

TALE OF A MISSING MILE

Tarzan Brown Finds Course Cut Short in New England Run

BOSTON, June 17 (AP).—When is a “ten-mile” road race only nine miles?

That's what Tarzan Brown, the Narragansett Indian who won the Boston marathon this Spring, would like to know.

For seven miles today in a Bunker Hill Day road race billed for ten miles, Tarzan stayed well back of the leaders, planning to save his winning spurt for the end.

When the time came to move up, Tarzan found that the tenth mile simply “wasn't.” His placing at the finish was twelfth.

Plainly disturbed, Tarzan protested to A. A. U. officials that the course was only nine miles, pointing out that the world record for ten miles is just over 51 minutes and his own clocking today was 47 minutes 15 seconds.

He even offered to race the entire field back to Stoneham, the starting point, but he found no takers. Tarzan had won six straight road races. Jimmy McCafferty, 21-year-old foundry worker from Woburn, finished first.