This invention relates to a toy baseball game having a resiliently actuated spinner. It has for its main objects to provide such a game that will be highly satisfactory for the purpose intended, comparatively simple in structure, easy to keep in serviceable condition, and very durable.

A further object is to provide such a toy game that will be very much like a regular baseball game and will have a structure easy to operate in order to carry out the regular features of such a game.

A further object is to provide such a structure that will simulate a valise when not in use for carrying the game from place to place as desired.

Other objects and advantages will appear from the drawings and specification.

Referring generally to the drawings it will be observed that:

FIG. 1 is a plan view of approximately half of the game structure showing its main operating parts.

FIG. 2 is a plan view of the other half of the game structure and also showing the main part of the playing field, the dug-outs, player positions and other parts.

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of the case and playing parts of the game.

FIG. 4 is a sectional view along the line 4--4 of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a plan view of the spring trigger for operating the spinner disc.

FIG. 6 is a sectional view of the spring trigger.

FIG. 7 is an end view of the spring trigger.

FIG. 8 is a plan view of a chip as used for indicating players.

FIG. 9 is an edge view of the chip.

FIG. 10 is a plan view of a metal washer of the type to keep the score by being removeably placed on the magnetized portion of the score board.

FIG. 11 is an edge view of the metal washer.

FIG. 12 is a plan view of slidable latch to hold spinner disc until ready to spin.

FIG. 13 is a side view of the slidable latch.

FIG. 14 is a side view of the bottom supporting part of the game part and the upper part as a cover that fits removeably on the lower part and held together by hook and eye means and provided with a handle to carry as a valise to easily move from place to place as desired.

Similar reference numerals refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

Referring to the drawings in detail it will be seen that the game structure comprises, a containing case consisting of a bottom part 1 and an upper part 2. The lower part is the supporting base for the main parts of the game having a large main disc 3 that has a plurality of spaces 4 marked thereon, each space designating a play of the game. Metal screws 5 are attached in the outer edge portion of the disc and are placed at the ends of lines that separate the said spaces. The disc has half of its area colored red and the other half colored blue to provide opposite sides of the baseball teams, and for one player of the toy to be for one team with the other player to be for the other team. A metal pin 6 is mounted in the center of a second disc 7 that is attached to the bottom of the case. A metal round part 8 is attached on the second base at the bottom of the said pin. A similar round part is attached to the under face of the main disc which has a hole 9 in its center, and the attached round part has a same size hole in its center. A third round part 10 is mounted on the pin adjacent the metal part that is attached around the bottom of the metal pin. The main disc has a hole in its center the same size as in the round metal part attached to its under face, said holes being of a size for the main disc to be easily removeably around the pin in order to play the toy game. Around and in the outer edge face of the main disc nine similar small screws 11 are inserted and are positioned equal distances apart in the circumference and extend partly outward from the edge of the disc. Two similar structures 12 designated as triggers are mounted on the bottom of the case and positioned one on each side and near the outer edge of the main disc. Each trigger is provided with an upper enclosure in which a coil wire spring 13 is mounted with one end 14 attached in the body at 15 of the structure, and having attached to its other end 16 a comparatively long wire hook 17 being of a size and shape to be pulled by manual means for its outer hook end and adapted to be removably engaged upon one of the said screws 11 partly inserted in the outer face edge of the main disc. Also mounted on the floor of the case are two similar structures 18 designated as temporary holders, each of which is provided with a slidable pin 19 having handle 20 for use by manual means to be inserted over the edge of the main disc and adjacent one of the metal screws in the face edge of the disc to hold the disc and prevent it from revolving while the hook of the trigger is being stretched by manual means to overcome the contracted tension of the trigger spring to place the hook removably over one of the said small screws in the circumference face of the disc. A third structure 21 designated as an interrupter is mounted upon the bottom of the case near the main disc, and it is provided with an extension 22 made of rubber with the free end of rubber extension reaching over the outer edge of the disc and between any two of the said screws attached in the outer edge face portion of the disc for the purpose of slowing and stopping the disc after it has been started by the spring trigger.

Located on part of the bottom of the case are the dug-outs 23 and 24 for use of players designated by nine similar chips 25 numbered from one to nine in two similar sets. A board 26 showing the rules of play is removably mounted in one end of the case, and a score board 27 is removably mounted in the other end of the case. A baseball field 28 is shown on the bottom of the case. The score board is magnetized for the purpose of having run indicating small metal washers 29 removably placed thereon to keep the score on runs. The chips indicating players are colored blue for one team and red for the other. In the upper part of the case means are provided for holding the rules board and score board when not in use, and also means for holding the playing chips and metal washers when not in use.

From the foregoing it will appear that in order for two persons to play the toy game one takes the red side and the other takes the blue. Then place all of the unattached objects in their proper positions on the game board. Place and arrange the numbered and colored playing chips in their respective dug-out containers according to the batting order desired. Assuming that the batting order runs 1 through 9 the participant places player chip number 1 in the batters box, and chip number 2 in the batters hole. Arrange the main disc to within the spin area. Slide the lock pin into and between the space indicating screw. Pull the trigger hook forward and mount it around one of the nine small screws in the circumference edge of the main disc where it will pull freely. Then release the lock pin and let the disc spin to a stop caused by the rubber end of the interrupter,
and the described play between the lines on the disc at the indicated place is the play of the game according to the rules.

The various parts of the toy may be made of any material suitable for the purpose, but I prefer to use good grades throughout consistent with the requirement of the parts; also the parts may be made in different sizes and capacities depending on the size of the toy.

While I have shown and described the preferred embodiment of my invention, I do not wish to limit same to the exact and precise details of structure, and I reserve the right to make all modifications and changes so long as they remain within the scope of the invention and the following claims.

Having described my invention I claim:

1. A play directing device for toy baseball games and the like comprising a base, a disk with play directing indicia thereon mounted for rotation upon said base, a plurality of stop elements mounted upon one face of said disk adjacent but inwardly of its periphery in circumferentially spaced positions, a plurality of control elements mounted upon said disk in circumferentially spaced positions and projecting radially outwardly beyond the disk periphery, actuating means for causing rotation of said disk comprising a resilient tension member having a fastener engageable with one of said control elements and anchor means securing said tension member to said base, a holder mounted upon said base and releasably engaging one of said stop elements and preventing rotation of said disk by said actuating means, said actuating means and resilient tension member comprising a support body on said base adjacent said disk, said body having a chamber therein opening towards said disk, a spring in said chamber secured to said anchor means, a link having one end slidable in said chamber and secured to said spring, said fastener being disposed on the other end of said link, a fingergrip member on said disk disposed outwardly from said chamber.

2. The combination of claim 1 wherein said link comprises a single rod-like member and said fingergrip member comprises a circular loop therein.

3. The combination of claim 2 wherein said base has a circular support plate thereon with a pivot pin rising from the center of said support plate and rotatably received in said disk, recesses in the adjacent surfaces of said disk and support plate concentric with said pin, cooperating bearing plates received one in each recess and supporting said disk in spaced relation from said support plate.

4. A play directing device for toy baseball games and the like comprising a base, a disk with play directing indicia thereon mounted for rotation upon said base, a plurality of stop elements mounted upon one face of said disk adjacent but inwardly of its periphery in circumferentially spaced positions, a plurality of control elements mounted upon said disk in circumferentially spaced positions and projecting radially outwardly beyond the disk periphery, actuating means for causing rotation of said disk comprising a resilient tension member having a fastener engageable with one of said control elements and anchor means securing said tension member to said base, a holder mounted upon said base and releasably engaging one of said stop elements and preventing rotation of said disk by said actuating means, a retarding means mounted upon said base adjacent said disk and having a retarding finger overlying said disk and resiliently and yieldingly engaging said stop elements opposing rotation of said disk, said actuating means and resilient tension member comprising a support body on said base adjacent said disk, said body having a chamber therein opening towards said disk, a spring in said chamber secured to said anchor means, a link having one end slidable in said chamber and secured to said spring, said fastener being disposed on the other end of said link, a fingergrip member on said disk disposed outwardly from said chamber.

5. The combination of claim 4 wherein said link comprises a single rod-like member and said fingergrip member comprises a circular loop therein.

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