

NATIONAL FIELDING RECORDS

Kenetchy Leads First Sackers and Huggins at Second.

LOBERT IS BEST AT THIRD

Joe Tinker and Honus Wagner Share at Short—Six Pitchers Field Their Positions Without a Wobble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The National league fielding averages for the season of 1913 show a number of changes in the standing of players as compared with the records of the previous year. Kenetchy of St. Louis moved from fourth to first place, his average as a first baseman being .953, while Jake Daubert of Brooklyn, who led the league in 1912 dropped to second place, four points below Kenetchy. Among the second basemen, Miller Huggins of St. Louis, with .977 ousted Egan of Cincinnati, whose record of .972 was one point less than that of a year ago.

John Lobert of Philadelphia, second among the third basemen in 1912, was ranked first this season with .974. Joe Tinker of Cincinnati wrested first place shortstop honors from Honus Wagner of Pittsburgh; his percentage being .968 against Wagner's .962.

Tommy Leach of Chicago leads the outfielders with .969 for 123 games, although Bruce of Pittsburgh is the technical leader with 1,000 for twenty-two games. Leach showed a big improvement over his 1912 performance, gaining twelve points in percentage, although playing thirty-two more games.

Grover Alexander of Philadelphia is given first place among the fielding pitchers of the league with a perfect percentage for forty-seven games. Fromme, Cincinnati and New York; Rixey, Philadelphia; Crandell, New York; McGuillan, Pittsburgh; and Burk, St. Louis, are all in the 1,000 class with Alexander, also pitching a number of games less than he did.

In the club fielding Philadelphia is ranked first with .968 and St. Louis comes second. These points below the Phillies. Pittsburgh is third with .964 and New York, Cincinnati and Brooklyn are all tied for fourth place with .961.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Table listing fielding percentages for first basemen: Kenetchy, Ed, St. L., 149, 142, 91.7; Daubert, J., Brklyn, 137, 127, 90.7; Hoblitzel, R., Cin., 134, 127, 90.7; Myers, R., Boston, 133, 124, 85.1; ...

SECOND BASEMEN.

Table listing fielding percentages for second basemen: Huggins, M., St. L., 117, 113, 97.7; Groh, R., Cincinnati, 113, 109, 96.5; ...

THIRD BASEMEN.

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SHORTSTOPPERS.

Table listing fielding percentages for shortstoppers: Tinker, J., Cin., 101, 223, 96.8; Wagner, J., Pitts., 105, 286, 96.2; ...

OUTFIELDERS.

Table listing fielding percentages for outfielders: Leach, T., Pitts., 123, 271, 96.9; ...

Table listing fielding percentages for pitchers: Williams, F., Chicago, 44, 27, 4, 2, 97.8; ...

Table listing fielding percentages for pitchers: Whaling, B., Boston, 42, 54, 4, 900; ...

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