

BROWN SETS MARK TO TAKE ROAD RUN

Defeats Rankin by 200 Yards
in Chittenango-Syracuse
16.4-Mile Contest

GEORGE THIRD TO FINISH

His Record for Course Falls
—DeMar Places Fifteenth
in Sixth Annual Grind

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 8 (AP).—Plugging along at a tireless pace that killed off competition, Ellison (Tarzan) Brown, Narraganset Indian runner, today won the sixth annual Chittenango-Syracuse marathon and set a new record for the 16.4-mile course.

Brown, winner of the 1936 Boston marathon, took the lead near the halfway mark and never was headed, racing home 200 yards ahead of Bob Rankin, former Canadian Olympic star from Hamilton, Ont., in 1 hour 28 minutes 45 seconds.

Russell George, Onondaga Indian who set a mark of 1 hour 31 minutes 27 seconds in winning the 1938 grind, finished third.

Both Rankin and George bettered the latter's old record, but were unable to keep pace with Brown, who crossed the finish line with a burst of speed.

George led for the first half of the race, but faded rapidly.

Clarence DeMar, 52-year-old, Keene, N. H., veteran who seven times showed his heels to the nation's best distance runners in the Boston marathon, finished fifteenth.

The first fifteen to finish:

First, Brown, Westerly, R. I.; second, Rankin, Hamilton, Ont.; third, George, Nedrow, N. Y.; fourth, Ray Trail, Hogsburg, N. Y.; fifth, Ed Morton, Hamilton, Ont.; sixth, Robert Lang, Syracuse; seventh, Bob Wilding, Toronto; eighth, Frank Darrah, Norfolk, Mass.; ninth, Walter Liddiard, Syracuse; tenth, William Collier, Georgetown, Ont.; eleventh, Fred Bristof, Toronto; twelfth, Fred McGlone, Norfolk, Mass.; thirteenth, Joseph Wood, Amsterdam, N. Y.; fourteenth, Frank Mann, Norfolk, Mass.; fifteenth, Clarence DeMar, Keene, N. H.