

GRENFELL INDIAN WON GREAT RACE

Paul Acoose Proves His Superiority Over the Calgary Runner--Time Was Good for Condition of Track

Paul Acoose, the Grenfell Indian, after running a splendid race, defeated J. F. Fitzgerald at the Athletic Park last evening in a six mile race, passing the tape thirty seconds ahead of the Calgary man.

Both the Indian and Fitzgerald were in the pink of condition. The Calgary man was first on the field, but the Indian, accompanied by Mrs. P. Acoose and his manager, Mr. J. McLeod, soon followed, Mrs. Acoose sitting in the grandstand, where she eagerly watched the progress of her better half, and when he passed his rival after completing the fourteenth lap, she could not suppress a cry of joy, which she followed with sundry hand claps as he increased his lead and finally won.

In the dressing room both men expressed themselves ready for the race of their life, and the three hundred and fifty fans were not in the least disappointed at the show the runners made, which was plainly shown by the bursts of applause they gave each runner as he completed every lap. Fitzgerald was first out on the track, and after running a lap retired and changed his spiked shoes for canvas shoes owing to the condition of the track, which, although prepared as well as possible, was a little on the rough side.

Both men received a round of applause as they showed up and faced Starter Jas. Kirkcaldy at 7.35 p.m.

At the sound of the gun Fitzgerald broke away and took the lead, finishing the first quarter in 1.06¼. The Indian kept a tight hold on the Calgary man and at no stage of the first three miles and a half did he let him get more than ten yards' lead. Fitzgerald still led at the finish of the first mile, which he clipped off in five minutes flat. The second mile was accomplished in 10.39, the Indian being close to the Calgary man's heels. Fitzgerald still led in the third mile, time 16.31, and maintained his lead until the fourteenth lap—three and a half miles—when, after completing the circle, Acoose jumped ahead. The Calgary man hung on well for one lap, until the Indian sprinted ahead, and at the fourth mile had es-

tablished a lead of 100 yards, time 22 minutes.

From this stage of the race until the finish the Indian increased his lead. Although Fitzgerald put up a plucky fight to lessen the lead Acoose had obtained and many times was running at exceptionally fast clip, he failed in his purpose. Acoose finished the fifth mile in 27.35 and the sixth and last in 33.05.

Below is the official times given by Timekeepers J. F. Higginbotham, George Thompson and G. Ferrier:

Mile	Runner	Time.
1.....	Fitzgerald	5 min.
2.....	Fitzgerald	10.39
3.....	Fitzgerald	16.31
4.....	Acoose	22 min.
5.....	Acoose	27.35
6.....	Acoose	33.05

Without doubt the Indian ran a splendid race, as the fans who availed themselves of the athletic treat of the season will plainly state. Mr McLeod returned to Grenfell yesterday evening with Pāui Acoose, and will meet Alfred Shrubbs there today and sing articles for three races the distances to be 10, 12, and 15 miles. The races will be run one at Seattle, one at Victoria, and one at Vancouver.

In speaking to a Sun representative last evening, Mr. McLeod said he could not state the exact date of the races, but if Shrubbs' leg was in good condition again the races would be pulled off the first week in September.

Asked how he thought Acoose would come out in the three races, Mr. McLeod stated that he thought Shrubbs was the better man at 10 and 12 miles but the Indian ought to win out in the 15, and he would give the Englishman a good run for his money in the first two also.

Mr McLeod expressed himself as fully satisfied with the result of the race; in fact, he was astonished at the time made, considering the state of the track.