

A. A. CERTAIN TO OPERATE IN '19

140 Games Will Be Played and Prosperous Year Anticipated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Definite plans for resumption of baseball in the American association next season were agreed upon at the annual meeting of club owners in Minneapolis.

"Baseball as usual," is President Hickey's optimistic view of the situation.

"I am confident baseball will come back stronger than ever," he said.

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Apparently the club owners hold little hope of a return to the old-time form.

"We are so confident that the game will come back that we might as well lay our plans on it," said Hickey.

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"I believe, would put the game back on its old-time footing."

The feeling among the club owners, according to reports, is that the employment of "young blood" next season, especially the players who have been developed in the minor leagues.

While all of the club owners maintain an eloquent silence on the subject, it is reliably reported that the association last winter, \$100,000 and \$150,000 on the 1918 job-labeled season.

Downey vs. Lewis. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Bryan Downey, the Columbus soldier writer-weight who recently polished off Johnny Tillman, of Minneapolis, will meet Ted Lewis, the welterweight champion, in a 15-round engagement here on New Year's afternoon.

Mr. Hoyler wants the National and American league managers to meet in a joint session, with no hitting allowed in the clinics.

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Bringing Up Father—By George McManus



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DELAHANTY FINALLY REWARDED FOR WORK



JIM DELAHANTY.

Jim Delahanty, veteran diamond star, helped professional ball clubs in four different leagues with pennants and says he never received any token of thanks for his work.

James C. Dunn, president of the Cleveland club of the American league, will not announce the name of the manager for 1919 until after the annual meeting of the league in Chicago.

Downey discharged. It is no longer "Private Bryan Downey, U. S. A." The Columbus welterweight, who has received his honorable discharge from the army, has returned home to prepare for an extensive ring campaign.

Reds seek camp. Selection of a training camp for the Cincinnati club of the National league, already in being, has been discussed.

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Not going bye-bye. Santa can now return home, but on his sippers and fill up his pipe.

There's a reason. Jake Daubert is beginning to yell "call rope" and is anxious to take off that suit he filed against the Brooklyn club for salary which wasn't coming to him.

Southerners in A. A. Southern leaguers had no trouble in sticking in the American association this season, whence many of them drifted.

Burns a feather. Frankie Burns, the New York boxer, is considering the question of advancing into the featherweight division and making an effort to capture the title of that class.

Hornby likes Jack, not. Rogers Hornby, sporting editor for the St. Louis Nationals, will not be credited if Jack Henrichs, manager of the club last year and now a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France, returns as manager next year.

Wamby a loot. The gold bars of a second lieutenant, U. S. A., who is the stewardess of the Washington, a member of the Cleveland club, are being held in a safe in the city.

Will Collins lead Sox next season? A recent rumor from Chicago stated that Eddie Collins, premier infielder of the White Sox, had been offered a contract by the Cleveland club.

Western league opens in May. Joplin franchise may be moved to Tulsa.

Mrs. Vanderbilt warns of danger to welfare work.

Why should Uncle Sam pay? Under the conditions now prevailing in this country, extending credits to Germany will be a mistake.

Cobb Started On Way to Fame in August of 1904

Knocked Homer and Then Said He'd Some Day Be Big Leaguer.

BY HENRY E. DOUGHERTY. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Away back yonder in the year 1904, on an August afternoon, a little boy named Cobb knocked a home run and won a ball game.

That same Tommie Laymond Cobb, who is now a star in the big leagues, was then a little boy of five years old.

He carried his four bats, swinging them and nodding at the crowd, when he entered the box for every delivery. When he struck the three extra balls, he was given a standing ovation.

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