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Released from Reservation—Notes of the Meeting.

New York, Eqb. 24.—The corridors of the Fifth Avenue Iotel were redolent of baseball at art S. j. hour this morning; and the politicians who are wont to congregate in the passages found themselves relegated to practical obscurity while the magnets and followers of the national game were everywhere in evidence.

The National Board, which is composed of President Nick Young, A. H. Soden, C. H. Byrne and John T. Brush, convened at a few minutes after 10 o'clock. The hearing of the application of John M. Ward for the release of his name from the reserve list of the New York Club took up the whole of the first session. After a lengthy discussion, the board erased Mr. Ward's name from the reserve list.

The league went into Executive session at 3.45 p.m. It was 7 p.m. before the magnates adjourned. The time of the meeting was spent in discussing changes in the national agreement.

The first material change was the addition of another delegate to the National Board of Arbitration. The fees which each club shall pay to the National League for protection are fixed as follows: Class A, \$75; Class B, \$50; C, \$40; D, \$30; E, \$20, and F, \$10, which shall include the right of reservation. The board will determine the classes on the basis of the population of the cities composing the leagues, according to the last census. From the 1st of Oct. to the 1st of Jfm. was the time limit fixed for the drafting of players by National League clubs for drafting players from the lesser organizations are: To Class A, \$50; B, \$300; C, \$200; D, \$100; E, \$75, and F, \$50. National League clubs are prohibited from approaching minor league players during the playing season, and from making arrangements to draft them at the end of the season. The condition as to release and reservation remain unchanged.

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Nothing of importance was done at the night session. A few minor league claims occupied the time of the meeting.

The league will re-convene at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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A meeting of the minor league associations was held in the hotel during the day for the purpose of organizing the lesser bodies and considering grievances which the lesser magnates claim exist, but which the National League delegates appear to repudiate. The following leagues were re-

presented.:
State League, C. B. Power, Pittsburg;
Western League, Ben. Johnson, Cincinnati;
Western Association, T. J. Hickey, St. Joseph, Mo.; New England League, T. H.
Murnane, Boston; Eastern League, P. T.
Powers, New York City; Pennsylvania
State League, Frank Hough, Philadelphia;
Atlantic Association, Sam Crane, New York
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T. J. Hickey acted as president and Frank Hough as secretary. The meeting adjournel until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when the claims of the minor associations will be formulated and presented at the National League meeting later in the

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Ice Chips.

A game of hockey was played between Oshawa and Bowmanville at Oshawa last hight, resulting in a victory for Oshawa. Score: Oshawa 4. Bowmanville 1.

A number of Guelph hockey enthusiasts will take in the special excursion from Stratford to Toronto on Wedgesday to withess the final between Queen's and Stratford.

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The Portage, Wis., curling bonspiel closed Saturday. J. P. Wells' rink of that city won first prize, Rockwood of Portage second, and Roberts of Cambria the consolation prize.

If the weather be favorable it is probable that the Hamilton Thistles will playe eightrink matches with the Torontos next Friday and the Granites next Saturday, four rinks at Hamilton and four rinks in Toronto.

## **ENSURE ECONOMY**

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But it was only a bluff and a shift of the feet' and step in put Bob's Jaw out of danger and brought Peter's chin against the Australian's right with all the force of two meeting bodies. It was not a hook blow, as many profess to believe, but a shortarm punch delivered at close range and with lightning rapidity. Maher's legs gave away from under him and he sank to the floor, falling backwards after his knees had touched, as though he was going forward; when his head struck, his arms and legs stretched out with a quiver and he seemed to be trying to get up. His head was an inch or more from the canvas, and remained in that position while Referee siler counted him out.

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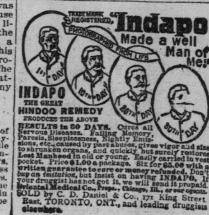
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