

# BOSTON LEADING IN FIELDING

### Has Unique Record of Having Been Highest in American League for Six Years.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24.—Boston led the league again this season in fielding with .975, maintaining the record established in 1916, the official American League fielding records for 1921 show. A six year record of leadership in any single department of play is believed to be unique.

Philadelphia had the greatest number of put outs, 3209, Chicago the most assists, 2124. Chicago was also first in double plays, 155. St. Louis had only seven passed balls and New York eight. Chicago, Washington, St. Louis and Detroit each turned one triple play. This latter feature (four triple plays in one season) is also unprecedented and was undoubtedly made possible by the fact that never before were so many men on bases as was the case this year.

### Record Near Perfect.

Prominent among the individual records is that of first baseman Melchior of Boston whose record for the year is .999 he being charged with but one error in 152 games. No other fielding records either in percentage or accepted chances per game were established though the scoring was unusually liberal. Indeed the hitting was so terrific that the averages of all infielders except first basemen is below normal.

For the third straight season second baseman James Dykes, of Philadelphia, leads in accepted chances per game for men playing his position regularly, being closely pressed for that honor by the veteran Collins of Chicago, who leads in percentage with .975. Dykes' record is 6.17 chances and Collins' 6.13 per game.

### Baseball's Records.

With one exception Melchior also led all rivals in accepted chances at first base with 10.86 per game the leader being Sheely, of Chicago, with 11.10. In ratio of assists Sheely was also first, 119 in 152 games with George Sisler second with 108 in 138 games.

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led the third basemen with .960 percentage in handling 574 chances in 154 games. His record of 3.19 chances at third was also the best. In addition to maintaining his record of continuous playing shortstop Everett Root, of Boston, led the shortfielders with the handsome average of .972 and accepted almost six chances per game.

W. C. Jacobson, St. Louis, was first among the outfielders who played regularly with an average of .982. Jacobson with 375 put outs and seven assists was third in chances accepted.

R. H. Vaeh, of Detroit, with 381 put outs and 21 assists was first, while the runner up was Rice, of Washington, with 380 put outs and 18 assists.

R. W. Schalk, Chicago, is again first among the catchers with 8. F. O'Neill, Cleveland, second and E. P. Gharrity, Washington, third. Schalk has now caught more than one thousand games in nine consecutive years.

## Sport Chat

Georges Garpentier has grown a moustache, a correspondent of the Paris Auto informs the world after interviewing the noted French pugilist prior to his departure for England to meet Cook, the Australian, on January 12. A photograph accompanying the article confirms this statement, and also shows Georges to be somewhat thin and drawn, but cheerful, following his recent illness, which stopped his training for a while. His weight which dropped to 160 pounds at one time, was 171 the day the correspondent saw him.

At a Cabinet meeting in Paris, the forthcoming Olympic Games, which are to be held in Paris in 1924, were placed under the charge of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. A bill, providing for a credit of 20 million francs for the organization of the games will be introduced in the Chamber and supported by the Government. It is believed that the ground where the sports will be held will be a large open space near the Porte Mollere.

The games will be divided into three periods. The first, comprising winter sports, will be in February or March, in the Pyrenees, in the Vosges or at Chamoneix. Football will take place from the beginning of May to the first Sunday in June, a fortnight being devoted to rugby and three weeks to association.

Tommy Black, who is taking a science course at the University of B. C. arrived yesterday morning on the Venture from Vancouver to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Black.

## NEW ZEALAND'S RAPID GROWTH

### Population Has Increased by 14,500 in Past Twelve Months.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press)—New Zealand's population has been increased by 14,500 British people in the past twelve months, according to the latest returns furnished by the New Zealand immigration department. This is the largest total of new arrivals there in any single year for the past forty years. The British Government assisted 5286 under the Imperial overseas settlement scheme, and of the remainder nearly 5000 were assisted by the New Zealand Government. The Dominion census of 1916 gave the population as follows: Exclusive of aborigines, 1,099,449; Maoris, 49,776, and Cook Islanders, 12,797, a total of 1,162,022.

Premier W. F. Massey's Government has always encouraged immigration and there is no doubt that the Dominion needs more population," says the Wellington correspondent of the London Observer. "In every industry the shortage of labor has been felt. Ever since the repatriation of the New Zealand expeditionary force was completed immigrants have arrived in the Dominion in small batches, and still there is room for more. The officials at the head of affairs here say that 'not in one single case of assisted or overseas settlement immigrants can it be said that the department was unable to supply accommodation immediately upon arrival and to offer employment within forty-eight hours of entrance into the Dominion.'"

### Opposed Immigration.

The leaders of the New Zealand Labor Party have opposed the immigration scheme practically from its inception, according to the Observer's correspondent. They admit that there is room in the Dominion for millions of British people, but they argue that the time for the encouragement of immigration is not yet. At first they gave the housing shortage as their reason, and now they oppose the encouragement of immigration on the score of unemployment, caused by financial stringency and depressed markets. The government has modified its policy to the extent of requiring that until the situation improves assisted immigrants need to have accommodation and employment guaranteed them. Contrary to the expectations of the labor leaders, the flow of immigrants has not ceased or even dwindled down, but has continued as though the limitation did not exist.

### Nomination System.

"Probably the most important feature of the Dominion's immigration policy is nomination," says the Observer's correspondent. "Any respectable and healthy Briton may enter the Dominion, but those who expect to receive government assistance in the form of steamer passage at a reduced fare are required to be nominated by some person already in the Dominion. It frequently happens that a married man will come to the Dominion alone and, having secured a foothold, will nominate his wife and children. The nominator sometimes is required to give a guarantee of employment and accommodation.

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### JOHN CHRISTENSEN, Applicant.

J. W. Connell, Agent.  
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