New York, Dec. 14.—Without having buched upon the revision of the National Commission, as suggested by President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg Club. proposed changes in the rules governing the world's series, or the adoption of a new contract for players, the National Lettue clubowners held a long session today, and the annual meeting may last the week out.

At yesterday's session a committee from the minor leagues presented a petition to the delegates asking for the elimination of the draft rule for Class AA clubs, and then left for Chicago to present their request at the American League meeting. The National League considered this petition today and referred it to the National Commission, which will report later what its members decide.

The same action was taken in reference to the creation of a new board of arbitration of five members, independently of any existing baseball tribunal, which would pass upon cases affecting minor and major league clubs or players. The National League delegates announced that they are in favor of such a board being formed.

Pres'dent Haughton of the Boston Club and several others present spoke at length in regard to changing the playing rules, with a view to increasing the batting and lessening the domination of pitchers. Among the suggestions offered to prevent the decline of the 300 batters were to call only one foul strike, instead of two; giving a base on three balls, in place of four, and to abolish the resin, emery and spit-balls.

After a long discussion, President Tener advised that all suggestions on this subject be submitted to him for reference to the joint committee on rules when next it meets.

PRESIDENT DENIES IT.

President McCaffery denies that Chief Bender has been appointed manager for the 1917 Leafs. Bender is only one of the many appl'cants for the job. No selec-tion has been made as yet.

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Homer Pigeon Show At East Riverdale

The East Riverdale Recreation Centre Pigeon Club gave a splendid show of homer pigeons last Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. B. Wright and Mr. R. Foxton were the judges. There were 120 entries. Some of the bords have flown 300, 400 and 500 miles on different courses a number of times at record speed. One specimen shown is a descendant of the gium. There was a very good attendance. A number of officials of other pigeon clubs were present and discussed the cruel treatment these valuable birds sometimes get by the express companies while on their way to the different racing stations. Mr. V. Foat won the three specials, with the highest number of points (23), and the best cock and hen in show. Mr. A. Parks was a close second, having 122 points, and Mr. W. Bottrell third, with 16 points. The following were the winners of the different classes:

Red cocks—A. Parks, J. Kell, P. Kleinstell show up during the commerced to the commerced properties of the wanderers will have a full line-up when the season to replace the mer who have been lost and with this object in view are dealing with youngsters and material this season to replace the mer who have been lost and with this object in view are dealing with youngsters and mewcomers to the major league game and the lines out for several good play. Red hens—R. Brazier, A. Parks, E. The East Riverdale Recreation Centre steuber.

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Blue or black check cocks—V. Foat, A. Parks, P. Kleinsteuber.

Blue or black check hens—A. Parks, J. Kell, V. Foat.

Blue or silver cocks—A. Parks, E. Break, W. Thomas.

Blue or silver hens—S. Angus, V. Foat, W. Johnston.

Any other color cocks—W. Bottrell, W. Bottrell, J. Clarke.

Any other color hens—S. Angus, V. Foat, W. Hornett.

200-mile cock—V. Foat, A. Parks, W. Bottrell. 200-mile cock—V. Foat, A. Parks, W. Bottrell. 200-mile hens—V. Foat, W. Bottrell, E. Break.
100-mile cock—V. Foat, A. Parks, E. Newberry.
100-mile hens—W. Bottrell, V. Foat, S.

LANNIN MADE MONEY.

New York, Dec. 14.—Joseph J. Lannin, former owner of the Boston Americans, who announced his intention of building a large hotel in New York, yesterday said that h.s profit on the deal, whereby he disposed of the Red Sox to Harry H. Frazee, netted him nearly a quarter of a million dollars. According to Lannin, his holdings in the club originally cost him \$160,000.

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A Kingston despatch says: The Frontenacs will have most of last year's team and several soldiers who come with good reputations. Queens will propably have a new team, as the majority of last year's men have either graduated or gone overseas.

Jimmy. Roy, the Chicoutimi forward, will make good in the Nort.A. if sheer aggressiveness counts for anything, He have been warned arready for checking players into the boards during Canadiens' prac-

Sarnia will have a junior and a senior team in the Northern League this winter, as well as four teams in the O.H.A., but will be satisfied with getting a byein the first round.

The 153rd Battalion, stationed at St. Thomas, has a very likely looking aggregation of hockey players, who have enlisted from all over the dom.nion. When the battalion was canvassed for hockey material no less than 45 names were submitted. Here are a few of the players: Burrows, formerly with the Regina Victorias. torias.

Hamilton, played goal for the Palmerston team in the N.H.L.

Weatherton, formerly of Collingwood.

Lawrence, formerly of Palmerston N.H.

Sergt. Gray of Cobourg, who played with the Toronto Riverside juniors in the Beaches League,
Everett and Brown, two more Palmer-Stor players.

There are any number of Northern League players with the 153rd, many from Mount Forest and Drayton.

Couture, the Sauk Ste. Marie forward, is very likely to patch a place with Canadiens. He has plenty of speed and is a fair sticker. With a little polishing off of rough edges he will do in the big show.

Montreal sends this:

It is stated that big efforts have been made by some of the local National Hockey Association clubs to have Frank Gauther of Grand Mere join their forces. Gauthier, who is a crack goalkeeper, has been employed by the Laurentide Company there, but can play just as well on the defence.

It is said, however, that thus far he has resisted all tentative offers to make him turn "pro."

A despatch from Vancouver says that Fred (Cyclone) Taylor was stricken with appendicitis on Tuesday morning and removed to the hospital, where he underwent an operation.

The scoring records of the players in the Coast League are: Taylor, Van. 2
Roberts, Van. 2
Nichols, Spo. 2
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ART ROSS WILL BE BACK Record List of Teams For Beaches League

Will Return to His First Love
Kingston to Have Strong
Teams.

A Montreal despetch says: Tho some is paucity of players present at the practices of the Wanders and the prominent in lecrosse circles, during the paucity of players present at the practices of the Wanders and the prominent in lecrosse circles, during the past few years. With the admission of the Riverdale Club it means that every club who played lacrosse in Toronto and the past season. either in the drings the past season with past season with past season. Either in the course of the local season to replace the men who was been lost and with this object and will season to replace the men and the past season with the solid past the past season. Either in the drings and Phil Stevens are the only players are the only players and Phil Stevens are the only players are the only players are the list season to replace the men who was been lost and with this object are the list season to replace the men and the past season (in the Beaches League this winter. Torontos, Riversides (three teams), St. Sin-on (iwas Riversides (three teams), S

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Judging by the number of teams who have already entered, it will be possible to have eastern and western groups in all series, while one complete group will be confined to completely soldier teams. The league serretury would be related to material, and "Senator" Fowell is more than well pleased with the array he has at his disposal.

Mickey Roche and Patsy Seguin, formerly of Montreal, who figured on the amateur team of the Boston Arena last winter, have shinted quarters to New York, and will play this season on the Irish-American team at the ct. Nicholas R.nk. Dave Major is another Montrealer who is counted on for one of the St.

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ATTENDANCE AT PLAYGROUNG.

The following is the formation of the season.

The league

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mber:	
Carlton Park	1188
Earlscourt	593
East Riverdale	9038
Elizabeth	1630
Leslie Grove	874
McCormick	6464
Moss Park	4776
Morse	1106
O'Neill	499
Osler	1341
St. Andrews	814
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Total	28,323
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Joseph Hall, Esq., "Bad Man" par excellence, according to sporting writers all over the country—but not so bid up he is "writen"—sometimes, has arrive, in Quebec from the dear old town of Brandon, Man.

This will be Joe's seventh winter with Quebec, but the westerner has not age, one whit—in fact Joe is still thirty-two years old. He looks in fine shape, and says he feels better than ever.

"How old are you now?" remarked someone to Joe last night.

"That will remain a secret until I retire from the game," replied Hail. "And when I tell my age in the public they are going to be surprised, I reckon."

The 153rd Rettallon, stationed at St.

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Altho Chishelm easily defeated Adam in the first game of their two; the secondary full time was a tie with a score of 17 all. In the play-off Adam managed to score but one point, sufficient to win as Chisholm did not score.

Wilson, who at the commencement of the league won eight straight games and then had a losing streak until just recently, has recovered in time to maintain the leadership. Lest night his leam captured the first game from Gies by a single point. The interest was keen and excitement rife, and no better games of volley ball have been witnessed on the West End floor.

The standing of the league to date:

Mason Wilson 11 7

George Chisholm 9 9

Harvie Adam 8 10

Thos. Giles 8 10

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FIFTH RACE—Sybil, Waremore, Thirst.
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