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Manager George Kennedy of the Montreal Canadiens, says the players so far signed are: George Vezina, Ernest Dubeau, Jack Laviolette, Didier Poirer, L. Berlanquette, P. Payan, Cop Corbeau, Dallaire, P. Seguin and several others not so well known, but who will be given a tryout as opportunity occurs.

The Socials of Halifax have been in correspondence with Povey, whom despatches say has signed with Moncton.

An Ottawa despatch says: "Horace Gaul leaves this week for the Coast." Both Halifax Crescents and New Glasgow have been corresponding with Gaul.

Ring News
Wrestling
Athletics

SPORT

Hockey News
Bowling
Etc., Etc.

SCALPER SOLD TICKET GIVEN TO BAN JOHNSON

Brush Writes very Peppery Letter to Herrmann--
But One Ticket Traced to Scalper after Months
of Investigation--Statement of Blocks of Tickets
Sold

New York, Dec. 12.—Aftermath of the World's Series ticket scalping scandal caused more than one sensation today in the realm of baseball. Second only to the American League resolution was the interest attached to the making public of a peppery letter written on this subject by John T. Brush, president of the New York Baseball Club to August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission Nov. 27 last. Mr. Brush's letter was in answer to certain inquiries propounded by the commission.

Mr. Brush declared that as a result of more than a month's time spent investigating the ticket scandal he had "been able to trace but one ticket for the World's Series from a legitimate hand to a patron through a scalper and that ticket passed from the hand of August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission to B. B. Johnson, president of the American League in Philadelphia.

BOUGHT FROM SCALPER

"The gentleman who used the ticket," he continued, "sat between John F. Bruce, secretary of the National Commission and a seat allotted to B. B. Johnson by chairman Herrmann for the third game, and he informed chairman Herrmann, Sec. Bruce and Pres. Lynch who also sat next to Herrmann that he bought the ticket from a scalper outside of the park for \$5.

"I do not know how many tickets Mr. Johnson had out of the 700 or 800 secured by the National Commission in Philadelphia, but I do know

heydler, secretary of the National League, reports that he had 225 tickets for the series in New York. This is the only fact that I have been able to develop capable of being substantiated that accounts for the possession of tickets by scalpers.

"A few tickets in the hands of scalpers, no matter how limited the number on the day before the public sale were worth just as much to the news papers and individual, who in the rush failed to get recognition for the purpose of abuse and criticism, as though scalpers had obtained them all and that there had been no filling of orders by mail or a public sale

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"If the commission has sufficient information to establish the guilt of any individual connected with the New York Club I am as anxious as any one to know who it is that is involved. If the commission has nothing but unsupported hearsay, then it is at fault in keeping this matter alive and subjecting the New York Club to continued suspicion and abuse, and should if it cannot prove the charge, exonerate the club and its officials and censure the individual who made it."

Pres. Brush stated in his letter that the largest number of tickets sold to any one purchaser was 1944 to John A. Heydler, representing the National Commission; the second largest purchase was Harry M. Stevens 343; the third W. M. Long, 226; the fourth, Connie Mack of Philadelphia 290, and the fifth Manager McGraw of New York, 125 seats.

FRED TAYLOR STILL
UNDECIDED ABOUT
GOING TO COAST

Ottawa, December 12.—"My offer with the British Columbia league holds good till the first of January," said Fred Taylor this morning, "and if matters are not settled up in the east by that time I will play hockey on the coast this winter. I have not heard anything from Wanderers."

The Ottawa Hockey Club announced this morning that as it would have all of last year's men with the exception of Ridpath, Taylor would be of little use to the team so there is not any likelihood of negotiating for his purchase from Wanderers.

PERRON MADE POOR
SHOWING WITH GIBBONS

of St. Paul, added another to his list of victories tonight at the Rhode Island Athletic Club in Thornton, where he put out Frank Perron, the welterweight champion of New England, in the ninth round.

Gibbons gave one of the cleverest exhibitions of boxing ever seen by the local fans and proved a revelation. Perron was no match for him at any stage of the game; he could not even reach Gibbons with a jab.

In the first round Gibbons floored Perron twice with hard wallops on the jaw and knocked him down several times more before the final fall.

Each time Perron took nearly the full count to recover and twice he fell saved him. He showed a game spirit, however, but undoubtedly took the worst beating ever administered to a fighter at the club. Neither man weighed 152 when they entered the ring. "Charlie White, of New York, was referee.

CINCINNATI FANS
PLEASED WITH O'DAY

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—The announcement of the appointment of Hank O'Day, the veteran arbitrator of strikes and balls in the National League, as manager of the Cincinnati Reds, has met with universal favor in Cincinnati, even Bill Sweeney, who was supposed to have the inside track in landing the job, saying that no better man could have been selected.

Mr. O'Day will sign up the agreement just as soon as Mr. Herrmann returns from New York and will at once assume the management of the team. By appointing O'Day, Herrmann will be able to keep the club just as it was when Griffith left it.

HALIFAX WANDERERS
TO PLAY RUGBY IN
MONTREAL IN SPRING

(Montreal Herald)

The mild weather of this week has set the English Rugby players thinking again with the result that a game is being organized for Saturday next at the grounds of the Montreal of the Montreal English Rugby Club at Montreal West, starting at three p. m., sharp. Members of the Montreal, McGill, Harlequins and C. P. R. English Rugby clubs wishing to play should send their names with their playing positions to the secretary of the Montreal English Rugby team, 110 Crescent Street.

It is announced that arrangements have been completed for a visit here on May next of the Halifax Wanderers who will play in all Montreal team probably on the M.A.A.A. grounds.

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MARITIME TEAMS
WANT NO "HAS BEENS"

SAYS "CORK" NORMAN

Montreal Man Now in Montreal Looking for Material for the Victoria Hockey Team

Tuesday's Montreal Herald has the following on Rollie Norman and his trip to the West in search of hockey players]

Seeking to establish friendly relations with the National Hockey Association and incidentally scouting ground for some upper Canadian talent to reinforce the home-boys, who furnish the Eastern provinces with professional hockey, Rollie Norman is visiting Montreal just now, armed with contracts.

Rollie Norman is shy of inches, but nevertheless he's a big figure in Maritime Province hockey. He organized the professional league which made its debut last year, and came back with an even larger proposition this year. In addition he's the manager, captain and paymaster of the Moncton, N. B., professional outfit.

One player only has been secured by the youthful Easterner—Fred Povey, the big Waterloo, Ont., pro, having signed up yesterday at Sherbrooke "Stoke" Doran, who played in Moncton last year, and who has been reported signed with Wanderers, Quebec and a few other teams, is also likely to go to Moncton. So is Ras Murphy the husky Ontario forward, who was a conspicuous figure in the Ontario pro league last year.

"The day is past when the Maritime Provinces will take the old-timers and has-beens who can't make good up here," quoth Norman last night. "I have a letter here from a man who played with a lot of championship teams a few years ago, and drifted to Waterloo last year, but I turned him down. We want good players, but we don't wish to clash with the National Association, so I'm trying to arrange a more friendly basis."

Norman is also trying to arrange for the Wanderers to visit the lower provinces this winter and may make a dicker with Ottawa to the same end. Canadians have already been booked for a down-East trip.

HOOF BEATS.

Here's hoping that David Long breeds trotters at Castleton of the quality of the best runners that its late owner James Keene raised.

At a recent German auction a yearling by Idolita brought \$1775 and five averaged \$785 each. Four by Waincott averaged almost \$500.

The Ohio trainer Chit Todd made a remarkable campaign this past season, winning 23 races in 33 starts with two horses Roberta K and Ella M.

Rumor has it that Jack McKernon, 207; is to be done over into a high stepper. He was bought by a Canadian dealer at the Garden sale last week for \$1300.

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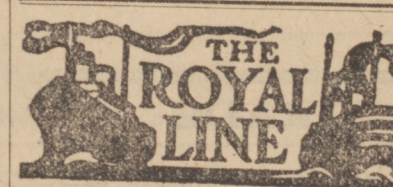
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