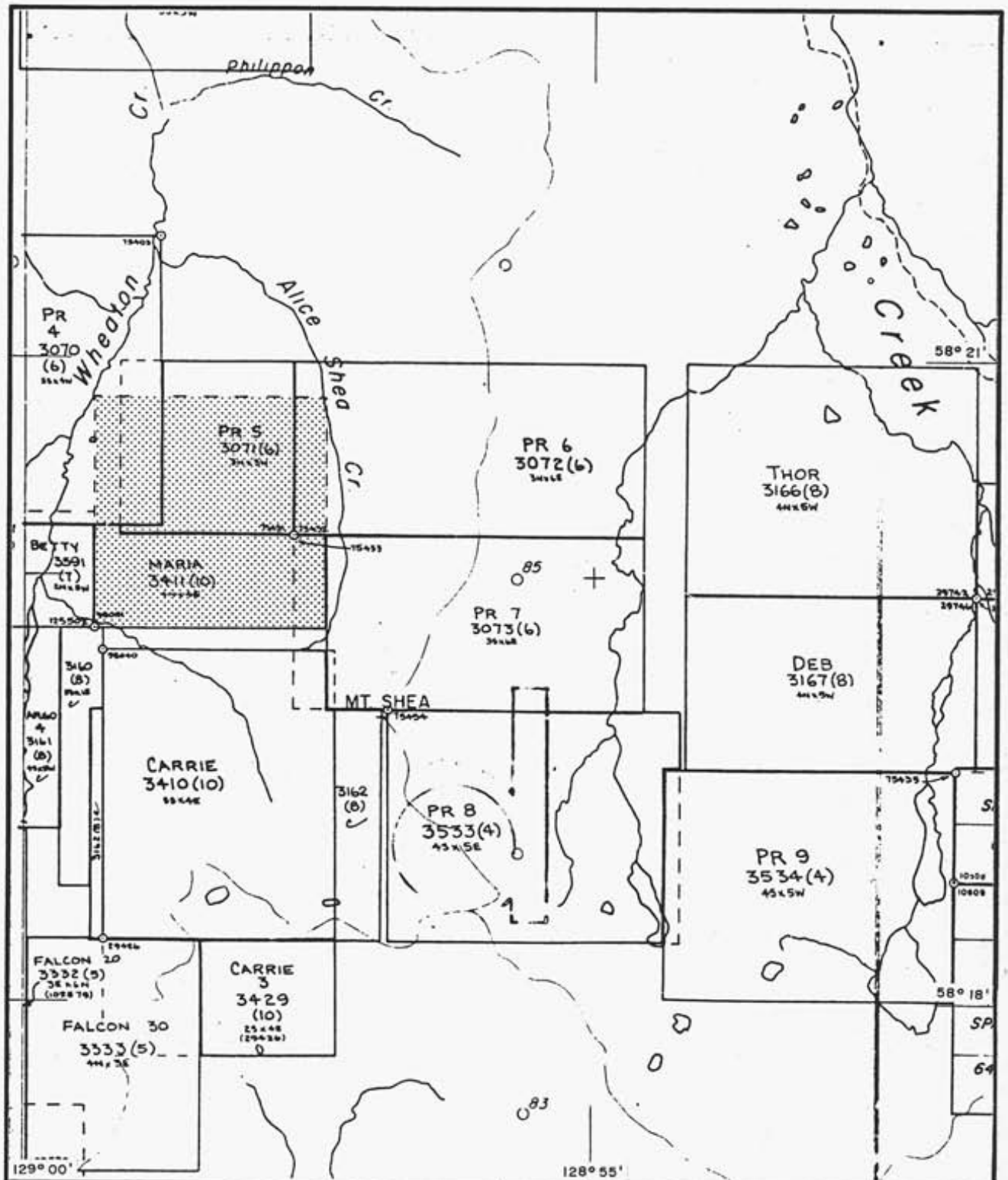
## 6.0 Detail Geology (Figure 3)

Good rock exposures on the property are found in the southwestern corner, where detail mapping and rock sampling were conducted. The area of interest represents an outcrop on top of the hill over an area approximately 5 hectares. The northern and western slopes of the hill are covered by a thick talus material and rock exposures are lacking.

### 6.1 Lithology

The main rock type over the large area on the property is a massive, coarse grained ultramafic of pyroxenitic to peridotitic composition that shows moderate serpentization in the outcrop. This unit has rusty colour and displays rough surface due to differential weathering of the mineral components.

To the south, a highly serpentized unit was mapped in the outcrops close to the claim boundary. The contact area between the two rock units displays a bleached zone that can be followed for 150 meters along the hillside. Angular float of white quartz vein material is found along the entire length of the zone. On the east end quartz vein 30 cm wide is exposed in several outcrops. This is an area where bleached zone bifurcates and widens to the north from its easterly strike. Two other outcrops of the quartz veins are found on the northern flank of the hill, both approximately 0.5m wide. Elsewhere on the property abundant quartz vein float was mapped and sampled along the talus slopes. The largest angular float was observed on the southwestern part of the hill, where the vein blocks measuring 1m across can be seen, but no outcrop can be found under a thick talus cover.



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FIGURE I

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# CLAIM MAP



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FIGURE 2

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# LOCATION MAP



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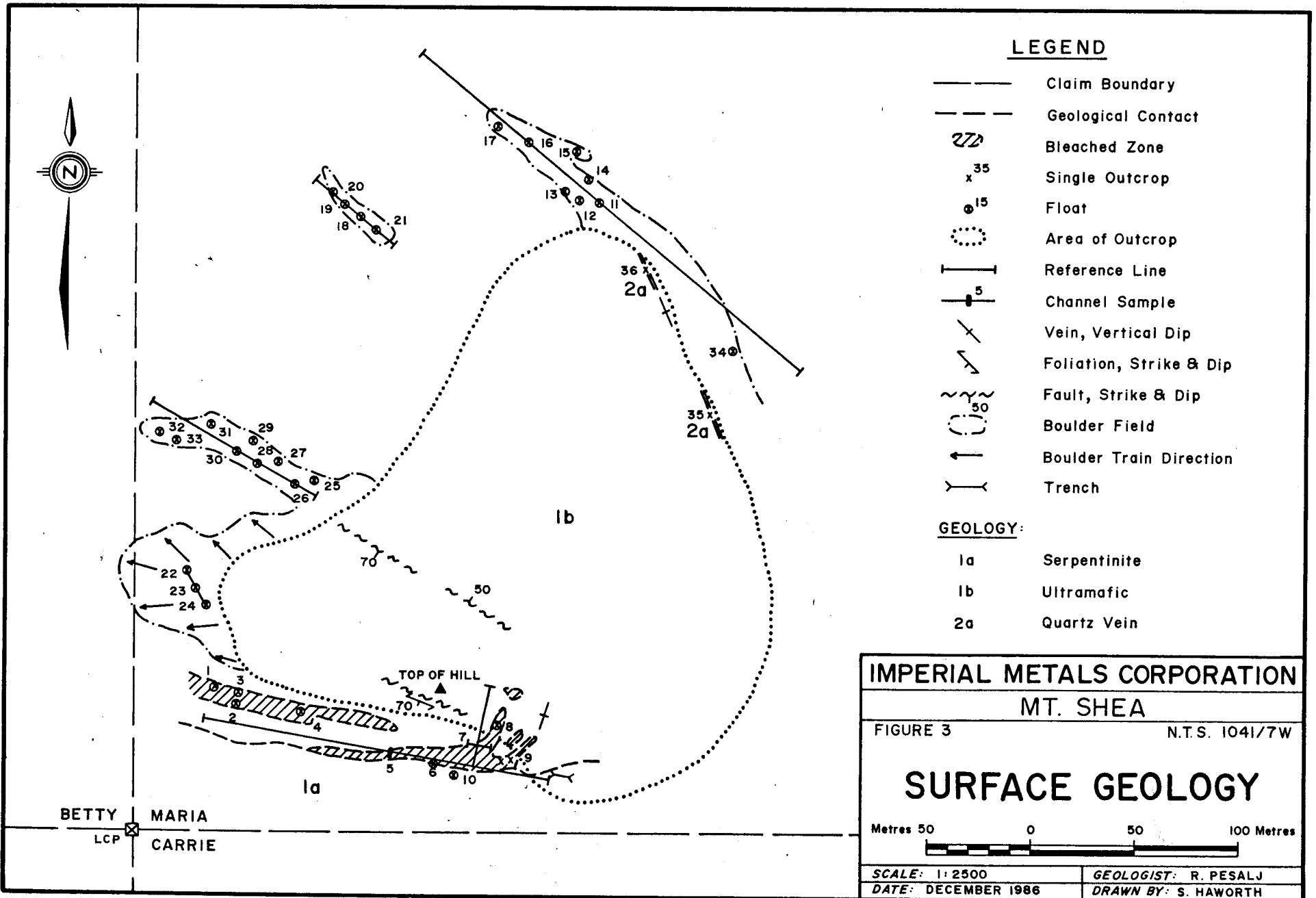
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## 6.2 Structure

A northwesterly striking faults in the massive ultramafic unit were observed over the large outcrop with dips 50<sup>0</sup>-70<sup>0</sup> in northeasterly and northwesterly direction. The dips observed in the quartz vein outcrops are near vertical.

## 6.3 Mineralization

Sampling of the quartz vein float and bleached ultramafics on the property revealed no gold mineralization. The highest gold value in the quartz vein samples collected was 2 ppb. An anomalous value of 0.5% Cu and 10.3 ppb Ag was obtained from a quartz vein float in talus material on the northern side of the large outcrop area. The vein contained inclusions of green chloritic volcanic and occasional grains and blebs of chalcocite and malachite stain. Only background gold values were obtained from the samples taken across the bleached zone on the south side of the large outcrop area.



**LEGEND**

- Claim Boundary
- - - Geological Contact
- 272 Bleached Zone
- x<sup>35</sup> Single Outcrop
- <sup>15</sup> Float
- ⊙ Area of Outcrop
- Reference Line
- <sup>5</sup> Channel Sample
- ∕ Vein, Vertical Dip
- ∕ Foliation, Strike & Dip
- ~ Fault, Strike & Dip
- ⊙<sup>50</sup> Boulder Field
- Boulder Train Direction
- ∕ Trench

**GEOLOGY:**

- 1a Serpentinite
- 1b Ultramafic
- 2a Quartz Vein

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FIGURE 3

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**SURFACE GEOLOGY**



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3. I carried out work on the Mt. Shea property described in this report.

*Rad. Pesalj*

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RADOMIR PESALJ, December 1986

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Personnel:

|             |            |             |
|-------------|------------|-------------|
| R. Pesalj   | July 2 - 9 | \$ 2,000.00 |
| M. McDowell | July 5 - 7 | 360.00      |

Food and Accomodation:

|           |                        |        |
|-----------|------------------------|--------|
| Camp cost | 11 man days @ \$40/day | 440.00 |
|-----------|------------------------|--------|

Analytical Costs:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 36 rock samples (30 element ICP & Au) @ \$13.00 | 468.00 |
|---|--------|

Field Supplies:

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Flagging, sample bags, etc. | 150.00 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

Transportation:

|            |                        |        |
|------------|------------------------|--------|
| Helicopter | 1.5 hours @ \$525/hour | 787.50 |
| Shipping   |                        | 30.00  |
| Airfare    | Vancouver - Dease Lake | 691.40 |

Report Preparation, Drafting:

500.00

TOTAL \$ 5,426.90

**APPENDIX I**

**Rock Sample Descriptions**













APPENDIX II  
Analytical Data

GEOCHEMICAL ICP ANALYSIS

.500 GRAM SAMPLE IS DIGESTED WITH 3ML 3-1-2 HCL-HNO3-H2O AT 95 DEG. C FOR ONE HOUR AND IS DILUTED TO 10 ML WITH WATER.  
 THIS LEACH IS PARTIAL FOR MN.FE.CA.P.CR.MG.BA.TI.B.AL.NA.K.W.SI.ZR.CE.SN.Y.NB AND TA. AU DETECTION LIMIT BY ICP IS 3 PPM.  
 - SAMPLE TYPE: ROCK CHIPS AU ANALYSIS BY AA FROM 10 GRAM SAMPLE.

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| SAMPLE#      | Mo  | Cu   | Pb  | Zn  | Ag   | Ni  | Co  | Mn   | Fe   | As  | U   | Au  | Th  | Sr  | Cd  | Sb  | Bi  | V   | Ca   | P    | La  | Cr  | Mg   | Ba  | Ti  | B   | Al   | Na  | K   | W   | Au  |
|--------------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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| MSH-2        | 1   | 5    | 2   | 12  | .1   | 66  | 7   | 217  | 1.14 | 3   | 5   | ND  | 2   | 68  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 45  | 2.36 | .001 | 2   | 74  | 1.02 | 143 | .12 | 4   | 1.21 | .03 | .25 | 1   | 1   |
| MSH-3        | 1   | 4    | 2   | 13  | .2   | 25  | 6   | 138  | .90  | 2   | 5   | ND  | 1   | 24  | 1   | 2   | 2   | 18  | 1.09 | .002 | 2   | 12  | .79  | 131 | .01 | 4   | .93  | .05 | .28 | 1   | 1   |
| MSH-4        | 1   | 3    | 3   | 3   | .1   | 7   | 1   | 48   | .41  | 3   | 5   | ND  | 1   | 23  | 1   | 2   | 2   | 12  | .31  | .002 | 2   | 6   | .10  | 44  | .01 | 5   | .41  | .10 | .04 | 1   | 1   |
| MSH-5        | 3   | 34   | 4   | 22  | .4   | 198 | 22  | 403  | 2.54 | 5   | 5   | ND  | 1   | 8   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 29  | .65  | .001 | 2   | 233 | 4.04 | 29  | .04 | 7   | 2.11 | .03 | .02 | 2   | 1   |
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| STD C/AU 0.5 | 21  | 56   | 40  | 127 | 7.1  | 68  | 29  | 1069 | 3.96 | 37  | 20  | 6   | 32  | 45  | 17  | 16  | 18  | 61  | .48  | .101 | 37  | 58  | .88  | 176 | .08 | 38  | 1.72 | .06 | .12 | 15  | 500 |

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