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A FALSE ALARM

Acoose Makes a Monkey of the Once Peerless Runner

Toronto, March 27.—Acoose, first Longboat no where, practically sums up as pithy as possible the result of the race on Saturday night for the distance running championship of the world at 12 miles. Acoose had it all over Longboat at all stages of the distance. Longboat ran like a man with gout; in fact there was a decidedly "has been" savor about his style from start to finish. His trainer claimed that he was in condition but his performance did not sustain the assertion.

After the first couple of miles he plodded listlessly, only displaying flashes of the speed that one made him the ideal of the athletic association. He created very little surprise at the 10 1-2 mile distance when he calmly trotted into his dressing room. He was five laps behind his opponent then. The latter was running well, with judgment and an even pace. After that he continued alone, finishing with a little burst of speed in the comparatively slow time of one hour and seven minutes and 14 seconds.
