

Plan to Entertain League

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—Felix Payne, Clarence Houston and Attorney Calloway are planning to entertain the National Baseball league delegation which meets here Feb. 13 and 14. A smoker and an auto drive is on the program.

Southern Baseball Canceled

New York, Feb. 6.—Baseball, which has always been such a tremendous attraction at the Breakers, Palm Beach, Fla., was eliminated this season. The players who were in trim for the annual series were much disappointed when at the last moment the contracts were broken.

Kansas City Selected for Meeting of Baseball Magnates

Baseball fans all over the country will watch with interest next week the meeting of the National Baseball

League, which is meet at Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13 and 14. A call has been issued and following directors of baseball clubs of the West will be present: Andrew "Rube" Foster, American Giants; C. I. Taylor, A. B. C.'s, Indianapolis, Ind.; John Matthews, Dayton Marcos, Dayton, Ohio; John (Tenny) Blunt, Detroit Stars, Detroit, Mich.;

J. L. Wilkerson, Kansas City; A. Mills, St. Louis, Mo.; Joe Green, Chicago Giants. Mr. Foster will also represent the Cuban Stars, having the proxy of Mr. Malini.



Rube Foster

Purpose of the Meeting

For a number of years the Chicago Defender has urged that the owners of the various basemall clubs of standing get together and formulate plans

for a national league. The idea has had the indorsement of Andrew "Rube" Foster and no one has worked more faithful than the Chicago 'chief' to make the meeting possible. A tentative schedule will be drawn, a protective agreement signed, a working basis fair to each club will be originated. Not only will managers be present, but others interested in baseball and its success will have an opportunity to address the meeting at its open sessions.

Cement Foundation for League

This moting will likely develop the foundation for a league. With representation from Detroit, Dayton, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago and Indianapolis it is thought that there is nothing to daunt the promoters. Such a league was not possible for this season, as not enough of the managers have long enough leases on their parks.

Sport Writers to Be Present

Dave Wyatt, Indianapolis Ledger; Charles Marshall, Indianapolis Freeman, and Cary B. Lewis, Chicago Defender, will be present to represent their respective papers. Writers on the St. Louis and Kansas City papers will be present and act as hosts for the visitors. Felix Payne, one of the big fans of the West, will entertain the "boys" from the Windy City. The managers of the clubs declare that no money will be spared this season to give the fans the best clubs in the history of their organization.

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