

INDIAN LOPE WINS SPEEDY MARATHON

Alfred Shrubbs, British Runner, Loses Race Through Collapse Near Finish.

FORMER RECORDS BROKEN

English Runner Leaps Ahead at Start and Maintains Hot Pace for Over 20 Miles, but Falls to Last.

MADISON-SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Feb. 5.—(Special.)

In one of the most exciting Marathon races ever contested in this city's greatest arena, Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, defeated Alfred Shrubbs, the British runner, tonight. Shrubbs started the race at a breakneck pace, beat several of Longboat's records for a part of the distance, but fell from exhaustion while still in the lead in the latter part of the twenty-fifth mile. Longboat, still maintaining his characteristic loping stride, finished the distance alone, thus gaining the victory.

The Garden was packed by a most enthusiastic crowd, and the British runner was the favorite with the on-lookers from the start, though the Indian had many staunch friends among the cheerers. Shrubbs' pace at the start plainly exhausted him, and while his running was considered most remarkable, it was evident that his judgment was at fault, and that he overdid in the early part of the race.

There was some delay in getting the race started, but at 8:30 o'clock the runners were lined up, and a minute later were sent away. Shrubbs immediately flashed in the lead, and assuming a fast pace gradually increased the distance between himself and the Indian runner. Shrubbs' tactics soon became plain. He quickly broke the pace of the Indian runner, and though Longboat ran with easy strides, it was evident that the pace was too stiff for him. When Shrubbs finished the third lap, the Indian was a third of a lap behind; and Shrubbs finished the first mile in four minutes, 22 seconds, the Indian slowly but surely falling behind.

British Runner Lap Ahead.

At three quarters of the mile Longboat was three quarters of a lap behind and at the finish of the next or fifth lap, the Indian was a full lap behind. Shrubbs' pace was gradually increasing, and he was running at his best. Shrubbs' most perfect action in running brought him the admiration of the crowd, expressed frequently in cheers and shouts of encouragement.

Longboat, with his usual loping, however, had a host of friends who did not seem to lose confidence as the Englishman drew into a comfortable lead. Shrubbs can never stand that gait to the end," shouted one of the Indian's admirers, and it seemed as if this surely must be so, especially as Shrubbs finished the five-mile distance in 25:40, not so very far from the time it takes to cover the distance when trained men are running at their best. Shrubbs was two and a half laps ahead at this time.

Gains Grow Greater.

It was noted here that while Shrubbs had gained two laps in the first three miles, he had lost one in the next two. Shrubbs' plan, it appeared, was to run a fast mile or two, during which he made decided gains on the Indian runner. Shrubbs was a trot, apparently to reserve his wind and strength. His sprits always created an uproar in the crowd, the spectators cheering him steadily forward.

The Englishman gained another two and a half laps in the second five miles and was five laps, or half a mile, ahead when the ten miles was finished. The time for the ten miles was 52:22. Longboat's time for the ten miles in his race with Dorando was 58:37 1-5, nearly a minute and a half behind Shrubbs' time.

Maintaining his fast pace, Shrubbs increased his lead to six laps at the 12th mile, but the Indian was not to be worried out of his mind, swinging strides.

Near the 15th mile he shook himself and picked up about 50 yards. Shrubbs, however, continued to open the distance between himself and the Indian runner. The 15-mile mark found the Englishman 5 1/2 laps ahead. Shrubbs' time for the 15 miles was 1 hour, 31 minutes, 23 4-5 seconds.

Shrubbs' running was a revelation to the spectators, who continually cheered the flying Englishman as he moved around the track with a machine-like motion that carried him steadily forward.

Shrubbs secured an additional lap, making seven laps in all at the seventeenth mile. During the running of the nineteenth mile another lap was gained, placing the eighth lap between himself and Longboat. The time for the twenty-mile mark was 2 hours, 1 minute 25 4-5 seconds.

Stop for New Shoes.

Shrubbs, in the twenty-first mile, suddenly stopped to change his shoes. During his brief absence from the track Longboat gained one of his lost laps, but Shrubbs, coming on the course again, started out at a lively clip with the evident intention of regaining the lost lap.

Tom Flanagan, the Indian's old manager, brought Longboat's wife out on the track to encourage her husband. Pandemonium broke loose in the garden during the twenty-second mile, when Shrubbs came down to a walk for a few yards. It was apparent that he was in some distress, but he soon was off again with a swinging stride, though with a slower pace.

Indian Gains Heavily.

Checked on by his wife and the shouts of his friends, Longboat increased his pace and soon began to cut down rapidly the lead of the now fast-lining Englishman. The end of the 23rd mile found Longboat only four laps behind Shrubbs, who frequently broke his pace and walked to rest himself. The Indian in the first half of the 24th mile brought forth a luscious and applause by regaining another lap on his rival. Shrubbs was in evident distress, and it was only a game effort on his part that kept him struggling on.

Longboat regained another lap at the end of the 24th mile, and was now setting the pace. Thousands of spectators yelled and cheered the Indian as he slowly moved ahead of the Englishman, who was now but a scant lap ahead as the pair moved on the second lap of the 25th mile. Longboat ran without any seeming distress. Shrubbs fell back to a walk.

Longboat quickly took the lead, the Englishman collapsed on the track, leav-

ing the triumphant Longboat to finish the race alone.

Previous to the Marathon, the five-mile match race between Robert Hallen, of New York, and Mike Spring, of Brooklyn, was run. Spring was allowed a handicap of ten seconds. Hallen won by one and three-quarters laps. Time 27:30 1-5.

Longboat's time for the race was 2 hours 63 minutes 40 2-5 seconds, which is nearly eight minutes behind the record made by Dorando, the Italian, in his race with Johnny Hayes, the Olympic Marathon winner last fall. The Indian finished in fine fettle, and was in no wise distressed.

Hurley Beats Griffin, of Austria.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Charles Griffin, the Austrian fighter, was beaten by Battling Hurley, the New Jersey lightweight, at the National Athletic Club tonight. It was a hammer and tongs affair throughout the six rounds.

Walhour Wins Two Heats.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 5.—In the first heat of the bicycle race, three miles, Walhour won from Wills; time, 5:08 flat. Second heat, ten miles, was won by Walhour by six and a quarter laps; time, 17:34 1-5.

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C. A. Blanchard, a well-dressed man of refined appearance, said to be a former employe of the John Bremer Furniture Company, of Sacramento, Cal., was arrested last night shortly before 9 o'clock by Detective Price in the office of the Postal Telegraph Company, 126 Third street. Detective Price had been waiting for the man for several hours as a result of the following telegram received by Chief of Police Grunmeyer yesterday afternoon:

"Sacramento, Cal.—I hold felony embezzlement warrants for C. A. Blanchard, 6 feet 2 3/4 pounds, four fingers off left hand, may carry this hand in pocket. Wears light tan plaid overcoat, derby hat and a Panama hat. He has been waiting for the man for several hours as a result of the following telegram received by Chief of Police Grunmeyer yesterday afternoon:

"Miss Rae Verne, 27 'L' street, Sacramento, Cal.—Sweetheart, come to Portland. Have fine position, furniture, one hundred per cent, answer wire."

In company with Blanchard was B. A. Levering, also from Sacramento, who entered the telegraph office first and made cautious inquiries before Blanchard ventured in. Levering was taken to the police station along with Blanchard, but was afterward allowed to go. Both men were apparently nonplussed at Blanchard's arrest and could offer no explanation for it.

When searched only \$1.75 was found on the man. He wore a handsome diamond locket and good clothes. Blanchard would give no information as to his business connections here or about Miss Verne, to whom he was communicating when caught by Detective Price, and said that he would be unable to secure his release on bail. He was locked up in a cell in the City Jail.

GIRL SAYS BLANCHARD FALSE

"Rae Verne" Declares He Deserted Her, Taking Valuables.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Rae Verne says C. A. Blanchard brought her from an Ohio town, forced her into a house of ill-fame on the present day, and demanded \$100 for her freedom. She then deserted her two days before a contemplated trip to make their home in Los Angeles. She says she took \$90 and a diamond locket and a watch.

Blanchard, it is said, was employed in a business house here and was supposed to be respectable. The girl's real name is Gertrude H. Bussie. She says she met him three years ago while on a trip to California. Miss Bussie will prosecute the case, for she declares she loves him no more. She is 22 years old and dashing pretty.

WIFE OF SLAYER CAUGHT

Mrs. Kate Kakarous, Formerly Mrs. Bradley, Arrested on Street.

Mrs. Kate Kakarous, the wife of a Greek butcher and formerly the wife of Melville Bradley, the murderer of Pollesman Gittings, was arrested last night as a street walker by Patrolman Stillwell, at the corner of Third and Everett streets. Stillwell is one of the new policemen who have been assigned to the force during the past few days. The Kakarous woman sent for her husband, who came to the police station in indignation. He refused to believe that the charge was true. The police, however, placed bail on the woman's release at \$200 in default of which she was locked up in a cell. The woman says she is married to Kakarous, but the authorities have started an investigation with a view to charging her with bigamy. It is believed that a divorce from Bradley was never obtained.

Shotgun May Cost Hand.

William McKay, an 18-year-old youth employed on Brown's ranch, on Sauvie Island, in St. Vincent's Hospital, in danger of losing his left hand as a result of a shotgun Thursday tore his hand almost to shreds. The accident was caused by a shell too tightly loaded. People on the ranch were unable to get him to the city until yesterday. His injuries were dressed without amputation and the surgeons say the injured member may be saved.

Lumber Cargoes Go South.

ASTORIA, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The steamer Rialler cleared at the Custom House today for San Francisco with a cargo of 840,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Prescott. The steamer Star, of the Pacific Coast Line, cleared at the Custom House today. She goes to San Pedro and carries a cargo of 49,920 railway ties, loaded at Stella.

Astoria Has 37 Graduates.

ASTORIA, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The graduation exercises of the eighth grades of the Astoria public schools were held this afternoon and were largely attended by parents and friends of the pupils. There were 37 graduates from the several schools.

Honduras and Salvador to Agree.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Honduras and Salvador are about to re-enter on amicable relations, according to information which has reached Washington.

Marriage License.

GERNETZ-OFFENBERGER—Johnnes Hendrickson, 37, city; Anne Catharine Gerne, 25, city.

Wedding and visiting cards, W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash.

TERIBLE FLOODS RAVAGE GERMANY

Rivers Burst Banks, Swamp Cities and Drown Over 50 Persons.

MANY BRIDGES ARE GONE

Immense Downpour Sends Torrents From Mountains and Converts Lowlands Into Lakes—People Arise at Night and Flee.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Dispatches received here from all the river districts of Germany indicate that the floods that are raging as a result of several days of heavy rains and warm weather to platon displacement; and an international free-for-all race at one, five and ten miles.

CONVENTION FIGHT STOPS

Mineworkers Elect Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—The result of the second ballot taken yesterday in the United Mine Workers' convention for the election of a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer, today showed that E. S. McCullough, Bay City, Mich., was elected vice-president over J. T. Dempsey of Scranton, Pa. McCullough received 1462 votes and Dempsey 1116.

Edwin Perry, Okaloosa, Ia., was elected secretary-treasurer, receiving 1312 votes, while John Fahey, of Pottsville, Pa., his nearest rival, received 1097.

The business of the convention moved quickly today and it is probable that the delegates will be able to leave for their homes tomorrow.

President Lewis' report was accepted save in that the convention did not agree that he and the executive board did not exceed their authority in suspending the officers of the Indiana district.

A resolution was adopted condemning the Alabama state officials for interfering in the strike in that district to the end that the trial for murder of Renard, a steward, and of Courters, a footman employed by the late August Remy, a wealthy retired banker, who was stabbed to death last June. The killing was done with a desert knife and a quantity of money and jewels of great value were taken. Some time later Courters and Renard were arrested, accused of the crime and the former confessed, saying that Renard stabbed the banker while he held him on the bed.

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Describes Crime—Renard Snarls.

Courters today reiterated his former confession, explaining how Renard and he, entirely by night, crept into the banker's bedroom at midnight, he holding the victim on his pillow while Renard repeatedly stabbed Remy with a desert knife.

Renard interrupted Courters' confession with cries of "liar" and "monster," and dramatically insisted that he was the victim in a bloodied plot and a fiendish crime, which Courters alone committed.

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Renard Pictured as Fiendish Murderer of Remy.

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USED CUTICURA AND WAS QUICKLY CURED

"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous, and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success, only got temporary relief. As soon as I would leave off using them I would be as