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## NEWS OF SPORT

## CAMERON WON CLASSIC BOSTON MARATHON RACE

Amherst Man Easily First in Field of 182 Runners—Time 2 Hours, 28 Minutes, 52 3-5 Seconds—Seven Canadians Among First Twenty that Finished.

Boston, April 19.—Fred L. Cameron, of Amherst, N. S., and a half dozen fellow-Canadian runners captured most of the honors in the Boston Athletic Association's fourteenth annual Marathon road race today, over the twenty-five miles of state road from Ashland to this city. While no records were broken, Cameron's time of 2 hours, 28 minutes, 52 3-5 seconds was the third best time made in this Marathon run, and was only four minutes and 28 seconds behind the record made by Tom Longboat, the Indian, three years ago.

With the exception of a mile or two at the start, the little Amherst runner never saw the heels of a competitor, and gained the honor of being the first winner of this event to set the pace practically from start to finish.

That Clarence H. De Mar, an eighteen-year-old runner from Dorchester Mass., was second, was due to his stamina in beating out James J. Corkery, of Toronto, in the last three miles. John R. Roe, another of the Toronto team, was fourth; while R. E. McCormack, also of Toronto, came in sixth. Charles Cook, of Hamilton Ont., was sixteenth; John G. Near, of Toronto, was seventeenth, and Gordon W. Wolfe, of Dartmouth, N. S., finished nineteenth, giving seven placed men in the team of thirteen Canadians who started.

It was a hard day for the "old guard," for only James J. Piggott of Cambridge, and William W. Wise man, of South Boston, who have been factors in former races, score today.

It was a perfect road along which the runners scampered for 1910 honors. A night's rain and a warm forenoon sun made the going perfect while a light southerly breeze at the start helped along for the miles and a salt air from the sea refreshed the exhausted runners as they came over the brow of the reservoir hills. It was estimated that 200,000 people lined the long road and encouraged the runners as they sped by.

CAMERON NEVER HE'D

Cameron ran a well-planned race. After shaking loose from the crowd on getting out of Ashland, with D. Sheridan, another Toronto man, as pace-maker, the field was rapidly dropped and the pair had a nice lead as they scurried through Framingham square. Fifty yards behind came four more Canadians—James J. Corkery, Chas. Cook, Bernard Buxton and John R. Roe, while not far in the rear were R. E. McCormack, Chas. A. Patterson, John G. Near and Gordon W. Wolfe, all Canadians, so that it was practically a foreign procession which sprinted by the railroad station twenty-two and a half minutes after the start, which was exactly at noon. The only Americans in this bunch of leaders were M. J. Ryan, of New York; E. A. White, of New York, and Clifton Horne, of Haverhill, Mass.

Of the 180 starters, twenty-seven had passed through Framingham square when a long freight train hauled across the road and practically eliminated the remainder of the field, for the delay was more than two minutes.

When Cameron reached the top of the reservoir hill, Corkery was one-quarter of a mile behind and De Mar was gaining steadily. A mile beyond the reservoir, De Mar romped by Corkery and started after the fleeing Cameron. At Coolidge Corner, three miles from the finish, there were two minutes between the two leaders and this time was cut down steadily by De Mar on the run through the human lane along Beacon Street and Commonwealth avenue to the finish opposite the club house on Exeter Street. But Cameron had the speed and endurance to maintain his advantage and when he swung round the corner into Exeter street and saw the red yarn of the finish line glistening in the sunlight, he spurred ahead and broke the string amid a perfect whirlwind of cheers.

The cheering had not ceased when De Mar, a minute later, scurried around the corner and crossed the same finish line. Then came Corkery staggering along, encouraged by his friends, almost ready to fall across the finish line in third place, nearly five minutes after the Dorchester runner. The rest of the field was well strung out, but nearly all were in good condition when they passed the line into the clubhouse.

FOURTH WIN FOR THE CANADIANS.

The race today was the fourth Marathon that has been won by a

Canadian runner. J. J. Caffrey, of Hamilton, won it two years in succession, in 1908 and 1909, while the famous Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, also of Hamilton, established the record of the course, 2:24.24, which, it is believed, will hold for many years.

Fred Cameron's Marathon today was his first 25-mile race. He had won many honors in ten-mile distances, winning the Nova Scotia ten-mile championship last Thanksgiving and establishing a new Canadian amateur record of 54 minutes 46 seconds. He is a small man, being five feet two and a half inches in height and weighing 127 pounds.

The times of the first ten men and the places of the first twenty were as follows:

1. Fred R. Cameron, Amherst, N. S.—2:28.52 3-5.
2. Clarence H. De Mar, North Dorchester A. A.—2:29.52 3-5.
3. James J. Corkery, Toronto—2:34.25 4-5.
4. John R. Roe, Toronto—2:38.06 2-5.
5. M. J. Ryan, New York—2:38.42 1-5.
6. John J. Reynolds, Jersey City—2:40.00 3-5.
7. R. E. McCormack, Toronto—2:40.25.
8. Edwin A. White, New York—2:40.50 2-5.
9. F. P. Devlin, New York—2:41.34 2-5.
10. James Cleary, Cherry Valley, (Mass.)—2:44.58 4-5.
11. Chas. E. McCarthy, Boston.
12. Geo. F. McInerney, Philadelphia.
13. R. F. Piggott, Cambridge.
14. James H. Maloney, Worcester.
15. W. W. Wiseman, South Boston.
16. Charles Cook, Hamilton, Ont.
17. John G. Near, Toronto.
18. J. P. Brennan, Boston.
19. Gordon W. Wolfe, Dartmouth, N. S.
20. Joseph T. McAuliffe, Cambridge

The Boston run is regarded as America's most celebrated event and ever since 1897 when the first run was held, athletes from every section of the country have been entered.

When the Olympic team representing the United States went over to Athens in 1896, Americans knew little or nothing concerning distance running and were beaten decisively. The B. A. A. noticed that there was a chance to have Marathon running come into prominence, and its first event came April 19, 1897, which went to J. J. McDermott, a New Yorker; Ronald J. McDonald, of Cambridge, now of Nova Scotia, captured the event the following year, and Larry J. Brignoll, another Cambridge boy, took first prize in 1899. Then came an invasion of Canadians in 1900, headed by J. J. Caffrey, of Hamilton, Ontario and he certainly showed the New Yorkers and Bostonians that he knew something about distance running and won.

Caffrey is the only athlete who has ever repeated in winning this run, and he accomplished that in 1901, paving the way for Canadians and giving them an equal number of wins as Cambridge athletes.

Robert Fowler, of Cambridge is the only other Marathon runner who has won two Marathons in this country. He won the Chicago and the Boston American run in 1907.

- Winners of each year:
- 1897—J. J. McDermott, New York, ... 2:55.10'
  - 1898—R. J. McDonald, Cambridge, ... 2:42.00
  - 1899—L. J. Brignoll, Cambridge, Mass., ... 2:54.38
  - 1900—J. J. Caffrey, Hamilton, Ont., ... 2:34.44 2-5
  - 1901—J. J. Caffrey, Hamilton, Ont., ... 2:29.23 3-5
  - 1902—Samuel A. Mellor, Yonkers, N. Y., ... 2:43.00
  - 1903—J. C. Lorden, Cambridge, Mass., ... 2:41.29 4-5
  - 1904—Michael Spring, New York, ... 2:38.04 2-5
  - 1905—Fred Lorz, Mohawk A. C., Yonkers, N. Y., 2:38.25 2-5
  - 1906—Timothy Ford, Hampshire A. A., ... 2:45.45
  - 1907—Thomas Longboat, West End, Y. M. C. A., Toronto, ... 2:24.24
  - 1908—Thomas T. Morrissey, Yonkers, N. Y., ... 2:25.43 1-5
  - 1909—Henri Renaud, Nashua, N. H., ... 2:53.36 4-5

J. W. Fraser left Thursday morning for Sydney with his horse Frits-smmons, which he will place in the

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### LAND KNOCKED SHEEHAN OUT

Sydney, N.S., April 19—Land of Reserve Mire knocked out Sheehan of New York, in the tenth round in the rink here last night. McLeod of St. John has challenged McIntyre of Glace Bay, and would like to meet Foley of Halifax.

### HOOF PRINTS.

Buffalo may yet be in line. Sir Todd, 2:10½, goes to Europe. Fannie Dillard 2:03½, is dead. The \$10,000 Massachusetts goes. Dick Lawrence will train at Readville.

They are stepping in 2:15 at Memphis. The stalls at Readville are filling up.

The early closing classes are filling well. Baroness Virginia, 2:08½, goes to John Howell.

D. W. Caton has taken his horses to Readville. Walter Cox will open his campaign at Grand Rapids.

H. B. Raston has bought Johnny Smoker 2:02½.

The eastern end of the Grand circuit looks like a vacant stall.

A visitor at Macon writes that Murphy, Dickerson and McDonald have great stables.

The dame of Soroma Girl has joined the brood mare band at Patchen Wilkes farm.

Dennie Neyland has a dozen Bingen and Todd youngsters in his stable at Readville.

The central Maine fair, Waterville, has opened six \$400 early closing classes and a \$500 2:20 stallion race.

Canadian trainers get their horses ready early. The spring closing classes for the June meeting at London, Ont., have filled.

A feature of the Readville sale, next month will be "old home day" when only stock carrying the blood of Bingen will be offered.

March McEwen, 2:08½ has changed hands and is now in the stable of Harves James, the property of R. J. McKenzie of Winnipeg.

Jimmie Brady is certain he has a futurity winner in the 5-year-old Gay Todd, by Todd, out of Gaiety Girl 2:15½. Last week at Macon he stepped her a quarter in 33 seconds and an eight in 15½.

The \$5000 2:06 pace at Grand Rapids has this entry: Asa Wilkes March McEwen, Walter Hal, Bland S. Barton Whips, Walter W. RFD Tony Swift, Major Brino, Maconda and Maggie Winder.

hands of Driver Packard in preparation for the races on May 20th.—Inverness News.

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