

TOM LONGBOAT

Talks of the Marathon Race

New York, August 5.—"The Marathon was a grand race, truly run and truly won. Hayes won the race fairly and squarely, and in doing so gave one of the finest exhibitions of running I have ever seen," said Tom Longboat, the Indian Marathon runner of Toronto, one of the runners whom John J. Hayes, and of the Irish-American A. C., defeated in the Marathon race at the Olympic games in London last month. Longboat has just returned from England. He was accompanied by T. C. Flanagan, of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Association, of Toronto and brother of John Flanagan, the champion weight thrower. Longboat dropped out of the race after running twenty miles. "Hayes ran a truly remarkable race" says Longboat. "He was going smoothly when he passed, just before I was forced to quit. I don't know what hurt me unless it was the sunlight and the pounding my feet received over the hard pavements. When Hayes passed me I declared he would win, but at the time I did not know how far ahead Durando was. The Italian deserves a lot of credit for the gameness he showed, but Hayes' work in overcoming a handicap of nearly two miles in less than seven was a wonderful performance and worthy of the greatest praise. When Hayes was presented with the trophy by the Queen of England several of the other athletes lifted him up on a wooden pedestal and bore him off the field amid wild enthusiasm and vigorous cheering."—*Chicago Citizen.*